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June Programs at Anythink Huron Street

THORNTON, Colo.—May 25, 2010— Anythink’s new mySummer program runs June 7- July 31, 2010. Visit Anythink Huron Street to fill out your summer itinerary and get your scrapbook to record all 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.

Special Programs

Bon Voyage Party

Monday, June 7, 6:30 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. All ages welcome.

Date Night

Tuesday, June 8, 6 pm

Kids get to hang out with their friends in the library. Parents and couples get some time together to watch a movie and hang out with their peers. Everybody wins – and it’s free. Space is limited; registration required. Online registration begins Friday, June 4.

Authors Next Door Series: Meet Dick Kreck

Tuesday, June 15, 7:30-9 pm

Colorado’s favorite true crime author, Dick Kreck, reads from *Smaldone* and leads a group discussion about Denver’s shadowy past of crime and corruption. Started by Italian brothers from North Denver, the high-profile Smaldone crime syndicate began in the bootlegging days of the 1920s and flourished well into the late 20th century. Connected to such notorious crime figures as Al Capone and Carlos Marcello, as well as to presidents and other politicians, charismatic Clyde Smaldone was the crime family’s leader from the Prohibition era to the rise of gambling to the family’s waning days. Through candid interviews and firsthand accounts, Kreck reveals the true sense of what it meant to be a Smaldone, and the mix of love and dysfunction that is part of every American family.

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Pottermania!

Wednesday, June 30, 5 pm

Pottermania! is back this summer at Anythink. Wizard rockstars ALL CAPS, The Whomping Willows, The Moaning Myrtles and more will perform. Guests get a chance to participate in an interactive videocast between sets, discussing all things Harry Potter.

Children's Programs

Campfire Ghost Stories

Wednesday, June 9, 10:30 am & 1:30 pm

No need to pack up the car with gear for this summer classic. Gather 'round the fire at Anythink to share your favorite ghost stories. Space is limited; registration required. Online registration begins Friday, June 4.

Indiana Bones

Monday, June 14, 6:30 pm & Wednesday, June 16, 10:30 am

Join Indiana Bones and his pet dragon Draco as they lead you on an adventure through ancient mythologies with "Stories from the Stars." Ancient civilizations saw pictures in the skies when they looked at the stars and those pictures lead to stories. Indy explores some of these stories and more during this exciting interactive program.

Leave No Trace

Wednesday, June 16, 1:30 pm

Through hands-on programs, learn the skills necessary to enjoy nature without harming it. Learn about gear, share stories, and pick up some helpful tips for your summer treks in the wilderness. Space is limited; registration required. Online registration begins Friday, June 4.

Build It!

Wednesday, June 23, 10:30 am & 1:30 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.

Dragons and Ligers and Ghouls, Oh My!

Wednesday, June 30, 10:30 am & 1:30 pm

Discuss fantasy world favorites and the animals that might live in them. Using various art supplies and a lot of imagination, kids can create their own fantasy animals. Space is limited; registration required. Online registration begins Friday, June 4.

Family Programs

Cozy, Dozy Stories

Monday, June 21, 6:30

Kids come in their pajamas and bring a blanket and favorite stuffed animal for a comfy time to listen to stories with their favorite adults before going to bed. This family story time is perfect for working parents. Space is limited; registration recommended.

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Mad Hatter Tea Party

Monday, June 28, 6:30 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.

Teen Programs

Brain Freeze

Tuesday, June 8, 3 pm

Move over, Cherry Garcia. Ben & Jerry's eat your heart out. This summer, make your very own ice cream flavors during Brain Freeze – an ice cream flavor competition that embraces the unique and delicious. Space is limited; registration recommended.

mySummer Sweet Tooth

Thursday, June 10, 7 pm

Take a sweet vacation by learning how to make your own candies. Teens can even take some home to wow their friends and family. Space is limited; registration recommended.

Board Games

Tuesday, June 15, 3 pm

Never be bored again when you learn these fun and fabulous board games. Space is limited; registration recommended.

Zombie Survival 101

Tuesday, June 22, 3 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. Space is limited; registration recommended.

Teen Game Night

Thursday, June 24, 6-7:30 pm

Wii, board games, and more. Intended for students in grades 6-12. Space is limited; registration recommended.

Simpsons Jeopardy

Tuesday, June 29, 3 pm

Delve into the fantasy world of America's favorite family: The Simpsons. Test your Simpsons knowledge with this Jeopardy-style game. Space is limited; registration recommended.

Adult Programs

Spa Night

Wednesday, June 9, 7 pm

This Staycation is all about you. Get pampered and learn how to make candles, bath fizzes and salts to pamper yourself at home, too. Students from the Aveda Institute will be on hand providing chair massages, skin consultations and more. Space is limited; registration recommended.

Creative Writing Group

Thursdays, June 17 & July 1, 6-7:30 pm

Bring work to share and hone your skills. For people who want to become better writers. Teens and adults welcome. Space is limited; registration recommended.

Mighty Monday Book Club

Monday, June 21, 2-4 pm

Join us this month as we discuss *Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury.

Tuesday Tales Book Club

Tuesday, June 22, 2-4 pm

Join in a stimulating discussion about *The Cowboy and His Elephant* by Malcom MacPherson.

Resident Genealogist is in

Wednesday, June 23, 1-3 pm

Learn about the resources available at your library and beyond to help you research your family history.

Fantasy Land Trivia

Tuesday, June 29, 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. Space is limited; registration recommended.

Your Civic Moment – Federal Heights

Wednesday, June 30, 10-11 am

Learn important information about our city services and citizen responsibilities as well as issues affecting our daily lives as north suburban residents.

Tech Classes

Staycation Surfs

Tuesday, June 8, 10 am

Find some fantastic websites that will take you away without ever leaving home. Space is limited; registration required.

Senior Wii – Why Should Teens Have All the Fun?

Tuesday, June 22, 10 am

Play the Wii and find out how you can play guitar, play sports or keep fit – all in the comfort of the library. Space is limited; registration required. Online registration begins Friday, June 4.

All events are free and open to the public. For more information, please call Anythink Huron Street at 303-452-7534; visit the library at 9417 Huron Street, Thornton, CO 80260; 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 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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