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March Programs at Anythink Wright Farms

THORNTON, Colo.—Feb. 23, 2011—Spring is the perfect time to learn something new, and Anythink has all the tools you need on your quest for learning. Spend time with friends or meet new ones during our fabulous programs this month at Anythink Wright Farms.

Special Programs

Financial Boot Camp: Yikes! Taxes

Thursday, March 17, 6:30-8 pm

When do you want to pay your taxes? How do you want to pay your taxes? Does it matter? Yes, says Kim Schell, financial advisor with Waddell & Reed, member SIPC. She'll discuss when and how investing affects your taxes. Registration recommended.

Absoflutely! Flute Ensemble

Saturday, March 12, 1-1:40 pm

Enjoy Celtic/Irish music performed by a young, local flute ensemble under the direction of Leona Losinski. Perfect music to get ready for an Irish holiday.

Family Place Workshop

Thursdays, 10-11:15 am

Parents and caregivers with children ages birth-3 are welcome to sign up for this five-week series. Different childhood experts will be on hand to talk with parents and play with children. Each week, new learning and exploration activities are offered. Participation is limited to 12 families. Register now for this five-week workshop.

Family Place Libraries is a network of children's librarians nationwide who believe that literacy begins at birth and that libraries can help build healthy communities by nourishing healthy families. Anythink is proud to be a part of this exciting program.

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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.

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.

Explore on the Floor

Wednesdays, 9:30-11 am

Drop in anytime between 9:30-11 am to 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 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.

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.

- Mar. 2** **Make-Your-Own-Mancala** – Mancala is an ancient strategy game that is easy to learn and fun to play. Make your own set using recycled materials and glass stones.
- Mar. 9** **Play Dough** – We'll whip up a batch of play dough together for you to sculpt with at the library – and take some home, too.
- Mar. 16** **Game Sampler** – Join us for a variety of games, new and old.
- Mar. 23** **Puzzle Sculptures** – Using recycled puzzle pieces, you can sculpt your own awesome animal. We think alligators look cool, but who knows what you'll create?
- Mar. 30** **Butterfly Snackers** – These adorable little butterflies are edible. This is a quick and easy activity that is sure to be a smile-maker.

Family Story Times

Wednesdays, 6-6:30 pm & Saturdays, Mar. 12 & 26, 10 am

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

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Teen Programs

Teen Time

Tuesdays, 4-5 pm

Spend time with other teens hanging out at your local Anythink. Appropriate for students grades 6-12.

- Mar. 1** **Teen Advisory Board** – Voice your opinion about the library.
- Mar. 8** **Book-club Revamped!** – Regular book-club? I think not! Book club with a fun twist.
- Mar. 15** **Teen Advisory Board** – Voice your opinion about the library.
- Mar. 22** **Open Mic Afternoons** – Express your artistic side.
- Mar. 29** **Craft** – Paper airplanes.

Tween Time

Wednesdays, 3-5 pm

Something new and exciting for tweens every week. Appropriate for students grades 6-8.

Teen Night

Thursdays, 6-7:30pm

Spend time with other teens hanging out at your local Anythink. Appropriate for students grades 6-12.

- Mar. 3** **Stick Figure Animation** – Tell a short story by creating your own digital stick figure animation.
- Mar. 10** **Movie Night** – Have a movie night with friends at the library.
- Mar. 17** **Game Night** – Play Wii, Xbox360, and board games.
- Mar. 24** **Combat Arms** – Compete against your peers through a MMFPS.
- Mar. 31** **Mute!** – Compete with your friends with staying silent (similar to MTV's Silent Library).

Adult Programs

Wright Farms Readers - AM

Tuesday, March 15, 9:30 am

Please join us to discuss *Sarah's Key* by Tatiana de Rosnay. Refreshments will be served.

Wright Farms Readers - PM

Wednesday, March 16, 7 pm

Please join us to discuss *The Other* by David Guterson. Refreshments will be served.

Beginning Genealogy

Thursday, March 24, 6-8 pm

This class will continue examining and searching census records in the Ancestry database. Registration recommended.

Tech Programs

Internet Basics

Wednesday, March 2, 10 am

With over nine billion web pages in existence, stepping out into the Internet can be daunting. Let us help you test the waters by showing you the basics. This class will cover how to navigate using Internet Explorer, search engines such as Google, and related terminology. Basic computer skills required.

Online Gardening Resources

Tuesday, March 8, 7 pm

It's that time of year again. Learn about available online gardening resources to help you with plant selection, vegetable growing, and garden design in our tough Rocky Mountain climate.

iPad in Action

Tuesday, March 15, 6:30 pm

Have an iPad or thinking about purchasing one? Join us for an iPad overview and demonstration including updating your software, maintenance, getting the most out of Mail and Safari, and the best productivity and must-have apps.

Anythink Downloadable Media

Saturday, March 19, 10 am

Did you get a new eBook reader or MP3 player recently? Did you know that you have access to thousands of eBooks 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.

New Music Online

Tuesday, March 29, 7 pm

Tired of your music collection or just looking for something new? 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.

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

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