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# The Patron's Brief

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## Speaker Series Sponsorship Call

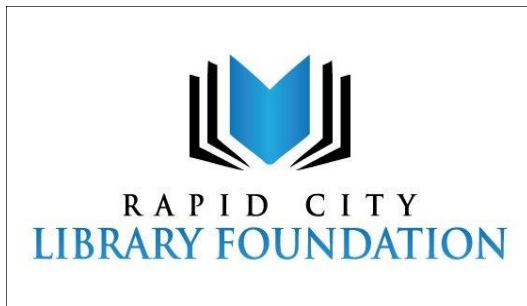
Art, music, politics, science, history, literature and more are on the schedule for the 2015

Rapid City Library Foundation Speaker Series. This free to the public lecture series (with a suggested \$10 donation) offers our community

the opportunity for learning from a wide range of perspective and experience.

This popular and unique lecture program dovetails

the goals of the Library Foundation and enhances participation in activity at the Library.



*Supporting Excellence at the Rapid City Libraries!*

Sponsors for this programming are needed to fulfill the potential of the series.

**Sponsor benefits include:**

- Speaker Series presentation recognition
- Opportunity to emcee the event
- Personal Meet and Greets with Speakers
- Input into the selection of future speakers with a seat on the committee
- Mention in all media releases
- And more!

## Art-Glass Project Announced

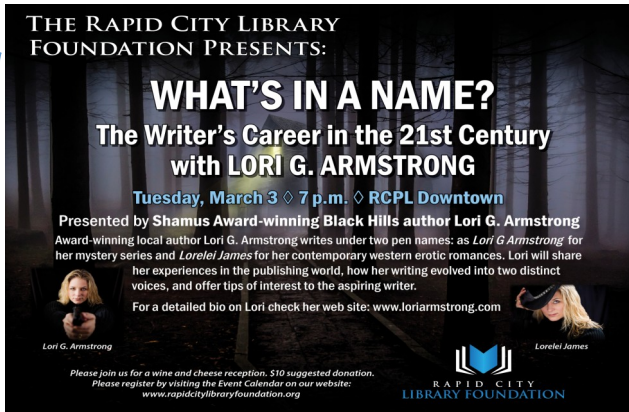
Recently a request for proposals was issued to regional artists to design, develop and install a custom, historically significant art-glass window to adorn the new Local History Room at the downtown

Rapid City Library.

This permanent memorial opportunity will forever enhance this important room and allow donors the opportunity to commemorate their family, business or honoraries with a plaque of dedication and support

recognition.

The Rapid City Library Foundation would prefer a single donor for this project. All inquiries are considered confidential. Please contact any Board member or Laura for more information.



**UPCOMING First Tuesday  
SPEAKER SERIES:**

**March 3rd:** The Writer's Career with LORI G. ARMSTRONG, 7pm

**April 7th:** McGillyCuddy House Restoration, 7pm

**May 5th:** CHOCOLATE = LOVE with Peggy Kelly, Mostly Chocolates, 7pm

Inquiries are always welcome regarding leadership seats, volunteer opportunities for upcoming events and committee membership.

Please request more information:  
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*Since 1996, the Rapid City Library Foundation mission promotes EXCELLENCE at the Rapid City Public Libraries. The Foundation envisions the Libraries as a cornerstone of our community's high quality of life. As such, the Foundation embraces the following values to encourage:*

- *Broadly-based membership and community partners*
- *Managing resources to maximize impact*
- *21st century leadership developing multiple fund development initiatives*

*Please join us and become a donor today!*



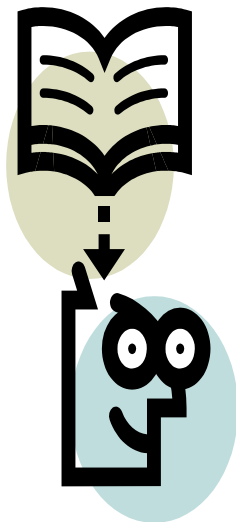
**MAKERSPACE: *Create It!***

Debuting in mid- summer, the latest innovation at the downtown Library is MAKERSPACE. It's a community-operated workspace where people with common interests, often in science, technology, and digital or electronic art, can gather to create...just about anything they can imagine!

Specialized equipment like 3-D printers, laser cutters, sewing machines, craft kits, and video/ audio recording software are just part of what will make this project so unique while offering otherwise unaffordable materials to downtown patrons.

Rapid City Library Foundation sponsors are supporting this project with their donations.

THANK YOU!



Anyone can  
invent, learn and  
create in the  
**MAKERSPACE!**

**Many Thanks to our Recent Sponsors  
for their support!**



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