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Library Adds Saturday Story Times

Rapid City, S.D. – Sept. 3, 2010 – The Rapid City Public Library is excited to bring its story times full of reading, singing, puppets, and more to Saturdays. Starting this month, the downtown Rapid City Public Library will host a story time on the second Saturday of each month at 9:30 a.m. The first Saturday Story Time takes place on Sept. 11. Storyteller Jo will host a fun-filled morning of stories about weird pets—beyond cats and dogs—for all ages.

“We hope the addition of a Saturday Story Time once a month will give more families an opportunity to experience the love of reading shared through our storytellers,” said John Pappas, outreach coordinator.

The downtown library also holds weekly story times every Tuesday for preschoolers and every Thursday for babies and toddlers at 9:30 a.m. as well as family story times twice a month. 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 at 6 p.m.

Find out more about library resources, services and events 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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