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**Public Service Announcement**

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**For Immediate Release**

**Helpline Center & Black Hills Urgent Care name  
April Volunteer of the Month**



RAPID CITY - The Helpline Center and Black Hills Urgent Care are pleased to announce that Mary Lunders has been named the April 2020 Volunteer of the Month. Mary was nominated by The Rapid City Public Library.

The Volunteer of the Month program is sponsored by the Helpline Center and Black Hills Urgent Care, a division of Black Hills Surgical Hospital. Volunteer of the Month recognizes outstanding individuals who make the community stronger through volunteerism.

Mary has been volunteering weekly at the library since 2003 and she gives 15-20 hours of her time each month to our community. She is friendly and helpful to staff, library patrons, and other volunteers. Stephanie Jenner says, "The Rapid City Public Library and its staff are thankful for Mary's dedication each week to our community."

Mary knows the children's picture book collection backwards and forwards. Mary takes the list of themes for the month for both story times and the children's display shelves, and she is able to find books to match the themes. Because she has been with The Rapid City Public Library for many years, she knows just where to find the perfect books without using the online catalog. When she is not pulling books for story times and displays, Mary shelves and straightens the picture books. She's always on the lookout for books that are well loved and in need of replacement.

For information on volunteer opportunities, please call the Helpline Center at 211 or visit [volunteer.helplinecenter.org](http://volunteer.helplinecenter.org)