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June Programs at Anythink Brighton

BRIGHTON, Colo.—May 26, 2011—June marks the return of mySummer: Read Think Do, Anythink's unique summer reading program that promises to engage library customers of all ages. Sign up today at anythinklibraries.org.

mySummer Programs

mySummer Kickoff Party

Saturday, June 4, 2-4 pm

Celebrate the beginning of summer the Anythink way – with lots of fun and imagination. Sign up for the program, hang out with friends and neighbors, and pick up your mySummer book to help you record all your ideas, dreams and goals. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

The Jungle Lady

Tuesday, June 7, 2 pm

Explore reptiles and other animals up close and personal with the Jungle Lady. Meet Ted the Tortoise or Salt the Hedgehog and learn about their habitats and behaviors while saying hello. All ages welcome. **NOTE:** This event will be held next door at the Armory at Brighton Cultural Center (300 Strong St., Brighton, CO 80601).

Anythink Creations: Build and Play Chess

Wednesday, June 8, 2 pm

The rules are the same but the game can be completely your own. Create a unique chessboard and pieces, and then learn how to play the game with your family. All ages welcome. Space is limited; registration is required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

Robot Races

Thursday, June 9, 3 pm

Learn the laws of robotics and see them in action as you create your own robot. Race against others for bragging rights and prizes. Appropriate for students grade 6-12. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

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Coffee Tasting

Monday, June 13, 6 pm

Learn about the art of coffee roasting and how to describe different tastes. What are the differences between light and dark roasts? What are the different styles and how do they taste? Discover your favorites during this fun, interactive tasting. Appropriate for adults. Space is limited; registration is required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

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Elephants Can't Dance!

Tuesday, June 14 & Wednesday, June 15, 2 pm

Gerald the Elephant thinks he can't dance, but Piggie knows better! Come and make your own Gerald and Piggie puppets and you can tell the story, too. We might make all kinds of puppets and act out stories by using our funny voices. Good for all ages. Younger children may need adult help. Space and supplies are limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

Captain Vic the Science Wizard

Tuesday, June 21, 2 pm

Participate in amazing science demonstrations with Captain Vic the Science Wizard. These hands-on experiments remind kids how cool science can be. All ages welcome.

NOTE: This event will be held next door at the Armory at Brighton Cultural Center (300 Strong St., Brighton, CO 80601).

Frannie K. Stein's Mad Science Lab

Wednesday, June 22, 2 pm

Step into Frannie K. Stein's mad science lab to hear some of Frannie's famous stories and participate in hands-on science experiments. All ages are welcome. Space is limited; registration is required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

Anythink Creations: Create-an-Orchestra

Thursday, June 23, 3 pm

Relive the fun of banging on pots and pans by creating your very own instruments out of used materials. Construct and decorate your pieces, and then play them together in an Anythink-style orchestra. Appropriate for students grades 6-12. Space is limited; registration is required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

Summer Bug Safari

Monday, June 27, 2 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. All ages are welcome. Space is limited; registration is required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

LEGOs for Grown-ups

Monday, June 27, 6 pm

It's time to feel like a kid again and channel your inner child or engineer during this adult LEGO program. With thousands of these building toys, the possibilities are endless. Appropriate for adults. Space is limited; registration is required. Please visit our online calendar to register. **NOTE:** This event will be held next door at the Armory at Brighton Cultural Center (300 Strong St., Brighton, CO 80601).

Painting with the Unusual

Tuesday, June 28 & Wednesday, June 29, 2 pm

Use odd objects to paint beautiful masterpieces and explore your artistic side in a whole new way. No brushes allowed – just bring your imagination. Appropriate for grades pre-5. Space is limited; registration is required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

Bug Bites

Thursday, June 30, 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. Appropriate for students grades 6-12. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

Children's Programs

Toddler Tales

Mondays, 9:30 am

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

Baby Bounce

Wednesdays, 9:30 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 is required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

Teen Programs

Teen Hangout

Thursdays, June 2 and 16, 3-4:30 pm

Who knew you could have so much fun at the library? Play video games, try your hand at different board game, or perhaps try out a new craft. Light refreshments served. Appropriate for students grades 6-12.

Adult Programs

Rowdy Readers Book Club

Wednesday, June 8, 10 am

This month's read: *The Glass Castle* by Jeanette Walls. July's selection can be picked up at the library so that you can read it before the next meeting. Some titles are also available in large print and audio formats.

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Brighton Booklovers

Wednesday, June 15, 10 am

This month's read: *Winner of the National Book Award: A Novel of Fame, Honor, and Really Bad Weather* by Jincy Willett. July's selection can be picked up at the library so that you can read it before the next meeting. Some titles are available in large print and audio formats.

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 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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