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## June Programs at Anythink Huron Street

THORNTON, 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](http://anythinklibraries.org).

### **mySummer Programs**

#### **mySummer Kickoff Party**

##### **Monday, June 6, 6-7:30 pm**

Celebrate the beginning of summer the Anythink way – with lots of fun and imagination. We'll celebrate with a party Monday evening from 6-7:30 pm. Bring your library card and register for a summer of amazing, astounding, fun activities. Don't miss it! Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

#### **The Jungle Lady**

##### **Wednesday, June 8, 10 am or 1 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.

#### **Vacation Destinations**

##### **Wednesday, June 8, 3-4 pm**

Describe your dream vacation with others while learning about destinations all over the world. Create artistic pieces to take home inspired by your ideal vacation spot. Appropriate for students grades 6-12. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

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### **Anythink Creations: Book Purse**

**Wednesday, June 8, 6-7:30 pm**

Recycle those old hardback books in a whole new way by creating your very own book purse. This incredible craft puts a new spin on “reuse” – and you get a fabulous purse, to boot. Appropriate for adults. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

### **Everyone Has a Story**

**Monday, June 13, 6-7:30 pm**

Everyone has a story but rarely do we take the time to listen. Share stories with friends and neighbors – and make some new friends – during this fun, interactive ice-breaking event. Refreshments and smiles provided. All ages welcome. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

### **Robot Races**

**Wednesday, June 15, 10 am & 1 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 grades 3-6. Younger children will need help from an adult. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

### **Battle Cars**

**Wednesday, June 15, 3-4 pm**

Teamwork, a little sweat and a lot of imagination are all you need to enter this battle. Teams use various materials to build their own battle cars and to create the obstacle course. Let the battle begin! Appropriate for students grades 6-12. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

### **No-Knead Bread**

**Monday, June 20, 6-7:30 pm**

Take the sweat out of baking and learn a great new recipe. Participants are encouraged to bring their favorite recipes to share with the group as they learn how easy bread-baking can be by making their own dough to take home. Appropriate for all ages. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

### **Captain Vic the Science Wizard**

**Wednesday, June 22, 10 am or 1 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.

### **Mute!**

**Wednesday, June 22, 3-4 pm**

Express yourself using improv and your natural comedic talents – even the ones you didn’t know you have. Teams will participate in hilarious challenge and collect points. May the funniest team win! Appropriate for students grades 6-12. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

### **mySummer: Date Night**

**Wednesday, June 22, 6:30-8:30 pm**

Spend time with that special person in your life during Date Night. Watch a movie with other couples, eat popcorn and enjoy a fun night out – and it's free. Appropriate for adults. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

### **Elephants Can't Dance!**

**Wednesday, June 29, 10 am or 1 pm**

Inspired by Mo Willem's book *Elephants Cannot Dance!*, kids will create puppets of their favorite Mo Willems characters and participate in their own puppet show. Is Pigeon your favorite or Piggie? Children and their caregivers will have a great time creating, performing and discussing these lovable children's stories. All ages welcome. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

### **Painting with the Unusual**

**Wednesday, June 29, 3-4 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 students grades 6-12. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

## **Children's Programs**

### **Tales to Tails**

**Saturday, June 18, 10 am-12 pm**

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 children ages 6-12 and offers an especially good experience for reluctant readers or children who are afraid of dogs. Please call 303-452-7534 to make a reservation.

## **Family Programs**

### **Harry Potter: Stone Secrets Prisoner Fire Phoenix Prince Hallows!**

**Fridays, 2-5 pm**

Catch up on your Harry Potter narrative at the library every Saturday between now and July 16, when the final Harry Potter movie debuts. This is a family affair with free popcorn and drinks.

## **Adult Programs**

### **True Crime and Mystery Book Club**

**Wednesday, June 1, 7-8 pm**

What evil lurks in the hearts of men? Read all about it and discuss with fellow true crime fans! Mystery fiction is included on the list.

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### **Mighty Monday Book Club**

**Monday, June 20, 2-4 pm**

*The Open Space of Democracy* by Terry Tempest Williams

"Terry Tempest Williams equates the majesty of our nation's wild places with the essence of America's democracy. Her inspiring essays are thought-provoking reminders of the responsibility each of us has to protect and defend these precious gifts."

–President Jimmy Carter

### **Tuesday Tales Book Club**

**Tuesday, June 21, 2-4 pm**

*The Art of Racing in the Rain* by Garth Stein

Anyone who has ever loved a dog will relate to this story told by Enzo the dog, about what he has learned from humans and vice versa. Expect the movie in 2012, starring Patrick Dempsey, the racecar driver with a yellow lab.

### **Anythink Works**

**Mondays, 9:30-11:30 am**

Are you frustrated and feeling isolated as a job hunter? Join a supportive, networking, and skills-sharing weekly meeting. All career changers are welcome. Refreshments provided.

## **Tech Classes**

### **Wii for All**

**Wednesday, June 15, 6-7:30 pm**

Which Wii player will reign supreme at Anythink Huron Street? Show off your Wii skills and compete with others. All ages welcome. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

### **Create a Family Newsletter**

**Tuesday, June 28, 10 am-12 pm**

Looking for a new way to keep your family in the loop? By working with easy-to-use templates and your favorite family photos, you can create your own fabulous family newsletter. Participants are encouraged to bring stories and photos on a flash drive to get started. All ages are 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 Street, 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).