

# RAPID CITY ARTS COUNCIL + RAPID CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY

## BIG READ RAPID CITY

The purpose of the Big Read is to inspire meaningful conversations, celebrate local creativity, elevate a wide variety of voices and perspectives, encourage cross-sector collaboration, and build stronger connections in each community.

Big Read is a collaborative effort involving Indigenous, historic, and academic institutions, K-12 education, as well as naturalist, outdoor, and land management organizations to make Big Read Rapid City a dynamic, free, and open-to-all literary celebration for our community.

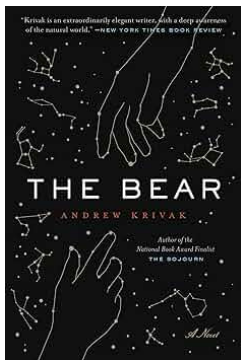
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DISTRIBUTING 900 BOOKS TO OUR COMMUNITY

## READ TOGETHER

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The Bear by Andrew Krivak is a novel about a father and daughter living in harmony with nature in a world where humanity has vanished. The father teaches his daughter survival skills, but after his death, she embarks on a journey to honor his wishes. Along the way, a bear guides and protects her, sharing lessons about strength, resilience, and the interconnectedness of life.

**This poetic survival story reflects on the beauty of nature and humanity's impact on it, offering a powerful and insightful read for our community!**

## PARTNER WITH US

Join the Big Read! Partner with us to unite your audience through events, discussions, and a shared love of reading.

### Get the Community Involved

Host an Event: Poetry Slam, Writing Workshop, Nature Walk, Film Screening, Book Discussions, Themed Game Night

Bring in an Expert: Survival Class, Indigenous Cooking Class, Gardening Lesson, Foraging Lesson

Create Art in Response: Theatre, Podcast, Music, Presentations

Distribute Books

Read in Your Book Club

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## SPONSOR

Become a financial supporter or food sponsor for The Big Read to help fund events and provide refreshments for participants.

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