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October Programs at Anythink Commerce City

COMMERCE CITY, Colo.–September 24, 2009–Spend time with furry friends or laugh with the family at some classic Halloween favorites this month at your local Anythink.

Special Programs

Readtoberfest Launch Party
Thursday, Oct. 1, 7 pm
Celebrate a month of reading in October with a pajama party at Anythink Commerce City. Our theme is *The Hungry Caterpillar* by Eric Carle.

Library Closed for WordThink Conversion, Columbus Day
Monday, Oct. 5-Monday, Oct. 12
Anythink Commerce City will be closed as staff converts the collection from the current Dewey Decimal Classification to the district’s own WordThink system. Customers can see the new system in action beginning Tuesday, Oct. 13. All Anythink libraries will be closed for Columbus Day, Monday, Oct. 12.

“Horror”ibly Funny Film Festival
Saturday, Oct. 31, 11:30 am-4 pm
Watch family-friendly Halloween classics at your local Anythink and help us bring Readtoberfest to a close with great prizes.

Children’s/Teen Programs

Children’s After School Program
Mondays and Wednesdays, 4:30-5:30 pm
Enjoy learning, crafts and fun at Anythink Commerce City’s after school program.

October 14: Mad Science comes out
October 19: Cartoon Craze
October 21: Non-cooking Snacks
October 26: Story Time (theme: Detectives)
October 28: Wii Game Day
**LapSit Story Time**  
**Mondays, 10-11 am**  
Themes vary from week to week, and caregivers are encouraged to join in the fun.

**Preschool Story Time**  
**Tuesdays and Fridays, 10 am**  
Enjoy a new theme every week with activities, stories, and a craft. Appropriate for ages 3-6.  
  
  - October 13 & 16: Tigers  
  - October 20 & 23: Detectives  
  - October 27 & 30: Pumpkins

**Teen After School Program**  
**Tuesdays, 4-5 pm**  
Talk, laugh, and create cool crafts with other teens at Anythink Commerce City’s after school program. October 19-24 is Teen Read Week, and we’re celebrating with an awesome writing contest.  
  
  - October 13: Teen Advisory Board Meeting  
  - October 20: FanFiction Fantasy Party*  
  - October 27: Movie

*Have a favorite book? Like to write? Love a certain character from a television show or movie? Well, write about them! FanFiction is a way to continue the story, undue a death, cause a couple to break up. You get to be in control. Turn in your final copy in at the Anythink Commerce City by close of business on Friday, October 16. Join us for the FanFiction Fantasy Party on the 20th for food and prizes.

**Family Programming**

**Family Fun Saturday**  
**Saturday, Oct. 17, 1-3 pm**  
Non-judgmental dog audiences will be on hand for “Read to Me” day, where young readers can practice their reading skills with furry friends.

**Adult Programming**

**ESL Classes**  
**Mondays, 6:30 pm and Saturdays, 10 am**  
The classes run for eight weeks, beginning Saturday, Sept. 12, but drop-ins are welcome. Materials and books are provided. Please sign up at the service desk.

**Spanish Classes**  
**Fridays, 4:30 pm**  
This is an eight-week class, beginning Sept. 11. Books and materials are provided. Please sign up at the service desk.

*All programs are free and open to the public. For more information, please contact Anythink Commerce City at 303-287-0063; 7185 Monaco Street, Commerce City, CO 80022; or visit anythinklibraries.org.*