May Programs at Anythink Brighton

BRIGHTON, Colo.–May 4, 2012–Regular children’s programs are suspended this month to allow staff to prepare for our popular mySummer reading program that kicks off on June 2. For more information, visit anythinklibraries.org/mysummer.

Please note that all Anythink libraries will be closed on Sunday, May 27 and Monday, May 28 in observance of Memorial Day.

Special Programs

**An Egg-Citing Program**
**Tuesday, May 1, 4-5 pm**
We’re going to hatch chickens! A 4-H representative from the CSU Extension Office will be here to place eggs in an incubator and begin our three-week wait for them to hatch. She’ll share information about chickens, eggs and the hatching process.

**Egg Candling**
**Tuesday, May 8, 4-5 pm**
It’s egg checkup time! We’ll candle the chicken eggs and see how the baby chicks are developing inside of them.

**The Hatching Has Started!**
**Monday-Wednesday, May 21-23, 9:30 am-8:30 pm**
The eggs at the library are hatching! Stop by and see our little chickens in action before they go to a new home on May 24.

**Congratulations, It’s a Chicken!**
**Thursday, May 24, 3-4 pm**
Learn about the different breeds of chicks that were hatched here at the library. Get a chance to see them one more time before they go to their new home.
Teen Programs

**Computer Guts 101**  
**Monday, May 7, 3:30-4:30 pm**  
Ever wonder about the whizzing and whirring noises coming from your computer? Want to take a look at the guts of a computer and identify what’s what? Here’s a special opportunity to open up a computer and take it apart. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

**Explore Anythink**  
**Monday, May 21, 3:30-5 pm**  
Get together with other teens to explore possible programs and ideas for the coming year. Snacks will be served.

Adult Programs

**The Hunger Games Book Discussion**  
**Wednesday, May 2, 10-11 am**  
Discuss *The Hunger Games* by Suzanne Collins. Please see an Anythink Brighton staff member for a program copy of the book.

**Rowdy Readers Book Club**  
**Wednesday, May 9, 10-11 am**  
Be a part of a book discussion of *I Still Dream About You* by Fannie Flag.

**Brighton Book Lovers**  
**Wednesday, May 16, 10-11 am**  
Join us for a lively discussion of *Smaldone: The Untold Story of an American Crime Family* by Dick Kreck.

**Citizenship Preparation**  
**Tuesday, May 22, 6:30-7:30 pm**  
Kate M. Syfert, Community Relations Officer for US Citizenship and Immigration Services, will talk about citizenship requirements, the application process and the naturalization interview.

**DIY Craft: Spa Creations**  
**Wednesday, May 23, 10-11:30 am**  
Create a luxurious soap with texture and scent. Supplies provided.

**DIY Craft: Create Your Own Cards**  
**Wednesday, May 30, 10-11:30 am**  
Let your inner creativity fashion greeting cards and save you money, be it a special occasion, a party invitation, or just for fun.
Tech Classes

Basic Microsoft PowerPoint 2003
Tuesday, May 1, 10 am & Thursday, May 3, 7 pm
If you need to make a presentation, Microsoft PowerPoint is a good place to start. Create a presentation for a job interview, class, or any talk. This class will help you start a new document, add text, insert pictures, and change formats. Registration recommended. You can register using our online calendar.

Basic Computers
Tuesday, May 8, 10-11 am
Delve into the world of computers. Get an email address, learn about browsers, files and programs, and get comfortable with the daily operation of a computer. Registration recommended. You can register using our online calendar.

Nook, Kindle & Tablet
Thursdays, May 10 & 31, 7-8 pm
Still working with your Nook, Kindle or tablet? Come learn how to use your library resources with your device. See the difference between an e-reader and a tablet. Please bring your device and cord so we can practice downloading books. Registration recommended. You can register using our online calendar.

Email Explore
Tuesday, May 15, 10 am & Thursday, May 17, 7 pm
Learn about your email address while finding out what else email can do for you. Attach documents to your email, manage your calendar, and use email to create accounts on different sites. Registration recommended. You can register using our online calendar.

Start a Blog
Tuesday, May 22, 10 am & Thursday, May 24, 7 pm
Want to get your voice out on the Internet? Come see free options for creating a blog while exploring popular new blogs. Also see what you can do with a video blog on YouTube. Registration recommended. You can register using our online calendar.

Pictures in Picasa
Tuesday, May 29, 10-11 am
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. You can register using our online calendar.

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.

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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...
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