mySummer Programs at Anythink Wright Farms

THORNTON, Colo.–June 28, 2010–Anythink Wright Farms opens to the public Saturday, July 10, with a fantastic celebration for the whole family. mySummer will be in full effect opening week as well, with programs ranging from dance parties to composting. In August, regular programs begin with story times, tech classes and more. For more information about mySummer, visit anythinklibraries.org/mysummer.

Special Programs

**Anythink Wright Farms Grand Opening**
**Saturday, July 10, 1-6 pm**
Celebrate the opening of the new Anythink Wright Farms library during “Freedom to Dream: Honoring Ideas Sparked in Libraries since 1776.” The democratic spirit is honored through crafts, demonstrations, homage to Thomas Jefferson, food, music and more.

**Hairstyles of the Past**
**Tuesday, July 13, 4 pm**
Every wonder what you might look like with a beehive or a pompadour? Travel through time by experiencing hairstyles from different decades. Students from the Aveda Institute discuss techniques and trends from different eras while styling your ‘do. Appropriate for teens. Space is limited; registration required. Visit the online calendar to register.

**Worms to the Rescue**
**Saturday, July 24, 2 pm**
Worms make great pets – and great gardens! Make your own vermiculture starter kit and see how regular food waste can create great compost for your garden. It’s easy, inexpensive and a lot of fun. Appropriate for adults. Space is limited; registration required. Visit the online calendar to register.
Welcome Home Party  
Saturday, July 31, 9 am  
Celebrate the end of my Summer’s explorations and imagination by giving back to your local community. Trail clean-ups are scheduled district-wide, along with various celebrations at each Anythink location.

Children’s Programs

The Littleleague  
Monday, July 12, 10 am  
Kids get a chance to make hip hop their own with the Littleleague – a group creating positive, esteem-building music for kids that they will want to hear over and over.

Digging Up the Past  
Wednesday, July 14, 10 am & 2 pm  
Learn about the tools and techniques archaeologists use on their explorations. Dig and discover this summer during this fun family program. Space is limited; registration required. Visit the online calendar to register.

‘80s Hip Hop with BreakEFX  
Thursday, July 15, 3 pm & 7 pm  
Kick it old school with Colorado dance crew BreakEFX. Learn classic ’80s hip hop moves from some of the best dancers in Colorado and travel back to when the genre started. Space is limited; registration required. Visit the online calendar to register.

Bug Bites  
Monday, July 19, 10 am & 2 pm  
Discover bug cuisine from cultures around the world and find bugs in our everyday food. Meet live animals that have been on the menu and taste a few buggy treats yourself. Presented by the Butterfly Pavilion. Space is limited; registration required. Visit the online calendar to register.

Summer Bug Safari  
Thursday, July 22, 3 pm & 7 pm  
Get up close and personal with live insects, spiders and other arthropods from around the world. Venture outdoors to see what types of insects live around the library. Presented by the Butterfly Pavilion. Space is limited; registration required. Visit the online calendar to register.

The NOT Junk Man  
Wednesday, July 28, 10 am & 2 pm  
Eric West’s Music for Kids presents “The NOT Junk Man,” a musical show featuring lots of silly songs, homemade puppets and instruments made out of recycled “junk.” Using kitchen utensils, pan lids, frying pans and found objects, Eric encourages his audience to think creatively and have fun making homemade music.

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Teen Programs

‘80s Dance Party
Thursday, July 15, 4:30 pm
After you’ve learned the hottest ‘80s hip hop moves, show off your skills at the ‘80s Dance Party just for teens. We’ll party like its 1989.

Mud Painting
Tuesday, July 20, 4 pm
Use materials straight from the earth to create unique, environmentally friendly art pieces. Learn about African cultures that have used this simple technique for centuries. Space is limited; registration required. Visit the online calendar to register.

Worms to the Rescue
Thursday, July 22, 1 pm
Worms make great pets – and great gardens! Make your own vermiculure starter kit and see how regular food waste can create great compost for your garden. It’s easy, inexpensive and a lot of fun. Space is limited; registration required. Visit the online calendar to register.

MacGyver Challenge
Tuesday, July 27, 4 pm
Look at used materials in a whole new way in this hands-on challenge for all ages. Create new products from the stuff that’s usually tossed or left behind – and help the environment to boot. Space is limited; registration required. Visit the online calendar to register.

Adult Programs

Genealogy Online
Saturday, July 17, 2 pm
Travel through time using online resources to learn about your family history and add your findings to your own family tree in the mySummer scrapbook. Space is limited; registration required. Visit the online calendar to register.

Leave No Trace
Thursday, July 29, 6 pm
Through hands-on programs, learn the skills necessary to enjoy nature without harming it. Learn about gear, share stories, and pick up some helpful tips for your summer treks in the wilderness. Space is limited; registration required. Visit the online calendar to register.

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

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