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July Programs at Anythink Huron Street

THORNTON, Colo.–June 29, 2010–mySummer is in full swing at Anythink Huron Street. Join us in July as Mysteries of the Universe and Back to Nature are our themes. Fun for all ages and interests is available this month at Anythink.

Special Programs

Amelia Earhart

Tuesday, July 6, 10 am

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 required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

Authors Next Door Series: Meet Mitch Tobin

Tuesday, July 20, 7:30-9 pm

Award-winning journalist Mitch Tobin reads from his new book *Endangered* and leads a group discussion about current world climatological factors that are contributing to the rapid extinction of wildlife species in the Southwest. Participants will discuss collaborative efforts that could be explored to reverse this devastating trend.

Welcome Home Party

Saturday, July 31, 9 am

Celebrate the end of mySummer's explorations and imagination by giving back to your local community. Help us clean up nearby Niver Creek Trail from 9-11 am and then meet back at the library to hang out with friends and neighbors.

Children's Programs

Severed Fingers

Wednesday, July 7, 10:30 am & 1:30 pm

It's a mystery where you found a severed finger in a box! Did you find it in the library? You sure did! And, we'll let you take it home to show everyone. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

Build an Alien

Wednesday, July 14, 10:30 am & 1:30 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 required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

The NOT Junk Man

Wednesday, July 21, 10:30 am

Eric West's Music for Kids presents "The NOT Junk Man," a musical show featuring lots of silly songs, homemade puppets and instruments made out of recycled "junk." Using kitchen utensils, pan lids, frying pans and found objects, Eric encourages his audience to think creatively and have fun making homemade music. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

Backyard Universe

Wednesday, July 28, 10:30 am & 1:30 pm

Learn about the natural world contained within one small square foot. Who lives there? What do they eat? Use your imagination to examine ecosystems right in your backyard. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

Family Programs

Summer Bug Safari

Monday, July 19, 6:30 pm

Get up close and personal with live insects, spiders and other arthropods from around the world. Venture outdoors to see what types of insects live around the library. Presented by the Butterfly Pavilion. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

Worms to the Rescue

Monday, July 26, 6:30 pm

Worms make great pets – and great gardens! Make your own vermiculature starter kit and see how regular food waste can create great compost for your garden. It's easy, inexpensive and a lot of fun. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

Teen Programs

Tea Leaves

Tuesday, July 6, 3 pm

Mysteries revealed – learn how to tell the fortune of your friends and families by examining tea leaves. Space is limited; registration recommended. Please visit our online calendar to register.

Murder Mystery

Thursday, July 8, 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 recommended. Please visit our online calendar to register.

Scavenger Hunt

Tuesday, July 13, 3 pm

What mysteries does the library hold? Follow clues throughout the library and win great prizes during the Anythink scavenger hunt. Space is limited; registration recommended. Please visit our online calendar to register.

Mud Painting

Tuesday, July 20, 3 pm

Use materials straight from the earth to create unique, environmentally friendly art pieces. Learn about African cultures that have used this simple technique for centuries. Space is limited; registration recommended. Please visit our online calendar to register.

Leave No Trace

Thursday, July 22, 6 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 recommended. Please visit our online calendar to register.

Bug Bites

Tuesday, July 27, 3 pm

Discover bug cuisine from cultures around the world and find bugs in our everyday food. Meet live animals that have been on the menu and taste a few buggy treats yourself. Presented by the Butterfly Pavilion. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

Adult Programs

Creative Writing Group

Thursdays, July 1 & 15, 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. Please visit our online calendar to register.

Loop Logic

Wednesday, July 14, 6 pm

What does your signature say about you? Learn from a handwriting analysis expert some tips and tricks to analyzing the written form. Space is limited; registration recommended. Please visit our online calendar to register.

Mighty Monday Book Club

Monday, July 19, 2-4 pm

Join us this month as we discuss *The Cowboy and His Elephant* by Malcom MacPherson.

Tuesday Tales Book Club

Tuesday, July 20, 2-4 pm

Join in a stimulating discussion about *Olive Kitteridge* by Elizabeth Strout.

Tech Classes

Find Your Footprint

Tuesday, July 20, 10 am

Learn how to calculate your carbon footprint and the amount of natural resources it takes to support various lifestyle choices. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

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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