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Library Plans Teen Events in May

Rapid City, S.D. – May 10, 2010 – Whether you are a budding author looking for some help with writer’s block or just need a break from studying for finals in your bedroom, the library is here to help you. Two events that cover these issues, designed for teens, are taking place at the library in May.

Teen Writing Workshop

Teens in 7th-12th grade are invited to work with seasoned writers on Sunday, May 16 from 2 to 4 p.m. The High Plains Writers will be hosting a Teen Writing Workshop for teens interested in learning a few tips and tricks to sharpen their writing skills.

Finals Cram Jam

Teens in 9th-12th grade are invited to the library on Sunday, May 23 to study for finals. The library is hosting a Finals Cram Jam from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Snacks will be provided, laptops will be available and there will be plenty of quiet space for studying.

Both events take place at the downtown library and are hosted by the library’s Teen Advisory Boards. The High School and Middle School Teen Advisory Boards are made up of teen volunteers in grades 7 through 12. The groups each meet once a month to discuss library services for teens, such as programming, gaming, social networking and buying teen books and movies for the library’s collection. Teens interested in joining the boards can find an application online at www.rapidcitylibrary.org.

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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