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April Programs at Anythink Brighton

BRIGHTON, Colo.—April 6, 2012—The colors are in bloom all around your neighborhood – it's time to celebrate spring at your local Anythink with bright, colorful activities for everyone.

Special Programs

Small Business Tools

Wednesday, April 4, 10-11 am

Learn to use library resources for operating your small business, such as business writing, market research, and managing mailing lists. Also, explore tools to acquire career certification.

The Outrageous Times of Molly Brown

Thursday, April 19, 4-5 pm

A costumed actress traces Molly's life from her early childhood in Hannibal, Mo., to Leadville, Colo., where she met and married J.J., and finally to her days of glory in Denver and New York. A great program for all ages! Held at the Brighton Armory.

Children's Programs

Toddler Tales

Mondays, 9:30-10 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 & Movement

Mondays, 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.

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After-School Get-Together

Tuesdays, 4-5 pm

Come by and do something fun with others every Tuesday. Appropriate for elementary-school-age children.

- **April 3:** *Candy Jewelry* – Make jewelry that is sweet and edible,
- **April 10:** *Yarn Lacing* – Embellish a picture with yarn by lacing.
- **April 17:** *Games* – Play the Kinect or board games with others.
- **April 24:** *Bingo for Books* – Play a game of Bingo and win a book!

Baby Bounce

Wednesdays except April 25, 9:30-10 am and 1-1:30 pm

Share time with your little one at your local Anythink with songs, rhymes and stories for babies and their caregivers. Appropriate for ages birth-23 months. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

Primetime for Preschoolers

Wednesdays except April 25, 10:30-11 am

Enjoy stories, finger plays, songs and other fun activities just for preschoolers. Appropriate for ages 3-5. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

Teen Programs

Wednesday Works

Wednesdays, 3:30 pm

Come by and do something fun with others every Tuesday. Appropriate for students in grades 6-12.

- **April 4:** *Hula Hoops* – Make your own hula hoop, then boogie down!
- **April 11:** *Kinect!* – Practice your dance moves and play fun Xbox Kinect games with others.
- **April 18:** *Merfolk Jewelry* – Learn how to create ocean-themed jewelry.
- **April 25:** *Tea Tasting* – Experience teas from around the world and have fun hanging out.

High School Book Club

Monday, April 9, 3:30 pm

Have a fun time discussing a new book with other teens. This month's book is Rachel Caine's *Glass Houses*. Snacks will be served.

Adult Programs

Rowdy Readers Book Club

Wednesday, April 11, 10-11 am

Book discussion of *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* by Rebecca Skloot.

Brighton Book Lovers

Wednesday, April 18, 10-11 am

Join us for a lively discussion of *Plainsong* by Kent Haruf.

Go Green: Eat Salad

April 25, 10-11 am

Plant your own salad vegetables in a five-gallon container and grow salad fixings at home. Enjoy tasty lettuce, radish, chives, onions, spinach and micro greens. In partnership with Brighton Shares the Harvest. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

Tech Classes

Basic Microsoft Word 2003

Tuesday, April 3, 10 am & Thursday, April 5, 7 pm

Microsoft Word is a great place to write your résumé and create basic documents. This class will help you start a new document, modify it, and save it. See what different types of documents do and why you cannot always open opens at every computer.

Nook, Kindle & Tablet

Tuesday, April 10, 10-11 am & Thursday, April 12, 7-8 pm

Still working with your Nook, Kindle or Tablet? Come learn how to use your library resources with your Nook or Kindle. See the difference between an e-reader and a tablet. Please bring your device and cord so we can practice downloading books.

Basic Computers 2

Tuesday, April 17, 10-11 am & Thursday, April 19, 7-8 pm

Keep working on the basics of computers. Get an email and learn more about the Internet. Learn about browsers, files, flash drives and programs, and get comfortable with the daily operation of a computer.

Car Help Online

Tuesday, April 24, 10-11 am & Thursday, April 26, 7-8pm

There are many resources to help you with fixing and repairing your car. Come learn how to use Chilton Library, ALldata, and Consumer Reports for free with your library card.

All events are free and open to the public. For more information, please call Anythink Brighton at 303-405-3230; visit the branch at 327 E. Bridge St., Brighton, CO 80601; or go to <http://www.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 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. For more information, go to anythinklibraries.org.

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