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August Programs at Anythink Brighton

BRIGHTON, Colo.—July 23, 2010—It's always a good time to visit Anythink Brighton, whether you want to hang out and watch movies on the lawn with friends and neighbors or join in a riveting discussion about your favorite books. Although summer may be winding down, the fun never ends at your local Anythink.

Special Events

Market Day

Saturday, August 14, 10 am-4 pm

Market Day will include produce from our local growers, an education symposium, interactive activities provided by Anythink Brighton, live entertainment, great food, local artists and free kids activities. Join for a celebration of our agricultural heritage.

Market Day Guest Speaker - Author Carol Ekarius

Saturday, August 14, 1 pm

Come and listen to Carol Ekarius, popular author of *Hobby Farm: How to Build Animal Housing, Small Scale Livestock Farming, and Pocketful of Poultry*.

Combat Arms Marathon

Thursday, August 5, 4-8 pm

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

Music on the Green

Mondays, 2 pm

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

August 2: Unrest the Undead

August 9: Hear and Gone

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Theatre Tuesdays

Tuesdays, 7 pm

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

August 3: *The Parent Trap* (1961)

August 10: *The Sound of Music* (1965)

Wednesday Variety

Wednesdays, 6:30 pm

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

August 4: Bluegrass with Believe

August 11: DiverCity Band

Children's Programs

Special Note: There will not be any children's programs August 1-August 15. All children's programs will resume August 16.

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, 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 visit our online calendar to register.

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.

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Teen Programs

Role Playing Games

Tuesdays, August 17, 24, 31, 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.

Project Runway

Wednesday, August 18, 3:30-5:30

Create your own fashions during an Anythink-style fashion show.

Young Writers Workshop

Thursday, August 19, 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, August 19, 5-6pm

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

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

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.

August 11: *Kitchen Boy: A novel of the Last Tsar* by Robert Alexander

Brighton Genealogical Society

Saturday, August 14, 1 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.

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.

August 18: *The Things They Carried* by Tim O'Brien

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Scrapbooking

Saturday, August 21, 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.

Brighton Writer's Circle

Tuesdays, 10 am & Monday, August 9, 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, 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.

Computer Classes

Basic Computer Skills

Tuesday, August 17, 7-8 pm & Thursday, August 19, 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; available on a first come, first served basis.

Google Searching

Tuesday, August 24, 7-8 pm & Thursday, August 26, 10-11 am

Learn some new tricks for Google to maximize your internet searching skills. Space is limited; available on a first come, first served basis.

Google Maps

Tuesday, August 31, 7-8 pm

Learn the ins and outs of Google's mapping website. Get directions and traffic updates, find locations, and walk down your own street using Google Street View. Space is limited; available on a first come, first served basis.

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>.

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