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May Programs at Anythink Brighton

BRIGHTON, Colo.—April 15, 2010—Learn great online resources for your small business or get outside in the garden this month with your neighbors and the Anythink Brighton team. **SPECIAL NOTE:** *There will be no children's programming from May 24-June 4.*

Special Programs

Planting Day in the Community Garden.

Saturday, May 8th, 8 am

Located on N. 11th Ave. and Denver St. in Brighton, Colorado, the first annual community garden planting will commence. A portion of the garden will go to charity. All ages are welcome and we hope to see you there and ready to get dirty! Lunch will be served.

Social Networking for Businesses and Non-Profits

Tuesday, May 18, 7-8 pm

Thursday, May 20, 10-11 am

Learn how you can use social networking tools such as Facebook and Twitter to help promote your business and non-profit organization.

Combat Arms Marathon

Thursday, May 20, 4 pm

Save the world from zombies! Come play Combat Arms in the Anythink Brighton computer lab and try to beat your friends.

Fly Fishing @ Your Library

Saturday, May 22, 1pm

Listen to a professional fishing guide as he talks about the history and art of fly fishing, learn hands-on how to tie flies, and find out the best locations to cast out!

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Children's Programs

Toddler Story Time

Mondays & Fridays, 9:30 am

A lapsit story time for children under 3 years of age who can walk. Space is limited; registration is required. Please call or visit the service desk.

Music and Movement

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays, 10:30 am

Thursdays, 2 pm

Sing, dance, play games and learn how to play some basic instruments. Parents and siblings are welcome. There are no books or crafts at this program. Appropriate for ages 2-6. Space is limited; registration is required. Please call or visit the service desk.

Baby Story Time

Wednesdays, 9:30 am

This is a lapsit story time for non-walkers. Space is limited; registration is required. Please call or visit the service desk.

Preschool Story Time

Tuesdays, 10:30 am & 2 pm, Thursdays, 10:30 am

Enjoy a new theme every week with activities, stories, and a craft. Appropriate for ages 3-6. Space is limited; registration is required. Please call or visit the service desk.

After School Get-Together

Tuesdays, 4-5

A new activity every week for elementary school children. We'll have crafts, games, the Wii, and a chance to hang out with your friends.

Teen Programs

Young Writers Workshop

Thursdays, May 13 & 27, 4-5 pm

Use this time to share critiques and fine-tune your writing skills. Short stories, essays, school work, poetry, 'zines or the Great American Novel, it's up to your imagination.

Super Smash Brothers Tournament

Saturday, May 22, 10 am-3 pm

Battle it out with your friends on the Wii

Teen Advisory Council/Book Club

Thursday, May 27, 5-6 pm

Help us decide on upcoming programming for the library and pick out a good read for the coming month.

Teen Gaming

Mondays, 3:30-5:30 pm

Play a variety of video games on our Wii and Xbox, or challenge your friends at a board game.

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Role Playing Games

Tuesdays, 4-6 pm (There will not be a session on May 4)

Step back from the computer and put down that Xbox controller. Experience games of adventure with just your imagination and a handful of dice.

Teen Arts and Crafts

Wednesday, 3:30-5:30 pm

Every week there is something different: paints, crafting clay, beading, duct tape. Stop in and join us in making something fun.

Adult Programs

Healthy Eating, Simplified

Saturday, May 1, 10 am

Learn about natural, organic, and whole foods that are delicious and nutritious from Health Counselor Tammi Hoerner. Try some excellent snacks that are good for you too. Lean and Greens will be discussing plans for the Community Garden after the presentation.

Lean and Greens Community Garden

Saturdays, 8 am

Come out every Saturday morning at 8 am to work in the Anythink Brighton Community Garden at N. 11th Ave and Denver St. in Brighton. All ages welcome. Portions of the crop will go to charity.

¡Travel Mexico!

Monday, May 3, 7 pm

Talk with local travel agent Deanna Leopold about the ins and outs of vacationing in sunny Mexico. Share your own experiences and learn about the experiences of others in the group.

Anythink Brighton Writer's Circle

Tuesdays, 10 am

Bring your writing samples or just bring yourself and bounce ideas off of your fellow struggling writers. Get positive feedback and have some fun.

Anythink Brighton Genealogical Society

Monday, May 10, 6:30 pm

Join the local genealogical society and find out more about genealogical study and yourself. Become a member or just stop by to share and ask questions.

Rowdy Readers Bookclub

Second Wednesday of the month, 10 am

Next month's selection can be picked up at the library so that you can read it before the meeting. Some titles are available in large print and audio formats too.

May 12: *A Long Way Gone* by Ishmael Beach

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Scrapbooking Workshop

Saturday, May 15, 10 am

Bring your photos and finally start that scrapbook you've been putting off. Bring your own supplies or use ours, and go wild. All ages welcome.

Brighton Booklovers

Third Wednesday of the month, 10 am

Join in the discussion with the Brighton Booklovers. It's always a great time to join. Next month's book is available at the library, just ask at the desk.

May 19: *Dreams from my Father* by Barack Obama.

Golden Years Movie Night

Monday, May 24, 6 pm

Come to the library and enjoy adult company and great movies. This month's movie is *Fried Green Tomatoes*.

Classes

Online Shopping

Monday, May 3, 7-8 pm

Take a peek at some websites that will help you get the best deals on products and gift cards. We'll also talk about the differences between shopping through Craigslist, eBay, and Amazon.

Microsoft PowerPoint

Tuesday, May 4, 7-8 pm

Thursday, May 6, 10-11 am

Start using Microsoft PowerPoint to create presentations. We'll learn how to create slides that look great and make preparing for presentations easy.

Basic Computer Skills

Tuesday, May 11, 7-8 pm

Thursday, May 13, 10-11 am

Learn how to use a mouse, a keyboard, scroll bars, and the internet; all the skills that will get you ready to use the library's computers on your own. **Registration strongly recommended. Please call or visit the service desk.**

Get Fit Online

Monday, May 17, 7-8 pm

No, you can't get in shape sitting in front of a computer, but this class will introduce you to some websites that will help motivate you. Find new routes for your run, walk or bike ride, keep track of your mileage, and calculate your calories online.

Microsoft Publisher

Tuesday, May 25, 7-8 pm

Thursday, May 27, 10-11 am

Start using Microsoft Publisher to create flyers, handouts, advertisements, calendars, menus, newsletters and so much more.

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All events are free and open to the public. For more information, please call Anythink Brighton at 303-659-2572; visit the branch at 327 E. Bridge Street, Brighton, CO 80601; or go to <http://www.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 six Anythink libraries and [Anythink in Motion](#) – the district’s mobile library. Construction and renovations are underway on one new library and three existing libraries, all scheduled to open in 2010. For more information, go to anythinklibraries.org.

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