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July Programs at Anythink Commerce City

COMMERCE CITY, 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.

mySummer Programs

MiniThinkers Unite!
Mondays, July 9 & 16, 10-11:15 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.

Anythink Search and Find
Tuesday, July 10, 1-2 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.

Paper Missile Launcher
Wednesday, July 11, 3-4 pm
Build your own paper rocket to launch skyward. Appropriate for students in grades 6-9. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

Crochet Your Own Necklace
Saturday, July 14, 1-2 pm
Learn a basic crochet stitch to create an unusual necklace that’s lightweight and adjustable, and makes for a unique accessory. Appropriate for adults.
Treat Time for Your Dog or Cat  
**Tuesday, July 17, 11 am-12 pm**  
Show your pet how much you care this summer by making special microwave treats at the library for your furry friend. All ingredients will be provided, and you’ll go home with treats, a recipe book, and information about cooking for pets. Participants are encouraged to bring a picture of their pet to share. Appropriate for kids and families.

My Night Sky  
**Wednesday, July 18, 1-2 pm**  
Let your imagination soar in this interactive program where you’re the astronaut or the astronomer working to understand our night sky. Dress up as an astronaut and practice space-exploration skills, or build a simple model of our solar system and see where the Earth fits in. Presented by the Denver Museum of Nature and Science. Appropriate for students in grades K-3. Space is limited; registration required.

Shadow Puppetry  
**Tuesday, July 24, 1-2 pm**  
Discover your inner playwright, actor or stage designer at Anythink Commerce City. 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.

Dress Up Like Gaga  
**Wednesday, July 25, 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.

Online Travel Planning  
**Saturday, July 28, 1-2 pm**  
Don’t be overwhelmed with booking airline tickets, hotels, rental cars and restaurants. This interactive class will introduce you to the many free online resources to help you plan the perfect vacation. Intermediate Internet skills and an email address are required.

Matchbox Mayhem  
**Tuesday, July 31, 11 am-12 pm**  
Get your imagination moving by making awesome stunt racetracks for matchbox cars. Work together to make Anythink’s longest racetrack ever, or build your own creation. Appropriate for kids and families.

Family Programs  
**Tales to Tails**  
**Saturday, July 7, 10 am-12 pm**  
Come and read to our special listening dogs – they love a good story! Our dogs come from the Denver Pet Partners and are specially trained. This is for children ages 6-12. An especially good experience for reluctant readers or children who are afraid of dogs. Space is limited, so please register at the front desk.
Children’s Programs

Bingo for Books
Thursdays, July 5 & 19, 1-3 pm
On the first and third Thursdays of the month, we host Bingo for Books for all ages. Teens, tweens, families and children are welcome to join in the Bingo fun, with books for prizes. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

Thursday Crafternoons
July 12 & 26, 1-3 pm
On the second and fourth Thursdays of the month, we host a general Crafternoon for all ages. Teens, tweens, families and children are welcome to create with assorted crafting supplies.

Primetime for Preschoolers
Wednesdays, 10-11 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.

Adult Programs

Speed Consulting
Saturday, July 7, 1-3 pm
Fifteen minutes can save you...hours! Bring your résumé, questions, passions or ideas, and get feedback from an HR generalist and marketing specialist with 17+ years of experience in the business. Offered by Shanta LaRie Markiss, career consultant for Life Enthusiast.

All programs are free and open to the public, unless otherwise stated. For more information, please contact Anythink Commerce City at 303-287-0063; 7185 Monaco St., Commerce City, CO 80022; or visit 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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