THORNTON, Colo.–Nov. 17, 2010–This December, Anythink’s annual food drive begins Wednesday, Dec. 1, and runs all month long. *Food from the Heart* encourages Adams County residents and library customers to bring non-perishable food items to their local Anythink. All donations will go to Adams County Food Distribution for distribution to local families. While you’re giving back to your community, help us give back to you by enjoying one of our fabulous programs in December.

### Special Programs

**Gifts from the Heart**  
*Saturday, Dec. 18, 1-4 pm*  
Use your creative side and your imagination to create the perfect gift for someone special as we give thanks for you, our customers, after a wonderful year. Food, fun, and activities provided.

**Yu-Gi-Oh! Tournament**  
*Tuesday, Dec. 21, 1-4 pm*  
Think you’ve got game? Can you challenge with the library champs? Bring your cards and play for fun and prizes. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register. Appropriate for all ages.

### Children’s Programs

**Tales to Tails**  
*Saturday, Dec. 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 reserve a session.

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**Crafternoon**  
Monday, Dec. 20-Wednesday, Dec. 22, 3 pm  
Tuesday, Dec. 28 and Wednesday, Dec. 29, 3 pm  
Fun daily crafts for upper elementary students during your break from school.  
Appropriate for grades 4-6.

**Primetime for Preschoolers**  
Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 10-10:30 am  
Enjoy stories, finger plays, songs, and other fun activities just for preschoolers.  
Appropriate for ages 3-5. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

**Baby Bounce**  
Tuesdays, 11-11:20 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 required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

**Music and Movement**  
Wednesdays, 1:30-2:15 pm  
Sing, dance, play games and learn how to play some basic instruments. Appropriate for kids ages 3-6. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

**Toddler Tales**  
Thursdays 10-10:20 or 11-11:20  
Spend time with your toddler listening to stories, songs, and finger plays geared just for them. Appropriate for kids ages 2-3. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

**Family Programs**

**Cozy, Dozy Stories**  
Mondays, Dec. 6-20, 6:30-7 pm  
Kids, come in their pajamas, bring a blanket and favorite stuffed animal for a comfy time listening to stories with their favorite adults before going to bed. This family story time is perfect for working parents.

**Teen Programs**

**Tween/Teen Book Club**  
Wednesday, Dec. 1, 3-4 pm  
Discuss the best books you've read in the last month, plus get new ideas of things to read for this month.

**Creative Writing Group**  
Thursdays, Dec. 2 & 16, 6-7:30 pm  
Calling all writers – bring work to share and hone your skills. Appropriate for teens and adults.

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**Teen Advisory Board**  
**Wednesday, Dec. 8, 3-4 pm**  
Celebrate the end of the year with food and conversation about how great 2011 can be at your local Anythink. Appropriate for students grades 6-12.

**Teen Music Rocks**  
**Wednesday, Dec. 15, 3-4 pm**  
Bring your favorite songs to share and learn about new music from others. Appropriate for students grades 6-12.

**Teen Jeopardy**  
**Monday, Dec. 20, 2-4 pm**  
Test your trivia knowledge for fun and prizes. Appropriate for students grades 6-12.

**Teen Movie**  
**Wednesday, Dec. 22, 2-4 pm**  
Watch a cool new movie or a fun classic – nice, hot popcorn included. Appropriate for students grades 6-12.

**Adult Programs**

**True Crime Book Club**  
**Wednesday, Dec. 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 in the list.

**Craft Night – Scrapbook Holiday Cards**  
**Tuesday, Dec. 14, 7-8 pm**  
Learn a little about the Internet and computers, and personalize a shirt with your chosen downloaded image. Lots of help will be available. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

**Resident Genealogist is in**  
**Wednesday, Dec. 8, 1-4 pm**  
Learn about the resources available at your library and beyond to help you research your family history. Sessions are by appointment only. Please call 303-452-7534 to register.

**Book Club Cookie Exchange**  
**Monday, Dec., 20 2-4 pm**  
Talk about your favorite books discussed this year and exchange your favorite tasty treats and recipes during our Book Club Cookie Exchange.

**Tech Classes**

**Navigating Within Your E-Mail**  
**Tuesday, Dec. 7, 10-11:30 am**  
Do you have an e-mail account but want to learn how to do more with e-mails? Learn how to open an attachment, attach a document or picture, and use folders. The class requires participants to have basic computer skills such as how to use a mouse and keyboard. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register. All ages welcome.
**PC Basics: An Introduction to the Computer**  
**Tuesday, Dec. 14, 10-11:30 am**  
Do you know where your mouse is? Do you know what is on your desktop? We will begin with an overview of computer terminology and cover the basic parts of the computer such as the mouse, keyboard, monitor, ports, desktop, icons, and the start menu. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register. All ages welcome.

**Microsoft Word Basics**  
**Tuesday, Dec. 21, 10-11:30 am**  
This class will get you started on how to create, save, open, and edit a Word document. Specifically, you will also learn how to format and modify the font, page set-up, and navigate in a Word document. Bring a flash drive or use your email to save your work. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register. All ages welcome.

*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.*

**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. Construction and renovations are underway on two existing libraries scheduled to open in 2011. For more information, go to anythinklibraries.org.

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