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## June Programs at Anythink Commerce City

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

### mySummer Programs

#### **mySummer Kickoff**

**Monday, June 4, 1 pm**

Drop in at Anythink Commerce City to learn about what exciting experiences await you this summer. Sign up for your favorite programs and receive your mySummer journal.

#### **Big Bold Spiral Art**

**Tuesday, June 5, 1 pm**

Create a masterpiece with a special outside-hanging spiral-art pendulum pen. This cool contraption is fun to watch in action as it hangs from a tree. You'll get a different design every time. Appropriate for kids.

#### **Make a Zine**

**Wednesday, June 6, 3 pm**

Obsessed with *The Hunger Games*? Love anything with a vampire in it? We all have our private passions — express yours by making a small magazine devoted to whatever you're into. We'll provide materials, but feel free to bring your own stash of pictures or other memorabilia to personalize your zine. Appropriate for teens.

#### **MiniThinkers Unite!**

**Mondays, June 11, 18, & 25, 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.

### **Popsicle Paint**

**Tuesday, June 12, 11 am-12 pm**

Create a family masterpiece in this program that has all the fun of painting without the mess. We'll use Popsicle molds to create a different sort of paintbrush that's easy for all ages to use. Appropriate for kids and families.

### **CSI Forensics: Who Done It?**

**Tuesday, June 12, 1-2 pm**

Ever aspire to be a CSI agent? Here's your chance to delve into the mysteries of forensic science to solve a murder mystery. Analyze crime evidence such as blood samples, fingerprints and unknown powders, and learn how CSI agents use the scientific method to solve crimes. Presented by the Denver Museum of Nature and Science. Appropriate for teens. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

### **Move Your Pen, Open Your Mind**

**Saturday, June 16, 1-2 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.

### **Not a Box**

**Tuesday, June 19, 1 pm**

Embark on an adventure into your imagination and capture the wonder of looking at the ordinary to see the extraordinary. All you need to take you there is an ordinary cardboard box. Bring a big, little or medium-sized box and discover how the simplest of things can become exciting while celebrating your creative spirit. Appropriate for kids.

### **Cover Things in Chocolate**

**Wednesday, June 20, 3 pm**

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 teens.

### **Garden Your Stress Away**

**Saturday, June 23, 1 pm**

Relieve stress and help the Earth by learning how to plan and tend to a garden of your own. Learn some basics while experiencing the thrill of once again getting dirty. Appropriate for adults.

### **Giant Lawn Games**

**Tuesday, June 26, 10 am**

Get in the game! Become part of popular board games as you play giant lawn-sized versions of checkers, *Jenga*, *Twister*, and more with your family.

### **Recycle Planet: Papier-mâché Bowl**

**Saturday, June 30, 1 pm**

Get your fingers dirty to create your own papier-mâché art. Adults are invited to a stress-free time of squishing and squashing their imaginations.

## Children's Programs

### **Bingo for Books**

**Thursdays, June 7 & 21, 4-5:30 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**

**Thursdays, June 14 & 28, 4-5:30 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 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.

## Family Programs

### **Tales to Tails**

**Saturday, June 2, 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. An especially good experience for reluctant readers ages 6-12 who are afraid of dogs. Space is limited, so please register at the front desk.

## Teen Programs

### **Creation Space**

**Wednesday, June 13, 3-4:30 pm**

Do you draw? Like to write? Making a film? If the answer is yes to any of these questions, then the Creation Space is the place for you. We provide a quiet space to create – no grades and no judgment. Share if you wish, or keep your work to yourself. Any way is good. So please stop by and join the fun.

*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](http://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](http://anythinklibraries.org).

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