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July Programs at Anythink Brighton

BRIGHTON, Colo.—June 15, 2010—From Brighton Cultural Center events to mySummer activities, all ages can explore and celebrate imagination and fun at Anythink Brighton this summer. If you haven't yet received your mySummer scrapbook, stop by and say hello. Fill out your summer itinerary and get your beautiful scrapbook to store all your great summer memories. For more information, visit anythinklibraries.org/mysummer.

Special Events

Regional Foods

Thursday, July 8, 4 pm

Road trip food doesn't always have to mean greasy truck stops and drive-thrus. Learn about one regional favorite – the tamale – with Chef Brett Smith of Boulder's Zolo Grill. Learn about the tasty food's origins and make your own to take home.

Welcome Back Party

Saturday, July 31, 9-11 am

Celebrate the end of mySummer's explorations and imagination by giving back to your local community. Help us clean up nearby Veterans Park from 9-11 am and then meet back at the branch afterward for snacks and scrapbooking.

Music on the Green

Mondays, 2 pm

Listen to local musicians on the lawn. Presented by the Brighton Cultural Center. All ages welcome.

July 12: David T. Lyons – Eclectic Excellence

July 19: Wonder Voice – High Energy A Cappella Cover Band

July 26: Mister Tim – One Man Vocal Band, Solo Vocal Live-Looping, Beatboxing, Instrument Imitation

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Theatre Tuesdays

Tuesdays, 7 pm

Watch movies in the Armory. Presented by the Brighton Cultural Center. All ages welcome.

July 6: *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* (2005)

July 13: *Something Wicked This Way Comes* (1983)

July 20: *In Love and War* (1996)

July 27: *Raiders of the Lost Ark* (1981)

Wednesday Variety

Wednesdays, 6:30 pm

We'll have dancing, singing, comedians, and more. Presented by the Brighton Cultural Center. All ages are welcome.

July 7: Craig Hildebrand Acoustic – Solo

July 14: Mustang Band - Classic Rock

July 21: La Femme

July 28: JC and the Waterwalkers

Family Programs

Scavenger Hunt

Tuesday, July 6 & Monday, July 19, 6 pm

What mysteries does the library hold? Follow clues throughout the library during the Anythink scavenger hunt.

Time Capsules

Saturday, July 3, 1 pm

In 30 years, what will people think of us now? Contribute your photos, letters or art projects to the Anythink Brighton Time Capsule to offer a glimpse of what now's like to the future.

Monopoly – Brighton Edition

Saturday, July 10, 1 pm

Families create their own Monopoly game using the best kid-friendly locations around the city of Brighton. Style your own game board with all your favorite spots, and then take it home to play with your whole family. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

Live CLUE

Saturday, July 24, 1 pm

Ever wondered what Professor Plum was doing in the drawing room with the candlestick? Find out in this live, interactive CLUE game where you can be the characters. A new twist on the classic murder mystery game. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

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Children's Programs

Road Trip Survival Kit

Tuesday, July 6, and Wednesday, July 7, 2 pm

Learn tons of ideas to make those long car rides fun! Kids can create their own games and snacks for their next summer road trip with the fam. Space is limited; registration is required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

Rock Band Tour

Tuesday, July 13 and Wednesday, July 14, 2 pm

You've never seen a band tour like this one. Create your own band with friends, design your own T-shirts and then battle it out on Rock Band. Space is limited; registration is required. Please visit our online calendar to register. REGISTRATION FULL.

Build an Alien

Wednesday, July 21 and Wednesday, July 28, 2 pm

If there's life out there in the universe, what do you think it looks like? Learn about space science and then build your own alien. Where would it live? What would it eat? Would it have 10 arms or just two? Let your imagination soar through the final frontier. Space is limited; registration is required. Please visit our online calendar to register. REGISTRATION FULL.

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 visit our online calendar to register.

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 visit our online calendar to register.

Baby Story Time

Wednesdays, 9:30 am

This is a lapsit story time for non-walkers. Space is limited; registration is required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

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 visit our online calendar to register.

Teen Programs

Project Runway: 2050

Thursday, July 1, 4 pm

Create your own fashions of the future and watch them on the runway during an Anythink-style fashion show. This is the second part of a two-part program.

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Young Writers Workshop

Thursday, July 15, 4-5 pm

Use this time to share, critique 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, July 15, 5-6 pm

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

Cracking the Code

Thursday, July 22, 4 pm

Give your brain a workout this summer. Navigate the library using codes to solve clues and find cool prizes.

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.

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

Brighton Writer's Circle

Tuesdays, 10 am & Monday, July 12, 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!

Lean and Greens Community Garden

Saturdays, July 10, 17, 24 & 31, 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.

Lean and Greens Meeting

Saturday, July 10, 10 am

Discuss possibilities for involvements and events to hold throughout the rest of the year. This is a great chance to bring up anything you have to offer the community as a guest speaker in health or environmental issues, or you can just check out what we have planned already.

Road Trip Photography

Monday, July 12, 6 pm

Capture your favorite moments this summer with your digital camera. Learn great tips and tricks of the trade for taking the best road trip photos and how to upload your photos online to share with family and friends. Space is limited; registration is required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

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Brighton Genealogical Society

Monday, July 12, 6:30 pm

Come to the monthly meeting of the Brighton Genealogical society. If you have always wanted to learn more about your family, this is a great place to start.

OverDrive

Tuesday, July 13, 6 pm

Learn the ins and outs of Anythink's ebook/audio book service, and be prepared with great selections for your next road trip. Space is limited; registration is required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

Scrapbooking

Saturday, July 17, 10 am-1 pm

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.

Murder Mystery

Monday, July 26, 6 pm

Use your sleuthing skills to solve the Anythink murder mystery. Costumes, clues and refreshments will fuel minds and imagination during this interactive whodunit. Space is limited; registration is required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

Amelia Earhart

Tuesday, July 27, 6 pm

Amelia Earhart's mysterious last flight is discussed and participants can track her route using flight simulation software. Presented by Wings over the Rockies. Space is limited; registration is required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

Rowdy Readers Book Club

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.

July 14: *The Geography of Bliss* by Eric Weiner

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.

July 21: *Manhunt: The 12-day Chase for Lincoln's Killer* by James L. Swanson

Computer Classes

Basic Computer Skills

Tuesday, July 6, 7-8 pm & Thursday, July 8, 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. Space is limited; registration is required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

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Microsoft PowerPoint

Thursday, July 15, 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 Microsoft Excel

Tuesday, July 20, 7-8 pm & Thursday, July 22, 10-11 am

Learn how to create and format a spreadsheet in Microsoft Excel. We'll also learn how to enter data into a spreadsheet and use basic formulas.

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 three existing libraries, scheduled to open in 2010-2011. For more information, go to [anythinklibraries.org](http://www.anythinklibraries.org).

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