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**Enjoy Garden Produce Year Round**

Rapid City, S.D. – Aug. 25, 2010 – Home gardens and farmer’s markets are abundant with tomatoes, zucchini, corn, and cucumbers this time of year and with the right techniques and a few tips you can enjoy garden produce year round. Whether you are new to canning or are looking for some tips to make sure your preserved produce taste fresh, the library’s September Community Voices Lecture series can help you.

Master gardeners Sheila Hillberry and Tammy Glover will be at the downtown Rapid City Public Library on Thursday, Sept. 2 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. to present “Preserving Your Harvest.” They will talk about how to preserve, dry and can garden produce, make sauerkraut and answer questions. Master gardeners are volunteers that work with the South Dakota Extension Service to educate the public on gardening and horticulture.

This event takes place at the downtown library located at 610 Quincy Street. Cookies and coffee are provided. Find out more about library resources and events by visiting the Rapid City Public Library website at [www.rapidcitylibrary.org](http://www.rapidcitylibrary.org).

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*The Rapid City Public Library has served the Rapid City area since 1879, and now has two locations, the downtown library at 610 Quincy Street and the north library within General Beadle Elementary School at 10 Van Buren St. Both offer print and electronic resources for adults, young adults and children as well as computers and Internet access and a variety of programs and events. In March 2008, USA Today named the*

*Rapid City Public Library's downtown library as one of the nation's 10 greatest places to "Find a Nook and Read a Book."*

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