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November Programs at Anythink Wright Farms

THORNTON, Colo.–October 31, 2011–With the temperature dropping outside, it's all the more reason to spend time at your local Anythink. In November, there's plenty going on at Anythink Wright Farms, from puppet shows to genealogy to indoor camping. There are also lots of great tech classes that cover e-readers, downloadable media, desktop publishing, and more. No matter your age, Anythink Wright Farms has your discovery and entertainment needs covered.

Please note: All Anythink locations will be closed on Nov. 11 in observance of Veteran's Day, and Nov. 24-25 in observance of Thanksgiving.

Special Programs

NaNoWriMo Write-In

November 8, 2011, 3-8 pm

Jumpstart National Novel Writing Month! NaNoWriMo is a fun, seat-of-your-pants approach to novel-writing. Begin writing on Nov. 1; we'll provide space and time to help you toward your goal: a 50,000-word novel (about 175 pages) by 11:59:59 pm on Nov. 30. No need to register – just drop in to the front meeting room and write alongside others who are participating in the event. All ages welcome. No more excuses – NaNoWriMo, here we come!

Children's Programs

Elephants Can't Dance!

Thursday, Nov. 3, 4:30 pm

Inspired by Mo Willems' book, *Elephants Cannot Dance!*, kids will create puppets of their favorite Mo Willems characters and participate in their own puppet show. Appropriate for students in grades K-3. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

Family Storytime

Saturday, Nov. 5 & 19, 10:30 am

Have lots of fun with rhymes and stories for the whole family. Open to all ages.

Create Your Own Radio Drama

Thursday, Nov. 10, 4:30 pm

Before television, stories were told with drama and creative, homemade sound effects. Join us as we combine our own voice and sound effect talents into a cool story to listen to. We'll share our radio drama with whoever comes to the following week's indoor camping session. Appropriate for students in grades 4-6. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

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Indoor Camping

Thursday, Nov. 17, 4:30 pm

Gather around the "campfire" for snacks and stories in this indoor camping experience. We'll share radio dramas created by students the previous week, and have other fun camp activities available. Appropriate for students in grades K-6. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

Toddler Tales

Tuesdays, 10-10:30 am

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

Music and Movement

Tuesdays, 11-11:30 am

Sing, dance, play games and have fun with some basic instruments. Appropriate for children ages 3-5. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

Explore on the Floor

Wednesdays, drop-in anytime from 10-11 am

A whole new interactive approach to storytime! Come with your little one (18 months to 5 years) to enjoy one or all of our stations that will feature a book and meaningful activity for you to share together. We'll show you how to nurture all six of the skills identified to be key in developing reading readiness.

Teen Programs

Teen Advisory Board

Tuesday, Nov. 1, 4-5 pm

Come and voice your opinion about the library. Appropriate for students in grades 6-12.

Microwave Cooking

Monday, Nov. 7, 4-5 pm & Tuesday, Nov. 22, 4-5 pm

Learn to cook quick and delicious meals with your microwave! Appropriate for students in grades 6-12.

Teen Games

Tuesday, Nov. 8, 4-5 pm

Play Wii, Xbox 360, and board games. Appropriate for students in grades 6-12.

Teen Book Club

Monday, Nov. 14, 4-5 pm

Share your favorite teen books of all time and do a book swap! Appropriate for students in grades 6-12.

MUTE!

Tuesday, Nov. 15, 4-5 pm

Test your ability to stay silent while your peers attempt various antics! Appropriate for students in grades 6-12.

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Matinee Monday

Monday, Nov. 21, 4-5 pm

Come and enjoy a movie at your library. Appropriate for students in grades 6-12.

Teen Games

Monday, Nov. 28, 4-5 pm

Play Wii, Xbox 360 and board games. Appropriate for students in grades 6-12.

Teen Craft

Tuesday, Nov. 29, 4-5 pm

Enjoy a fun and exciting craft. Appropriate for students in grades 6-12.

Adult Programs

Wright Farms Readers – AM

Tuesday Nov. 15, 9:30 am

Please join us to discuss *Poisonwood Bible* by Barbara Kingsolver. Refreshments will be served.

Wright Farms Readers – PM

Wednesday, Nov. 16, 7 pm

Please join us to discuss *The Memory Keeper's Daughter* by Kim Edwards. Refreshments will be served.

Introduction to Genealogy Series

Thursdays, 6:30-8 pm

Each week features another way for you to delve into your family history.

Nov. 3 Research at the County Courthouse and the WPA

Have you ever wanted to go to the courthouse and find your family's records? This class will show you how and teach you about the WPA and how they've helped today's researcher. Space is limited; registration required each week. Please see our online calendar to register.

Nov. 10 Ancestry.com

Find out about all of the records available in the Ancestry database and how to really narrow your search to find what you're looking for. Space is limited; registration required each week. Please see our online calendar to register.

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Tech Classes

Internet Basics

Tuesday, Nov. 1, 6-8 pm

Learn basic Internet navigation in this beginner's class. Participants will discover Internet terminology and develop search skills. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

Microsoft Publisher Basics

Tuesday, Nov. 8, 6-8 pm

Create flyers, business cards, labels and more with Publisher. Participants will learn how to create and edit a publication. Topics include: inserting text and images; layering and grouping items; and arranging items. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

Downloadable Media

Thursday, Nov. 10, 1-3 pm

Learn about Anythink's downloadable media available from the 24/7 library. Participants will learn how to download required software and check out digital materials. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

Email Basics

Thursday, Nov. 17, 1-3 pm

Participants will email basics like sending an email and attaching files on a variety of free email platforms. Participants will be able to sign up for an email account during this class. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

Microsoft Excel Basics

Tuesday, Nov. 22, 6-8 pm

Learn how to create spreadsheets and use cells, formulas and worksheets to automatically calculate and update your data. Additional topics include: adjusting column widths; inserting, copying, deleting; renaming worksheets; and using formulas. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

E-Reader Extravaganza

Tuesday, Nov. 29, 6-8 pm

Curious about the e-reader craze and don't know where to start? We'll have several e-reader devices for you to experiment with at this drop-in session. Learn the capabilities of each device, and which are compatible with Anythink's downloadable media.

All events are free and open to the public. For more information, please call Anythink Wright Farms at 303-405-3200; visit the library at 5877 E. 120th Ave., Thornton, CO 80602; or go to 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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