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December Programs at Anythink Commerce City

COMMERCE CITY, Colo.–December 2, 2011–As 2011 winds down, Anythink Commerce City is wrapping up the year with some great programs. Don't miss "Gifts from the Heart," which mixes creativity with community in gift-giving. There's also a running two-week "Winter Fun" program that captures the range of holiday activities during this special time of year.

Please note that there will be no morning programs on Wednesday, Dec. 7, due to the library's delayed opening at 11 am. Also, the library will be closed Dec. 23-26 in observance of Christmas, and at 3 pm on Dec. 31 in observance of New Year's Eve. Anythink Libraries will also be closed on Sunday, Jan. 1, 2012 and Monday, Jan. 2, 2012 in observance of New Year's Day.

Special Programs

Gifts from the Heart

Saturday, December 17, 1-3 pm

Enjoy a performance by Bryce Jackman as Jack Frost from 1:30-2:30 pm while creating amazing gifts and enjoying refreshments.

Winter Fun

Monday, Dec. 19-Saturday, Dec. 31, 1-3 pm

For the last two weeks of December, we'll have crafts, games and snacks every day. Join us in getting ready for the holidays with creative fantastic fun! Everyone is welcome.

- Dec. 19: Cookie Decorating
- Dec. 20: Holiday Storytime
- Dec. 21: Wii the Afternoon Away
- Dec. 22: Crafternoon and a Movie
- Dec. 27: Bored, but Not with Board Games
- Dec. 28: Craft Closet Cleanout
- Dec. 29: Bingo for Books
- Dec. 31: New Year's Party (1-2:30 pm)

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Children's Programs

Baby Bounce

Mondays, 9:30-10 am

Share time with your little one at your local Anythink with songs, rhymes and stories for babies and their caregivers. Appropriate for ages birth-23 months. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

Primetime for Preschoolers

Mondays, 10:30-11 am

Enjoy stories, finger plays, songs and other fun activities just for preschoolers. Appropriate for ages 3-5. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

Children's After-School Program

Tuesdays, 4:30-5:30 pm

Come to the library for a snack and some after-school fun. Appropriate for students in grades K-5. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

- Dec. 6: Decorations for Your House
- Dec 13: Colleen's Birthday

Cozy Dozy Storytime

Tuesdays, 6:30-7 pm

Join us at the library for family bedtime stories. Kids are welcome to come in PJs and with their favorite stuffed animals. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

Toddler Tales

Wednesdays except Dec. 7, 10-10:30 am

Spend time with your toddler listening to stories, songs and finger plays geared just for them. Appropriate for ages 2-3. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

Two Ways to Say Storytime!

Thursdays, 6-6:30 pm

Join us at the library for a bilingual storytime. Every Thursday the library will be hosting a bilingual storytime for children and their parents. Come on down and enjoy stories in both English and Spanish.

Bingo for Books

Dec. 1, 15, 4-5:30 pm & Dec. 29, 1-3 pm

On the first, third and fifth Thursdays of the month, we'll be hosting Bingo for Books for all ages. Teens, tweens, families and children are welcome to join in the Bingo fun, with books for prizes! Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

Thursday Crafternoon

Dec. 8, 4-5:30 pm & Dec. 22, 1-3 pm

On the second and fourth Thursdays of the month, we'll be hosting a general Crafternoon for all ages. Teens, tweens, families and children are welcome to create with assorted crafting supplies. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

Family Programs

Tales to Tails

Saturday, Dec. 3, 10 am-12 pm

Come and read to our special listening dogs – they love a good story! Our dogs come from the American Humane Association and are specially trained. This is for ages 6-12, and is an especially good experience for reluctant readers or children who are afraid of dogs. Space is limited; please register at the front desk.

Teen Programs

Teen Advisory Board

Wednesdays, 3:30-4:30 pm

Here's your chance to make a difference at your library. Come to the meetings and work with other peers in making the library a better place. Appropriate for students in grades 6-12.

- Dec. 7: Talk with the teen guide about future teen programs.
- Dec. 14: Talk with the teen guide about future teen programs.

All programs are free and open to the public, unless otherwise stated. For more information, please contact Anythink Commerce City at 303-287-0063; 7185 Monaco St., Commerce City, CO 80022; or visit 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 seven Anythink libraries and Anythink in Motion – the district's mobile library – and is one of the recipients of the 2010 National Medal of Museum and Library Service from the Institute of Museum and Library Services. For more information, go to anythinklibraries.org.

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