January Programs at Anythink Wright Farms

THORNTON, Colo. – Dec. 22, 2010 – What are your New Year’s resolutions, and how can we help you succeed? Whether you want to be better about money this year or learn how to use your new e-reader, we have great programs for people of all interests and ages.

Special Programs

**Financial Boot Camp: Where is My Money Going?**
Thursday, Jan. 20, 6:30-8 pm
In this first of five seminars, participants will learn basic budget realization and organization. Each attendee will leave with individualized information and motivation. Presented by Kim Schell from Waddell & Reed, Inc. Member SIPC.

**Explore on the Floor**
Wednesdays, 9:30-11 am
Experience a new interactive approach to story time. Come with your little one (18 months to 5 years) to enjoy one or all of our six stations featuring a book and meaningful activity for you to share together. We’ll show you how to nurture all six of the key skills for reading readiness. Don’t worry if you don’t have time for all six stations; we will change only one a week to give your youngsters the benefits of repetition and you the advantage of being flexible with you time. This is a drop-in activity and does not require registration.

Children’s Programs

**Toddler Tales**
Tuesdays, 10-10:20 am
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.

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Music and Movement
Tuesdays, 10:30-11 am
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.

Anythink Afternoons For Kids
Wednesdays, 3:30-4:30 pm
Each week features another activity for school-aged kids. Drop by the craft area in the children’s room and enjoy an hour of creative fun.

Jan. 5  Birdfeeders – Winter is the season for birds to get a little hungry if they haven’t migrated. Make a birdfeeder to hang in your yard and enjoy the birds that stay in Colorado over the winter.

Jan. 12  Game Sampler – Try one of our games, or bring one of your favorites to share. We’ll have games to interest a variety of ages.

Jan. 19  Pasta Snowflakes – Even if we’re not having a ton of snow, you can still design your own snowflake with painted pasta and Popsicle sticks. Hang a little sparkly glamour in your window and wish for the best.

Jan. 26  Soap Snowmen – It is surprising what you can make when you have a lot of grated white bar soap to work with. We like snowmen, but you may sculpt something else equally wonderful and useful in the shower, too.

Family Story Times
Wednesdays, 6-6:30 pm & Saturdays, Jan. 15 & 29, 10 am
Have lots of fun with rhymes and stories for the whole family. Open to all ages.

Teen Programs

Teen Time
Tuesdays, 4-5 pm & Thursdays, 6-7:30 pm
Who knew you could have this much fun at the library? We’ve got great programs for teens Tuesdays and Thursdays at your local Anythink.

Jan. 4  Teen Advisory Board – Come and voice your opinion about the library. Appropriate for students grades 6-12.

Jan. 6  Scratch It – Learn how to program and create games. Appropriate for students grades 6-12.

Jan. 11  Microwave Cooking – Learn how to cook different recipes with your microwave. Appropriate for students grades 6-12.

Jan. 13  Movie Night – Have a movie night with friends at the library. Appropriate for students grades 6-12.

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Jan. 18  **Impromptu** – Theater play, similar to the popular show *Whose Line Is It Anyway?* Appropriate for students grades 6-12.

Jan. 20  **Game Night** – Play Wii, Xbox 360, and board games. Appropriate for students grades 6-12.

Jan. 25  **Craft** – Random craft activity to enjoy. Appropriate for students grades 6-12.

Jan. 27  **Mute!** - Compete with your friends with staying silent (similar to MTV’s Silent Library). Appropriate for students grades 6-12.

**Tween Time**
**Wednesdays, 3-5 pm**
Something new and exciting for tweens every week. Appropriate for students grades 6-8.

**Adult Programs**

**Wright Farms Readers - AM**
**Tuesday, Jan. 18, 9:30 am**
Please join us to discuss *Children of the Storm* by Ariana Harner and Clark Secrest. Refreshments will be served.

**Wright Farms Readers - PM**
**Wednesday, Jan 19, 7 pm**
Please join us to discuss *Whistling Season* by Ivan Doig. Refreshments will be served.

**Tech Programs**

**Wii for Grown Ups**
**Tuesday, Jan. 4, 6:30-8 pm**
Why should kids have all the fun? Whether you are a Wii beginner or a seasoned pro, join us for this adults-only gaming session.

**Anythink Downloadable Media**
**Tuesday, Jan. 11, 6:30-8 pm**
Did you get a new e-book reader or mp3 player recently? Did you know that you have access to thousands of e-books and audio books at anythinklibraries.org? Let us be your guide into this amazing virtual collection. Participants will learn how to access our downloadable media, find titles, and download them. Feel free to bring your own devices and test out how to transfer e-book and audio titles.

**Computer Basics**
**Tuesday, Jan. 12, 10 am**
Tired of being intimidated by computers and don’t know where to start? Be empowered and join us for an orientation to computer basics. Participants will learn the basic components of a computer, related terminology, and operating procedures.

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Open Lab
Wednesday, Jan. 19, 10 am-12 pm
Whether you need help with your e-mail, searching the Internet, or using a Microsoft application, here is your chance to ask questions in a relaxed atmosphere rather than a class setting. The resident tech guide will be on hand to assist during this session.

New Year, New Music
Tuesday, Jan. 25, 7 pm
Need some fresh new music as we start a new year? Learn about online streaming music sites that allow you to listen to music and give recommendations – legally! Participants will be introduced to Pandora Radio, Last.fm, and other online music services.

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. Construction and renovations are underway on two existing libraries scheduled to open in 2010-2011. For more information, go to anythinklibraries.org.

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