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## **Celebrate Market Day at Anythink Brighton on Aug. 14**

*Author Carol Ekarius Discusses Her Books on Raising Animals*

BRIGHTON, Colo.—July 30, 2010—Celebrate Brighton’s agricultural heritage during Market Day at Anythink Brighton and the Brighton Cultural Center on Saturday, Aug. 14, 2010. Interactive programs are happening all day long at the library and throughout the Cultural Center for all ages and interests.

At 11 am, local chef Dawn Archer teaches kids how to cook with veggies. After her presentation, kids can plant their own herb gardens using seeds and egg cartons. Teens can participate in the fun during watermelon-eating and seed-spitting contests. An alpaca from Snow Mountain Alpacas will be visiting the library for Market Day, and Snow Mountain’s Suzanne Thomas will provide demonstrations on spinning alpaca wool.

One of the day’s highlights will be a discussion with author Carol Ekarius at 1 pm. A self-proclaimed “country-life enthusiast,” Ekarius has written several books on raising animals, including *Pocketful of Poultry*, *Hobby Farm*, *How to Build Animal Housing*, and more. Participants will get an opportunity to ask her questions as she shares knowledge from years of working as an agricultural writer and environmentalist.

### **Event Details**

#### **Market Day**

Saturday, Aug. 14, 10 am-4 pm

Anythink Brighton  
327 E. Bridge Street  
Brighton, CO 80601

11 am - Cooking with Veggies Program  
12 pm & 2 pm - Herb Gardens for Kids  
1 pm - Meet Author Carol Ekarius  
12:30 pm - Watermelon-eating Contest  
3 pm - Seed-spitting Contest

Other Market Day festivities include produce for sale by local growers, an educational symposium, food, art, music, activities and much more. For more information, visit [brightonco.gov](http://brightonco.gov).

*All events are free and open to the public. For more information, please call Anythink Brighton at 303-659-2572; visit the branch at 327 E. Bridge Street, Brighton, CO 80601; or go to [anythinklibraries.org](http://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, scheduled to open in 2010-2011. For more information, go to [anythinklibraries.org](http://anythinklibraries.org).

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