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## **Buy Your Tickets Now to see Best-Selling Mystery Author C.J. Box**

Rapid City, S.D. – March 12, 2010 – Tickets to see best-selling mystery author, C.J. Box, at the Rapid City Library Foundation’s annual author dinner are still available. Box is the featured speaker at the event which takes place on Saturday, March 27.

Known for his mystery novels featuring Wyoming game warden Joe Pickett, an unlikely hero set out to do the right thing, Box has been met with critical acclaim, best-selling lists, and awards since his first novel was published in 2001. His first novel, “Open Season,” won the Anthony Award for Best First Mystery Novel. Since then, Box has added several more awards to his name including the Prix Calibre 38, the Macavity Award, the Gumshoe Award and the Barry Award. “Blue Heaven,” Box’s first stand-alone novel, won an Edgar Award for Best Novel and has been optioned for film.

The Foundation’s Author Dinner will start at 6 p.m. with a social hour and book signing at the library featuring the music of James and Callan Van Nuys, followed by a 7 p.m. dinner and author talk at The Dahl Arts Center. Tickets are \$50 per person or \$300 for a reserved table for 6. Seating is limited. You may buy tickets today at the downtown library’s business office, call 394-4171 to reserve tickets, or visit [www.rapidcitylibrary.org](http://www.rapidcitylibrary.org) to download an RSVP card to print and mail in.

Learn more about the Rapid City Library Foundation and this event at [www.rapidcitylibrary.org](http://www.rapidcitylibrary.org).

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