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Special Guest to Tell Stories at the Library

Rapid City, S.D. – April 5, 2010 – In celebration of the Month of the Military Child, the downtown Rapid City Public Library will be featuring a guest storyteller from the South Dakota National Guard at its Family Story Time and Pizza Party on Tuesday, April 13 at 6 p.m.

People young and old, from babies to grandparents, are invited to listen to Sgt. 1st Class Kristi “Cricket” Palmer read stories. Palmer works with the National Guard’s Counterdrug Program and as an equal opportunity advisor. She travels to schools across Western South Dakota teaching youth about the dangers of tobacco, alcohol and drugs. She also teaches classes in Character Counts, life skills, making good choices as well as teambuilding for youth and adults.

The library hosts Family Story Times twice a month. All ages are invited to join the Story Time librarians for stories, music and fun topped off with pizza. Family Story Times take place the second Tuesday of every month at the Downtown Library and the third Tuesday of every month at the North Library located in General Beadle Elementary. Family Story Times start at 6 p.m.

Find out about library resources, services and events by visiting our website at 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."

Find video footage of RCPL events at: <http://www.youtube.com/user/rapidcitylibrary>

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