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July Programs at Anythink Brighton

BRIGHTON, Colo.–July 6, 2012–mySummer, Anythink's unique summer reading program, continues through July. For more information, visit anythinklibraries.org/mySummer.

Please note that all Anythink libraries will be closed on Wednesday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day.

Special Programs

Eric Litwin, Author of Pete the Cat
Thursday, July 12, 2-3 pm
Get ready to sing, dance and fall in love with literacy. Eric will bring his guitar and harmonicas to share interactive songs and stories (including Pete the Cat books) as children and parents participate from start to finish. We'll sing, chant, move creatively and laugh. The program will be held next door to the library at the Brighton Armory.

mySummer Programs

Outdoor Angry Birds
Monday, July 2, 10:30-11:30 am & 1:30-2:30 pm
Your family will enjoy launching balls and knocking down blocks in this large-scale lawn version of Angry Birds, based on the popular mobile game. You can also make your own mini pom-pom Angry Birds to launch at Dixie cups. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

Songbirds of Colorado
Monday, July 9, 10:30-11:30 am & 1:30-2:30 pm
Colorado is full of beautiful birds to watch and hear. Join us to learn about their sounds and craft a house for them nest in. Appropriate for kids. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.
The Jackman Brothers Story Show  
Tuesday, July 10, 1:30-2:30 pm & 3:30-4:30 pm  
The Jackman Brothers will delight you with their crazy antics, talented skills and premiere entertainment resources. Help them create a story filled with comedy, music, juggling, singing, stunts, balloon surprises and much more. Appropriate for kids and families.

Fun with Felting  
Tuesday, July 10, 6:30-7:30 pm  
Create a felted flower project or your own unique design. Appropriate for adults. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

Wearable Biographical Poetry  
Wednesday, July 11, 3-4 pm  
Express yourself by using recycled books to create your own poetry-bangle bracelets. Appropriate for teens.

Boating at the Library  
Monday, July 16, 10:30-11:30 am and 1:30-2:30 pm  
Create your own little boat to play with in the water. The adventurous can make little surfboards and watch them coast to a smooth landing. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Please wear clothing that’s OK to get wet. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

Beautify Your Roots: Digital Family Tree  
Tuesday, July 17, 6:30-8 pm  
Design your digital family tree or timeline with maps, videos or pictures. Bring information about your family or an historical figure, including digital images and videos to create an interactive story of your family. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

Stories Among Facebook Friends  
Wednesday, July 18, 3-4 pm  
What is fact and what is fiction? Develop and share an original story using an alternative medium – Facebook. Appropriate for teens.

Musical Bottles  
Monday, July 23, 10:30-11:30 am & 1:30-2:30 pm  
Play a little Do-Re-Mi as you fill bottles with water to make different musical notes. You’ll be so good that you’ll be able to play “Row, Row, Row Your Boat” before you leave. Appropriate for kids. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

Move Your Pen, Open Your Mind  
Tuesday, July 24, 6:30-7:30 pm  
Find your inner writer in this workshop on journal writing and memoirs led by author Lisa Jones. Recollect memories, explore your inner geysers of truth, and design an inviting journaling style. Journals provided. Appropriate for adults. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.
Cover Things in Chocolate
Wednesday, July 25, 10-11 am
Did you know that cocoa beans were once used as money? At this tasty program, you’ll learn the history of chocolate and get to try the traditional Aztec drink. You’ll also get to sample this amazing food by dipping treats into a chocolate fountain. Appropriate for adults. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

Cowboy Knights
Wednesday, July 25, 3-4 pm
Who knew that cowboys could borrow some knight moves for a little jousting at the library? Have fun by donning a cowboy hat and jousting on wheelie chairs. Appropriate for teens.

mySummer Finale
Monday, July 30, 1-3 pm
Celebrate the end of mySummer, Anythink-style. Visit Anythink Brighton for details.

Quilt Journaling
Tuesday, July 31, 6:30-8 pm
Design a mixed-media quilt block with fusible fiber, fabric, stitching and images. Bring your own sewing machine and supplies, or share ours. Beginners welcome. Appropriate for adults. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

MiniThinkers Unite!
Wednesdays, 9:30-10:30 am
Join us for special programs intended for our youngest Anythinkers – the miniThinkers! At these programs intended for babies through age 3, we’ll provide a place to enjoy your little one in meaningful ways. Be ready to Play, Read, Sing, Talk or Write with us. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

Adult Programs

Brighton Book Lovers
Wednesday, July 18, 10-11 am
Join us for a lively discussion of The Life of Pi by Yann Martel.

Tech Classes

Basic Computers
Tuesday, July 3, 10-11 am & Thursday, July 5, 7-8 pm
Delve into the world of computers, including how to turn it on and operate a mouse and keyboard. Learn about browsers, files and programs, and get comfortable with the daily operation of a computer. Registration suggested, but not required.

Basic Computers 2
Tuesday, July 10, 10-11 am
Flash drives, web browsers and email are covered in this class. Create an email and then see what fun things this email can do in everyday life. Need help organizing the

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computer? Get tips on sorting and organizing files. Registration suggested, but not required.

**New Catalog: Search and Find**  
**Thursday, July 12, 7-8 pm**  
Anythink’s new catalog has arrived, and you have the opportunity to see the new features it has to offer. Check out the new search options, account features, and other great things the catalog can do for you. Registration suggested, but not required.

**Basic Microsoft Excel 2010**  
**Tuesday, July 17, 10-11 am**  
Microsoft Excel 2010 is a tool that’s good at sorting information. Come see how to save the documents and manipulate cells. Add and delete cells while seeing how to print and work with Excel files. Registration suggested, but not required.

**Intermediate Microsoft Excel 2010**  
**Thursday, July 19, 7-8 pm**  
Continue with Microsoft Excel as you start to sort information and get into formulas. Create graphs and charts within Excel to show at a meeting or add into a presentation. This class requires some previous knowledge of Excel. Registration suggested, but not required.

**Basic Microsoft Outlook 2010**  
**Tuesday, July 24, 10-11 am & Thursday, July 26, 7-8 pm**  
Using Microsoft Outlook for work or job hunting? Come check out the basics. Learn how to add and edit contacts, and organize your work folders while keeping track of your appointments and calendar all at the same time. Registration suggested, but not required.

**Craigslist: Buying and Selling**  
**Tuesday, July 31, 10-11 am**  
Come and see what Craigslist has to offer. See how to create an account and buy or sell on Craigslist. Get help with searching and responding to advertisements. Registration suggested, but not required.

*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](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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