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## February Programs at Anythink Huron Street

THORNTON, Colo.—February 2, 2012—Whether you're a big kid or a little kid, there's something this month at Anythink Huron Street to inspire creativity, learning and fun. Among other things, you can play games, come to Oscar/Grammy Night, and learn how to cook something new.

Please note that all Anythink libraries will be closed on Monday, Feb. 20 in observance of President's Day. All branches will reopen at their normal times on Tuesday, Feb. 21.

### Special Programs

#### **Tales to Tails**

**Saturday, Feb. 18, 10 am-12 pm**

Children in elementary school are invited to read to our wonderful dog volunteers. They come once a month on the third Saturday. It's an excellent program for children who are learning to read or need practice reading. Our patient dogs love to listen and they never criticize. Please call 303-452-7534 to make an appointment.

### Children's Programs

#### **Crafternoon**

**Tuesday, Feb. 7 & Tuesday, Feb. 21, 4-5 pm**

Do you like to do crafts? If you're in 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade, come by the library after school and make a craft. Learn how to do some special pop-up cards just in time for Valentine's Day. Each time we'll make something different and fun. All materials will be supplied, so all you need to bring is your creativity. No registration required.

#### **Primetime for Preschoolers**

**Wednesdays, 10-10:30 am**

Enjoy stories, finger plays, songs and other fun activities just for preschoolers. Appropriate for ages 3-5. No registration required.

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### **Music and Movement**

#### **Wednesdays, 1:30-2:15 pm**

Sing, dance, play games and learn how to play some basic instruments. Appropriate for kids ages 3-6. Parents and caregivers are encouraged to dance, too. No registration required.

### **Baby Bounce**

#### **Thursdays, 10-10:20 am**

Share time with your little one at Anythink Huron Street with songs, rhymes and stories for babies and their caregivers. Appropriate for ages birth-23 months. No registration required.

### **Toddler Tales**

#### **Thursdays, 11-11:25 am**

Spend time with your toddler listening to stories, songs and finger plays geared just for them. Appropriate for kids ages 2-3. No registration required.

## Teen Programs

### **Geek Out with Garage Band**

#### **Wednesday, Feb 1, 3-4:30 pm**

Make something to submit to the Oscar/Grammy night later this month by experimenting with Garage Band and other music-mixing software. Auto-Tune your voice and save it to a CD or try layering different beats. Grades 6-12 welcome. No registration required.

### **Gaming Night**

#### **Thursday, Feb 2, 4:30-5:30 pm**

Come enjoy a night of gaming and snacking. Bring your Yu Gi Oh cards, show up to use the Wii or maybe try something new. Grades 6-12 welcome. No registration required.

### **Teen Advisory Board**

#### **Thursday, Feb 9, 4-5 pm**

Let your voice be heard at the Huron Street Teen Advisory Board. Help us plan for upcoming programs, and discuss issues the world is facing today and how you can make a difference. It all starts at the Huron Street TAB meeting! Grades 6-12 welcome. No registration required.

### **Anyteen Sock Puppet Films**

#### **Wednesday, Feb. 15 & Thursday, Feb. 16, 3-4 pm**

Come make sock puppets and then film a play with the Flip camera. Entries can be submitted for prizes and awards at the upcoming Oscar/Grammy night. Grades 6-12 welcome. No registration required.

**Oscar/Grammy Night**

**Thursday, Feb 23, 4:30-5:30 pm**

Come to see the Anythink Huron Street's stellar film and music submissions. Wear your best dress to walk down the red carpet and receive your prizes and awards. Teens and parents welcome. No registration required.

**Anyteen Cooks**

**Wednesday, Feb 29, 3-4 pm**

Learn how to cook something new, simple and delicious. We'll provide the recipe and ingredients – all you need to bring along is your appetite. Grades 6-12 welcome. No registration required.

**Adult Programs**

**Anythink Works**

**Mondays except Feb. 20, 10 am**

Frustrated and feeling isolated as a job hunter? Join a supportive, networking, and skills-sharing weekly meeting. All career changers are welcome. No registration required.

**Tuesday Tales Book Club**

**Tuesday, Feb. 21, 2 pm**

*Freedom* by Jonathan Franzen. In charting the mistakes and joys of Midwestern couple Walter and Patty Berglund as they struggle to learn how to live in an ever more confusing world, Franzen has produced an indelible and deeply moving portrait of our time. No registration required.

**Mighty Monday Book Club**

**Monday, Feb. 27, 2 pm (library closed on third Monday)**

*The Memory Palace* by Mira Bartok explores the connections between mother and daughter that cannot be broken no matter how much exists – or is lost – between them. Come discuss this powerful book with us. No registration required.

**Tech Classes**

**Email Me!**

**Tuesday, Feb. 7, 10-11:30 am**

Don't have email or need help with it? Attend this program and get the help you need. Basic computer skills, such as how to use a mouse and keyboard, are required. All ages welcome. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

### **Microsoft Word Basics**

**Tuesday, Feb.14, 10-11:30 am**

This class will get you started on how to create, save, open, and edit a word document. Specifically, you will also learn how to format and modify the font, page set up, and navigate in a word document. Basic computer skills required, such as how to use a mouse and keyboard. All ages welcome. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

### **Surf the Net**

**Tuesday, Feb. 21, 10-11:30 am**

Do you know how to surf? Tired of fishing? Get some tips on how to effectively surf the Internet. You will learn how to get better results from a search engine. The class requires participants to have basic computer skills such as how to use a mouse and keyboard. All ages welcome. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

### **PowerPoint Basics**

**Tuesday, Feb. 28, 10-11:30 am**

PowerPoint is an easy-to-use software program that allows you to create a slideshow presentation. Learn PowerPoint and prepare for your next presentation. Basic computer skills required, such as how to use a mouse and keyboard. All ages welcome. 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 St., Thornton, CO 80260; or go to [anythinklibraries.org](http://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](http://anythinklibraries.org).

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