NEW & EXCITING

A SERVICE WINDOW was added in the lobby, to improve ease of access for notary, printing and 1-on-1 services.

In the Makerspace, a commercial-grade LASER ENGRAVER was added, allowing users to engrave wood, metal, glass, leather, and acrylic.

A NEW MAP FEATURE was added to the library catalog, allowing users to find the location of the item they’re looking for in the library.

NEW ITEMS FOR CHECKOUT were added: disc golf equipment, jigsaw puzzles, and South Dakota State Park passes.

The library implemented a SEED LIBRARY with over 1,300 seed packets shared with community members in the first month.

In April, the library started a TIKTOK ACCOUNT rounding out the year which had over half a million content views.

A new BOOK RETURN SYSTEM was added allowing for quicker item check-in.

Based on public feedback, QUIET ZONES were added to the library. Additionally, acoustical remediation was installed to help with sound levels.

Based on community feedback, the library added an AUTOMOTIVE RESEARCH DATABASE with repair manuals, maintenance schedules, ASE test prep, a video library, and more.
NEARLY 900,000 ITEMS CHECKED OUT

4,100 NEW LIBRARY CARDS

20,000 MORE IN-PERSON LIBRARY VISITS

295,000 COMPUTERS & WI-FI HOURSLOGGED

MORE THAN 62,000 PEOPLE HELPED

8,895 REFERENCE & RESEARCH SERVICES
NEARLY 1,000 NOTARIES, TEST PROCTURES, BOOK-A-LIBRARIAN

575 EVENTS IN EVENT ATTENDANCE

NEARLY 18,000 MORE ATTENDEES

OVER 2,300,000 SOCIAL MEDIA ENGAGEMENTS
OUTSTANDING STAFF!
“Staff did an outstanding job helping get the information I needed. They were very kind and took the time to understand what I was asking and what they needed to do.”

BEST LIBRARY!
Best library in the world. Love it!!

IT’S ALL HERE!
“Movies, books, DVDs, CDs, graphic novels, a maker shop, community classes, teen classes, book readings, a little book store & the fact that the staff, including security are all outstanding & ready to help with any questions you may have, I can’t really find a reason not to go there!”

THOROUGHLY IMPRESSED!
“I recently had the pleasure of visiting the Rapid City Public Library and I was thoroughly impressed with my experience. Although being in a smaller town, the library is better run, staffed, and designed than many bigger city libraries I’ve seen. Their resources, staff, and environment make for an excellent experience.”

DE-STRESS!
“My favorite place to hang out and de-stress but savoring the quiet; sitting alone and reading.”

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