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February Programs at Anythink Wright Farms

THORNTON, Colo.—Jan. 27, 2011—Everyone learns different – reading, listening, sharing, playing – and Anythink Wright Farms has programs for all types of learners and age groups. Spend time learning something new and exciting at your community living room this February.

Special Programs

Financial Boot Camp – Investing 101

Thursday, Feb. 17, 6:30-8 pm

What is a stock? What is a bond? Why does the market go up and down? Learn about the market and the economy and how it affects your life. Presented by Kim Schell from Waddell & Reed, Inc., member SIPC.

Explore on the Floor

Wednesdays, 9:30-11 am

Drop in anytime between 9:30-11 am to experience a new interactive approach to story time. Come with your little one (18 months to 5 years) to enjoy one or all of our stations that will feature a book and meaningful activity for you to share together. We'll show you how to nurture all six of the skills identified to be key in developing reading readiness.

Children's Programs

Toddler Tales

Tuesdays, 10-10:20 am

Spend time with your toddler listening to stories, songs, and finger plays geared just for them. Appropriate for kids ages 2-3. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

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Music and Movement

Tuesdays, 10:30-11 am

Sing, dance, play games and learn how to play some basic instruments. Appropriate for kids ages 3-6. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

Anythink Afternoons For Kids

Wednesdays, 3:30-4:30 pm

Each week features another activity for school-aged kids. Drop by the craft area in the children's room and enjoy an hour of creative fun.

- Feb. 2** **Greeting Cards** – It's the month for telling others you care. Use conversation candy hearts and other mixed media to make your own greeting cards.
- Feb. 9** **Make-a-Maze** – Calling all construction engineers! Design and construct mazes for marbles to flow through.
- Feb. 16** **Gingerbread Houses** – We think edible houses are fun anytime. Come decorate one with us.
- Feb. 23** **Dome Construction** – Geodesic domes – just the name sounds cool, doesn't it? Learn how to make them with simple building materials.

Family Story Times

Wednesdays, 6-6:30 pm & Saturdays, Feb. 12 & 26, 10 am

Have lots of fun with rhymes and stories for the whole family. Open to all ages.

Teen Programs

Teen Time

Tuesdays, 4-5 pm

Spend time with other teens hanging out at your local Anythink.

- Feb. 1** **Teen Advisory Board**- Come and voice your opinion about the library. Appropriate for students grades 6-12.
- Feb. 8** **Microwave Cooking**- Learn how to cook different recipes with your microwave. Appropriate for students grades 6-12.
- Feb. 15** **Impromptu**- Theater play! Similar to *Whose Line Is It Anyway?* Appropriate for students grades 6-12.
- Feb. 22** **Sample Gaming** – Sample various board games. Appropriate for students grades 6-12.

Tween Time

Wednesdays, 3-5 pm

Something new and exciting for tweens every week. Appropriate for students grades 6-8.

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Teen Night

Thursdays, 6- 7:30 pm

Spend time with other teens hanging out at your local Anythink.

- Feb. 3** **Combat Arms** – Play the popular MMFPS game with your peers. Appropriate for students grades 8-12.
- Feb. 10** **Movie Night** – Have a movie night with friends at the library. Appropriate for students grades 6-12.
- Feb. 17** **Game Night** – Play Wii, XBOX 360, and board games. Appropriate for students grades 6-12.
- Feb. 24** **Mute!** – Compete with your friends while staying silent (similar to MTV's Silent Library). Appropriate for students grades 6-12.

Adult Programs

Beginning Genealogy

Thursday, Feb. 24, 6-8 pm

Participants will learn the basics of the Ancestry database and learn how to search online census records.

Wright Farms Readers - AM

Tuesday, Feb. 15, 9:30 am

Please join us to discuss *Widow of the South* by Robert Hicks. Refreshments will be served.

Wright Farms Readers - PM

Wednesday, Feb. 16, 7 pm

Please join us to discuss *My Abandonment* by Peter Rock. Refreshments will be served.

Tech Programs

Internet Basics

Wednesday, Feb. 2, 10 am

With over nine billion web pages in existence, stepping out into the Internet can be daunting. Let us help you test the waters by showing you the basics. This class will cover how to navigate using Internet Explorer, search engines such as Google, and related terminology. Basic computer skills required.

Craigslist

Wednesday, Feb. 9, 10 am

Need to sell items you no longer need or looking to buy a used car? Craigslist is a free, community-moderated online site for classified ads and forums. Learn how to respond and post to ads as well as tips for being safe and avoiding scams. Basic computer skills required.

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Anythink Downloadable Media

Tuesday, Feb. 15, 6:30 pm & Wednesday, Feb. 16, 10 am

Did you get a new eBook reader or MP3 player recently? Did you know that you have access to thousands of eBooks and audio books at anythinklibraries.org? Let us be your guide into this amazing virtual collection. Participants will learn how to access our downloadable media, find titles, and download them.

All events are free and open to the public. For more information, please call Anythink Wright Farms at 303-405-3200; visit the library at 5877 E. 120th Ave., Thornton, CO 80602; or go to anythinklibraries.org.

About Anythink™

Anythink is a new style of library – a place of unlimited imagination, where play inspires creativity and lifelong learning. Rangeview Library District serves the residents of Adams County with seven Anythink libraries and [Anythink in Motion](#) – the district’s mobile library – and is a recipient of the 2010 National Medal of Museum and Library Service from the Institute of Museum and Library Services. Construction and renovations are underway on two existing library scheduled to open in 2011. For more information, go to anythinklibraries.org.

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