mySummer™ Launches at Anythink Libraries

Program Runs June 7-July 31, 2010

NORTHGLENN, Colo.–May 10, 2010– In 2009, Rangeview Library District reinvented itself by launching the Anythink brand and establishing a new philosophy for its libraries based on the idea that a library can be a place of play, discovery and exploration as much as it is a house for books. This summer, the evolution of our library system continues as we launch mySummer: Read Think Do. Through innovative, engaging programming, we hope to revolutionize the age-old approach to summer reading. The program runs June 7-July 31, 2010.

This summer is all about you. Set your own goals. Choose your own experiences. Explore destinations around the world or in your imagination. Appropriate for ages birth to 100.

mySummer is based on the idea that at Anythink, you can read books, watch movies or listen to music, contemplate what you’ve learned and go out into the world and do something with that knowledge. Through hands-on programming, creative outlets and sparks of imagination, you can make this summer anything you want it to be.

We’re not requiring reading or passing out weekly prizes as in years past. Instead, mySummer provides tools for individuals and families to set their own goals, whether those including reading or participating in programs together as a family. By providing outstanding, hands-on programs, people of all ages can learn something new and continue on their own explorations.

To participate, visit your local Anythink and ask for a mySummer itinerary. Fill it out with your to-read list, summer goals, and ideas you’d like to explore and turn it in to receive your mySummer scrapbook. The scrapbook is a way for individuals or families to record the books they read and the experiences they have at the library and beyond.
Imagination Vacation

This year, mySummer focuses on destinations. Participants are transported to another world – real or imaginary. Every two weeks, explore a different adventure at each location, from Back to Nature to Time Travel and Mysteries of the Universe.

**Time Travel:** Let Anythink guide you on a trip through time. See dinosaurs, visit your ancestors or slip into the future.

**Fantasy Worlds:** Transport to your favorite fantasy world – whether it’s Little Mermaid’s ocean or Middle Earth – or create your very own.

**Staycation:** Why go away on vacation when you can staycation? Local and stay-at-home ideas for fun, entertainment, and education.

**Mysteries of the Universe:** Explore lost civilizations, ancient ruins, sacred writings, and scientific mysteries – send your imagination to whole new worlds.

**Back to Nature:** Explore nature through destinations around the world or right in your backyard.

**Road Trip:** Where would you go and what would you do? Let your imagination drive you along the road to adventure.

To see a complete list of mySummer programs, visit anythinklibraries.org/mysummer. Registration for individual programs begins Friday, June 4, 2010.

**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 six Anythink libraries and Anythink in Motion – the district’s mobile library. Construction and renovations are underway on one new library and three existing libraries, all scheduled to open in 2010-2011. For more information, go to anythinklibraries.org.

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