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October Programs at Anythink Brighton

BRIGHTON, Colo.–October 9, 2012–Celebrate the beginning of autumn at your local Anythink with new opportunities for learning, fun and creativity.

Please note that all Anythink libraries will be closed on Monday, Oct. 8, 2012, in observance of Columbus Day.

Special Programs

Immigration: DACA Policy
Wednesday, Oct. 24, 10-11 am
According to a new U.S. regulation, certain people who came to the United States as children and meet several key guidelines may request consideration of deferred action for a period of two years, and may be eligible for employment. This policy is known as Deferred Action for Childhood (DACA). You're welcome to attend this informational session presented by McGuire Law to learn more details about this new regulation as a permanent resident.

Children’s Programs

Explore on the Floor
Monday, Oct. 22, 1:30-2:30 pm
A new way to explore early literacy! This drop-in program is for children up to 4 years old and their parents. Five different centers will be set up reflecting each early literacy skill. Centers may include books, hands-on activities, crafts or music. Participants will be gathered together two times during the hour to do a group movement or story activity.

Toddler Tales
Tuesdays, 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.

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Music and Movement
Tuesdays, 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.

Baby Bounce
Wednesdays, 9:30-10 am
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, 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.

After-School Get Together
Wednesdays, 2:30-4:30 pm
Create, play and socialize at the various activities we have planned. Appropriate for elementary-school-age children.

- Oct. 3: Candy Sushi – Learn the art of sushi-making with candy, then eat!
- Oct. 10: Secret Messages Box – Decorate your very own secret message box.
- Oct. 17: Layered Sand Keychains – Fill a shape with different-colored sand to make a special keychain.
- Oct. 24: Buttons! – Create some flare with different kinds of buttons.
- Oct. 31: Masks – Make a fun, feathery, glittery or scary mask for this day of costumes!

Teen Programs

Teen Advisory Board
Monday, Oct. 1, 3:30 pm
What do you want at the library? Have fun with other teens and help the library create new experiences for you and your friends. Snacks will be served. Grades 6-12 welcome.

Minecraft Mania
Wednesday, Oct. 3, 2:30 pm
Build with your buddies and make a lot of noise. This program will be held in the computer lab. Snacks served. Grades 6-12 welcome.

Milkshake Wonderland
Wednesday, Oct. 10, 2:30pm
Let’s see who can create the most fabulous milkshake from a plethora of ingredient options. Grades 6-12 welcome.
**Rocket Works**  
**Wednesday, Oct. 17, 2:30 pm**  
We are hosting a special visit from the Denver Museum of Nature and Science. As the engineer, you’ll go full throttle and experiment with the basic principles of flight and motion. *This program will be held at the Armory at Brighton Cultural Center.* Grades 6-12 welcome.

**High School Book Club**  
**Monday, Oct. 22, 3:30 pm**  
Let’s get ready for a new year of reading! Help us pick the titles for this year’s high school book club. Appropriate for high school students only.

**Slime vs. Oobleck**  
**Wednesday, Oct. 31, 2:30 pm**  
Yes, they are both deliciously yucky. But is there a difference? Grades 6-12 welcome.

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**Adult Programs**

**DIY Craft: Shibori Dyeing**  
**Tuesday, Oct. 2, 6:30-8 pm**  
Shibori is a Japanese term for methods of dyeing cloth by binding, stitching, folding, twisting and compressing. Supplies provided. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

**DIY Craft: Silk Painting**  
**Wednesday, Oct. 3, 10:30 am-12 pm**  
Try your hand at silk painting using resist and a stencil or design of your own creation. Supplies provided. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

**Brighton Book Lovers**  
**Wednesday, Oct. 17, 10-11 am**  
Join us for a lively discussion of *Tamar: a Novel of Espionage, Passion and Betrayal* by Mal Peet.

**DIY Craft: Fabric Yo-Yo**  
**Tuesday, Oct. 23, 6:30-7:30 pm**  
Hand-sew your very own fabric yo-yo! You’ll get to take home a small, gathered circle of fabric that you can use to embellish clothing, quilts, gifts, pillows and scrapbooking projects. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

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**Tech Classes**

**Basic Microsoft Excel 2010**  
**Monday, Oct. 1, 10-11:30 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. Please visit our online calendar to register.

**Kindle, Nook and Tablet**  
**Thursday, Oct. 4, 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 ereader and tablet. Please bring your device and cord so we can practice downloading books. Registration suggested, but not required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

**Intermediate Microsoft Excel 2010**  
**Thursday, Oct. 11, 7-8 pm**  
Continue with Microsoft Excel as you start to sort information and get into basic and advanced formulas. Create graphs and charts within Excel to show at a meeting or add into a presentation. This class requires previous knowledge of Excel. Registration suggested, but not required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

**Pictures in Picasa**  
**Monday, Oct. 15, 10-11:30 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. Bring a flash drive and pictures to begin working with photos. Registration suggested, but not required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

**Advanced Microsoft Excel 2010**  
**Thursday, Oct. 18, 7-8 pm**  
Continue with Microsoft Excel as you learn macros, advanced formulas, and how to modify charts. This class requires previous knowledge of Excel. Registration suggested, but not required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

**Basic Computers**  
**Monday, Oct. 22, 10-11:30 am**  
Delve into the world of computers, including how to turn it on and how to 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. 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](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.