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June Programs at Anythink Brighton

BRIGHTON, Colo.—May 19, 2010— Anythink’s new mySummer program runs June 7- July 31, 2010. Visit Anythink Brighton to fill out your summer itinerary and get your scrapbook to record all of your great books and programs this summer. Registration for space-limited programs opens on Friday, June 4, and is available from our website. Visit anythinklibraries.org/mysummer for details.

Family Programs

Bon Voyage Party

Saturday, June 5, 1-3 pm

This summer at Anythink, we’ll explore destinations – real and imaginary. Kick off your summer explorations with a Bon Voyage party at your local Anythink for fun photos, “mocktails” and plan your summer itinerary with your mySummer scrapbook.

Scavenger Hunt

Mondays, June 7 & June 21, 6 pm

What mysteries does the library hold? Follow clues throughout the library and win great prizes during the Anythink scavenger hunt at the beginning of every theme.

Comicarama

Saturday, June 12, 1 pm

From Hollywood films adapting comics to the proliferation of web comics from everyday people, there is an endless amount of material coming from this creative medium. Join Lonnie Allen, an award-winning cartoonist, for a one-hour program about the brief but exciting history of comics as well as participate in your own comic making. Space is limited; registration required. Online registration begins Friday, June 4.

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Children's Programs

Build It!

Tuesday, June 8 & Wednesday, June 9, 2 pm

Build something fantastic in a room full of thousands of LEGOs, Cobis and SuperStructs. Create your own fantasy worlds and characters in this interactive program for kids. Space is limited; registration required. Online registration begins Friday, June 4.

Mad Hatter Tea Party

Tuesday, June 15 & Wednesday, June 16, 2 pm

Why is a raven like a writing desk? You may just find the answer at this Alice in Wonderland-inspired tea party for the whole family with games, costumes and the occasional riddle. Space is limited; registration required. Online registration begins Friday, June 4.

Digging up the Past

Tuesday, June 22, 2 pm & Wednesday, June 23, 2 pm

Learn about the tools and techniques archaeologists use on their explorations. Dig and discover this summer during this fun family program. Space is limited; registration required. Online registration begins Friday, June 4.

Grow Your Own Egypt

Tuesday, June 29 & Wednesday, June 30, 2 pm

Create your own Egyptian garden and learn about the topography of the North African country. Space is limited; registration required. Online registration begins Friday, June 4.

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 & 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.

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Teen Programs

Zombie Survival 101

Thursday, June 10, 4 pm

When the zombies arrive, you'll be ready after this Zombie Survival 101 class. Learn practical survival skills for everyday life – or the next zombie attack.

Young Writers Workshop

Thursday, June 17, 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.

Teen Book Club

Thursday, June 17, 5-6pm

Come discuss this month's teen read. Call or stop by the library for details.

Project Runway: 2050

Thursdays, June 24 & July 1, 4 pm

Create your own fashions of the future and watch them on the runway during an Anythink-style fashion show. Space is limited; registration required. Online registration begins Friday, June 4.

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.

Role Playing Games

Tuesdays, 4-6 pm

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

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.

June 9: *Galileo's Daughter* by Dava Sobel

Brighton Genealogical Society

Saturday, June 12, 1 pm

Come to the monthly meeting of the Brighton Genealogical society. This month you will get a tour of the library and learn about all the resources that the library can offer. This group is here to offer advice to anyone interested in ancestral or historical research. If you have always wanted to learn more about your family, this is a great place to start.

Brighton Writer's Circle Monday Night Meeting

Monday, June 14, 6 pm

Meet with fellow writers (active or aspiring) to talk about your work, get ideas, or just find out what they are writing about. Be inspired!

Fantasy Land Trivia

Monday, June 14, 6 pm

Know all the regions of Middle Earth? Daydream about your living quarters on the Starship Enterprise? Then this is the trivia night for you! Hang out with other fantasy fans, test your knowledge and make a few new friends.

Second Life

Tuesday, June 15, 6 pm

Have you dreamed of being an astronaut? How about a stand-up comedian? Become a resident of the virtual world, Second Life. Learn the ins and outs of this online social program and develop your own avatar. Space is limited; registration required. Online registration begins Friday, June 4.

Brighton Booklovers

Third Wednesday of the month, 10 am

A new book club, the Brighton Booklovers will discuss our third book. Now is a great time to join! Next month's book is available at the library, just ask at the desk.

June 16: *Girl with a Pearl Earring* by Tracy Chevalier

Scrapbooking

Saturday, June 19, 10 am

Bring in your old family photos and finally take the time to make that scrapbook you've been putting off! The scrapbooking room opens at 10 am and closes at 1:30 pm, but you can show up any time during those open hours. Bring your own supplies or use ours.

Take a Cruise @ Your Library

Monday, June 21, 7 pm

Listen to Dream Works Travel Agent Deanna Leopold discuss the ins and outs of traveling on cruise lines. Find out where you can take cruises, what the best cruise lines are, and what is and isn't included in the packages.

Genealogy Online

Tuesday, June 22, 6 pm & Thursday, June 24, 10 am

Travel through time using online resources to learn about your family history and add your findings to your own family tree in the mySummer scrapbook. Space is limited; registration required. Online registration begins Friday, June 4.

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Lean and Greens: Hydroponics

Saturday June 26, 10 am

Special guest speakers from Brighton Hydroponics discuss the art and advantages of growing plants and food indoors. If you've always been curious about what exactly hydroponic means, this is a great place to start – and bring your questions.

Sharing Stories

Monday, June 28 & Tuesday, June 29, 6 pm

Everyone has a story and, with today's technology, there are many new and fun ways to capture them. Learn how to use Flip video cameras and iMovie to share a little slice of history. This is the first part of this two-part program. Space is limited; registration required. Online registration begins Friday, June 4.

Lean and Greens Community Garden

Saturdays, 8-10 am

Come by every Saturday morning and be a part of the community garden maintenance. Portions of the produce will go to local food pantries. Try out your green thumb and get some fresh veggies to boot!

Brighton Writer's Circle

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Computer Classes

Basic Computer Skills

Tuesday, June 1, 7-8 pm & Thursday, June 3, 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 library.

Basic Microsoft Word

Tuesday, June 8, 7-8 pm & Thursday, June 10, 10-11 am

Learn the basics of creating a document in Microsoft Word. Start typing, format your text, check your spelling, save and print.

Getting Started with Gmail

Thursday, June 17, 10-11 am

Create an email account with Google and get ready to send emails to your friends and family.

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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