June Programs at Anythink Brighton

BRIGHTON, Colo.–June 8, 2012–This summer is all about you. Set your own goals. Choose your own experiences. Explore ideas at Anythink Brighton or in your imagination. What will you READ, THINK, DO?

mySummer Programs

mySummer Kickoff
Monday, June 3, 1-3 pm
Drop in at Anythink Brighton to learn about what exciting experiences await you this summer. Sign up for your favorite programs and receive your mySummer journal.

JumpBunch
Tuesday, June 5, 1:30-2:30pm & 3:30-4:30 pm
Try dozens of athletic activities you’ve never seen before in this high-energy, interactive program. Think badminton might be fun? Ever wanted to try lacrosse? JumpBunch has these and more to get you moving and having fun. This is a great opportunity to help kids discover cool new games while improving their motor skills, hand-eye coordination and confidence. Appropriate for kids and families.

Find Your Family
Tuesday, June 5, 6:30-8 pm
Discover your ancestry using free resources available from your local Anythink, such as Ancestry.com. Bring information about your family tree and experience a guided exploration of ancestry research tools. Appropriate for adults. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

DIY: Container Gardening
Wednesday, June 6, 10-11 am
In this do-it-yourself program made possible by Brighton Shares the Harvest, you’ll create a tomato and flower garden in a container to grow a bountiful harvest. Supplies provided. Appropriate for adults. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.
**Dress Up Like Gaga**  
**Wednesday, June 6, 3-4 pm**  
Have fun and be cool this summer by coming to the library and dressing up. There'll be clothes, wigs and fun crafts to make alternative clothes. Make a mirror mask or practice makeup with a Lady Gaga lightning bolt. Appropriate for teens.

**Anythink Search and Find**  
**Monday, June 11, 10:30-11:30 am & 1:30-2:30 pm**  
Create your very own Search and Find toy to challenge yourself, friends and family. Shake, roll, and whirl it to find the objects hidden inside. The fun continues by joining in on the Anythink Scavenger Hunt. Appropriate for ages 4-11. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

**Kindle Keeper**  
**Tuesday, June 12, 6:30-7:30 pm**  
Do you have a tablet or e-reader, but miss the look and feel of the traditional book? Let's fix that problem and craft an attractive and protective cover for your device from the cover of an old book. Appropriate for adults. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

**Book to Movie**  
**Wednesday, June 13, 3 pm**  

**Giant Lawn Games**  
**Monday, June 18, 10:30-11:30 am & 1:30-2:30 pm**  
Get in the game! Become part of popular board games as you and your family plays giant lawn-sized versions of checkers, *Jenga*, *Twister*, and more. Appropriate for kids and families. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

**Play-Ground Theatre**  
**Tuesday, June 19, 1:30-2:30 pm**  
Enjoy fairy tales with a twist for all ages. Join Play-Ground Theatre founders Jeff Haycock and Mia Sole for one hour of music, stories and hilarious comedy that’s inspiring, energizing and interactive for all ages.

**Forever Photos and Letters**  
**Tuesday, June 19, 6:30-8 pm**  
Learn how to preserve your photos and letters for posterity by scanning, saving and tagging them properly. Bring in photos and a flash drive. Flash drives will also be available for $7. Appropriate for adults. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

**Create Your Favorite Martian**  
**Wednesday, June 20, 3-4 pm**  
Who’s your favorite Martian? You, of course! Have fun taking photos and learn how to play with and manipulate them using fotoflexer.com. Appropriate for teens.
Shadow Puppetry
Monday, June 25, 10:30-11:30 am & 1:30-2:30 pm
Discover your inner playwright, actor and stage designer at the library. Learn about the traditional art of shadow puppetry and then create a theater and play of your own. You can use traditional stories such as “The Three Billy Goats Gruff,” or create a story using the patterns provided. Feeling creative? Come up with your very own puppets and write your own play. Appropriate for ages 6-11. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

DIY Craft: Amigurumi
Tuesday, June 26, 6:30-8 pm
Crochet adorable monsters in this fun do-it-yourself program. Beginners welcome; supplies provided. You may bring your own worsted weight acrylic yarn and G/6 4.25 mm hook to continue the project at home. Appropriate for adults.

Make Your Own Sushi
Tuesday, June 27, 10-11 am
Make sushi a fun, fresh addition to your menu this summer. You’ll get to cut veggies for your own vegetable sushi rolls and practice rolling sushi with a bamboo rolling mat. Practice the basics with us and take away recipes for more ambitious efforts at home. Appropriate for adults. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

Storyboard Stories
Wednesday, June 27, 3-4 pm
How would you turn your favorite story into a movie? Put your head together with others and create a storyboard that graphically shows how each scene could set up and reinterpret your favorite tale. Appropriate for teens.

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
Rowdy Readers Book Club
Wednesday, June 13, 10-11 am
Join us for a book discussion of Just Like Us by Helen Thorpe.

Brighton Book Lovers
Wednesday, June 20, 10-11 am
Join us for a lively discussion of The Informationist by Taylor Stevens.
Tech Classes

Connect with Skype
Tuesday, June 5, 10 am-11 am & Thursday, June 7, 7-8 pm
Wondering how Skype works? Come see how you can talk to people over the Internet with a microphone through your computer or use the application on your phone. Please bring a microphone if you want to practice. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

Basic Computers
Tuesday, June 12, 10-11 am
Delve into computers and get an email address. Learn about browsers, files and programs, and get comfortable with the daily operation of a computer. Registration recommended. Please visit our online calendar to register.

Friends with Facebook
Tuesday, June 18, 10-11 am & Thursday, June 14, 7-8 pm
Come and see what Facebook has to offer. Keep in touch with friends and family while uploading your pictures or playing games. Create an account or be ready to spruce up your Facebook page. Registration recommended. Please visit our online calendar to register.

Pictures in Picasa
Thursday, June 28, 7-8 pm
Working with Picasa on your computer and wanting to learn more? See how to edit your photos and share them with your family. Add tags, create albums, and organize your pictures to make them easy to print and share. Registration recommended. Please visit our online calendar to register.

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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