Family Place™ Programming Spring Schedule at Anythink

First Time Workshops Offered at Anythink’s Flagship Branch

THORNTON, Colo.–Feb. 8, 2011–Family Place™ workshops are available again this spring at Anythink libraries. These five-week workshops are designed for caregivers and children ages birth to 3 to play and interact while childhood experts are on hand covering everything from literacy to nutrition in an informal, relaxed environment. This spring will also be the first time Family Place workshops are offered at our flagship branch, Anythink Wright Farms. These workshops will repeat again at all Anythink locations this fall.

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. Founded by the Middle Country Public Library in Suffolk County, Long Island, in 1979, the goal was to create a community-based learning place for parents while encouraging parent-child interaction. Family Place Libraries position the public library as a recognized source for early childhood information.

Family Place Spring Workshops

Anythink Brighton*
327 E. Bridge St., Brighton, CO 80601 – 303-659-2572 – Please call the branch to register.

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Anythink Bennett
495 Seventh St., Bennett, CO 80102 – 303-644-3303 – Please call the branch to register.

- Wednesday, Feb. 16 – 6-7:15 pm  
  Topic: Introduction
- Wednesday, Feb. 23 – 6-7:15 pm  
  Topic: Speech, Hearing and Language Development
- Wednesday, March 2 – 6-7:15 pm  
  Topic: Child Development
- Wednesday, March 9 – 6-7:15 pm  
  Topic: Nutrition
- Wednesday, March 16 – 6-7:15 pm  
  Topic: Music and Play

Anythink Wright Farms
5877 E. 120th Ave., Thornton, CO 80602 – 303-405-3200 – Please visit our online calendar to register.

- Thursday, March 3 – 10-11:15 am  
  Topic: Introduction
- Thursday, March 10 – 10-11:15 am  
  Topic: Speech, Hearing and Language Development
- Thursday, March 17 – 10-11:15 am  
  Topic: Child Development
- Thursday, March 24 – 10-11:15 am  
  Topic: Nutrition
- Thursday, March 31 – 10-11:15 am  
  Topic: Music and Play

Anythink Huron Street
9417 Huron St., Thornton, CO 80260 – 303-452-7534 – Please visit our online calendar to register.

- Monday, March 7 – 10-11:15 am  
  Topic: Introduction
- Monday, March 14 – 10-11:15 am  
  Topic: Speech, Hearing and Language Development
- Monday, March 21 – 10-11:15 am  
  Topic: Child Development
- Monday, March 28 – 10-11:15 am  
  Topic: Nutrition
- Monday, April 4 – 10-11:15 am  
  Topic: Music and Play

Anythink Commerce City*
7185 Monaco St., Commerce City, CO 80022 – 303-287-0063

- Saturday, March 26 – 10-11:15 am  
  Topic: Introduction
- Saturday, April 2 – 10-11:15 am  
  Topic: Speech, Hearing and Language Development

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**Anythink Commerce City cont.**

- Saturday, April 9 – 10-11:15 am  
  *Topic: Child Development*
- Saturday, April 16 – 10-11:15 am  
  *Topic: Nutrition*
- Saturday, April 23 – 10-11:15 am  
  *Topic: Music and Play*

**Anythink Washington Street***  
8992 Washington St., Thornton, CO 80229 – 303-287-2514

- Monday, April 25 – 10:11:15 am  
  *Topic: Introduction*
- Monday, May 2 – 10-11:15 am  
  *Topic: Speech, Hearing and Language Development*
- Monday, May 9 – 10-11:15 am  
  *Topic: Child Development*
- Monday, May 16 – 10-11:15 am  
  *Topic: Nutrition*
- Monday, May 23 – 10-11:15 am  
  *Topic: Music and Play*

*Registration information forthcoming.

**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.