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Library Provides One-Stop-Shop for Legislative Information

Rapid City, S.D. – Jan. 11, 2011 – Just in time for the start of the 2011 South Dakota Legislative Session the Rapid City Public Library has gathered all the information Pennington County citizens need to track what is happening at the state capitol in one place.

The legislative page of the Black Hills Knowledge Networks includes contact information for local representatives, committee assignments, bill tracking, links to media coverage, the 2011 session calendar and cracker barrel dates. If a user is unaware of which district he or she belongs to, digital maps of each district are available.

The bill tracking feature allows users to see which bills are sponsored or co-sponsored by area legislators and track their progress through the legislative process. Each bill will be arranged by the name of the representative or senator who introduced it and information about the status of each bill will be listed. Links will be provided so users can read the text of bills.

The Black Hills Knowledge Network legislative page can be accessed directly at <http://knowledgenetwork.wikidot.com/legislation> or through the library's website at www.rapidcitylibrary.org.

Find out more about the Black Hills Knowledge Network, 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>

Find photos of RCPL events at: <http://www.flickr.com/photos/rcpl/>