January Programs at Anythink Brighton

BRIGHTON, Colo.–December 28, 2009–Start off the New Year with fun for the whole family at Anythink Brighton in January. Whether you enjoy learning about the Web or exploring your imagination through role play, we have something new for you this year at your local Anythink.

Special Programs

**Family Fun and Games**  
**Saturday, Jan. 16, 1-3 pm**  
Come one, come all. Join us for an afternoon of board, card and video games. Parents, come teach your kids Yahtzee! Children, come teach your parents the Wii. Bring your favorite game to show off to your friends and family or enjoy games available at the library. An intergenerational joy for everyone. Hot chocolate too!

**Facebook: Beyond the Basics**  
**Tuesday, Jan. 19, 7-8 pm**  
Learn how to customize your Facebook account to fit your needs. We’ll look at privacy settings, email notifications, and advanced options for posting information.

**Getting in Touch with Gmail**  
**Thursday, Jan. 21, 10-11 am**  
Take a look at Gmail, Google’s email system. Learn how you can organize emails and customize your account, and how you can share calendars and documents with others through your Google Account.

**Madden Bowl**  
**Saturday, Jan. 30, 1-4 pm**  
Prepare for this year’s Super Bowl by showing off your skills at Madden on a variety of platforms.
Children’s Programs

**Toddler Story Time**  
**Mondays & Fridays, 9:30 am**  
A lapsit story time for children under 3 years of age who can walk. Space is limited; registration is required. Please call or visit the service desk.

**Music and Movement**  
**Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays, 10 am**  
**Thursdays, 2 pm**  
Sing, dance, play games and learn how to play some basic instruments. Parents and siblings are welcome. There are no books or crafts at this program. Appropriate for ages 2-6. Space is limited; registration is required. Please call or visit the service desk.

**Baby Story Time**  
**Wednesdays, 9:30 am**  
This is a lapsit story time for non-walkers. Space is limited; registration is required. Please call or visit the service desk.

**Preschool Story Time**  
**Tuesdays, 10:30 am & 1:30 pm, Thursdays, 10:30 am**  
Enjoy a new theme every week with activities, stories, and a craft. Appropriate for ages 3-6. Space is limited; registration is required. Please call or visit the service desk.

**Teen Programs**

**Teen Arts and Crafts**  
**Wednesday, 3:30-5:30 pm**  
Every week there is something different: paints, crafting clay, beading, duct tape. Stop in and join us in making something fun.

**What’s The Big Idea?**  
**Tuesday, Jan. 12, 4-5:30**  
Join in this teen discussion group that covers various topics of interest, historical facts and fictions, myths and mysteries. Books, music, slide shows and movie clips will be featured. Snacks too. January’s topic: Sports and their origins.

**Role Playing Games**  
**Tuesdays, Jan. 19 & 26, 4-6 pm**  
Step back from the computer and put down that Xbox controller. Experience games of adventure with just your imagination and a handful of dice.

**Teen Advisory Council/Book Club**  
**Thursday, Jan. 28, 4-5 pm**  
Help us decide on upcoming programming for the library and pick out a good read for the coming year.

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Adult Programs

**Craigslist Tips and Tricks**  
**Tuesday, Jan. 5, 7-8 pm**  
Craigslist is a free network similar to the classified ads in a newspaper, with information about apartments, jobs, and items for sale. Learn how to browse listings, post your own ad, and get some tips for using Craigslist safely.

**Anythink Online: Searching the Catalog**  
**Thursday, Jan. 7, 10-11 am & Tuesday, Jan. 12, 7-8 pm**  
Start using the online catalog to search for books, place holds, and suggest items for the library to purchase.

**Basic Computer Skills**  
**Thursday, Jan. 14, 10-11 am & Tuesday, Jan. 26, 7-8 pm**  
Learn how to use a mouse, a keyboard, scroll bars, and the Internet, all the skills that will get you ready to use the library’s computers on your own.

**Rowdy Readers Book Club**  
**Second Wednesday of the month, 10 am**  
Next month’s selection can be picked up at the library so that you can read it before the meeting. Some titles are available in large print and audio formats too.

**Brighton Booklovers**  
**Third Wednesday of the month, 10 am**  
A new book club, the Brighton Booklovers will discuss our third book. Now is a great time to join! Next month’s book is available at the library, just ask at the desk.

_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](http://www.anythinklibraries.org)._  

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