July Programs at Anythink Huron Street

THORNTON, Colo.–July 10, 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.

Special Programs

**Eric Litwin, Author of Pete the Cat**
**Monday, July 9, 7-8 pm**
Get ready to sing, dance and fall in love with literacy. Eric will bring his guitar and harmonicas to shares interactive songs and stories (including *Pete the Cat* books) as children and parents participate from start to finish. We’ll sing, chant, move creatively and laugh. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

**Tales to Tails**
**Saturday, July 21, 10 am-12 pm**
Children in elementary school are invited to read to our special listening dogs. This is a great way to encourage children to practice reading. Both good readers and reluctant readers love the special attention their dogs give them for 20 minutes. Children can bring their own books or choose books from the library. We’d like for everyone to have a chance to read to their favorite dog, so please sign up by coming to the library or calling Anythink Huron Street at 303-452-7534.

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**CSI Forensics: Who Done It?**
**Tuesday, July 3, 3-4 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

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to solve crimes. Presented by the Denver Museum of Nature and Science. Appropriate for students in grades 5-9. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

**Website Wonder**  
**Thursday, July 5, 2-3 pm**  
There are so many intriguing children’s websites, but sometimes so little time to find and enjoy them. Explore the Internet with us and find sites that you never knew existed. Appropriate for kids and families. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

**Reader’s Theater**  
**Wednesday, July 11, 10-11 am**  
This is a play, but you don’t have to memorize any lines. Don’t be shy, because you have an important part to play! If you like to read and act, this is the program for you. Appropriate for kids ages 7-14. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

**Recycle Planet: Papier-mâché Bowl**  
**Thursday, July 12, 10-11 am**  
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 at Anythink Huron Street. Appropriate for adults. Space is limited at Anythink Huron Street; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

**JumpBunch**  
**Saturday, July 14, 10 am & 1 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.

**Move Your Pen, Open Your Mind**  
**Saturday, July 14, 10-11:30 am**  
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 teens and adults. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

**Wearable Biographical Poetry**  
**Wednesday, July 18, 3-4 pm**  
Express yourself by using recycled books to create your own poetry-bangle bracelets. Appropriate for teens. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

**Let’s Experiment**  
**Wednesday, July 25, 10-11 am**  
Science is a perfect thing to play with in the summer. We’ll do some experiments and try some new ideas. Bring your curiosity and enthusiasm. Appropriate for kid ages 7-13. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

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Make Your Own Sushi
Thursday, July 26, 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.

Treat Time for Your Dog or Cat
Saturday, July 28, 10-11 am
Show your dog or cat how much you care this summer. Make 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. All ages welcome. Space is limited; registration required.

mySummer Finale
Tuesday, July 31, 2-4 pm
Bring your journals and reflect with us all the fun things we did at the library this summer. How many books did we read? Did we fill the whole box with pom-poms? How many activities did you and your family do? It will be a fun time as we celebrate everyone’s creativity! Open to everyone.

Mini-Thinkers Unite!
Tuesdays, 10-10:45 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.

Teen Programs

Writer’s Club: Pizza, Prose and Poetry
Wednesday July 11, 3-4 pm
You won’t want to miss this month’s writing club as we bring poetry, prose and pizza together. Come share a piece you’ve already written, or find inspiration to write something new. Students in grades 6-12 welcome.

Teen Advisory Board
Wednesday, July 25, 3-4 pm
Let your voice be heard at the Huron Street Teen Advisory Board. Help us plan for upcoming programs, and discuss issues the world is facing today and how you can make a difference. It all starts at the Huron Street TAB meeting! Students in grades 6-12 welcome.
Adult Programs

**Mighty Monday Book Club**
*Monday, July 16, 2-4 pm*
We’ll discuss *Tarzan of the Apes* by Edgar Rice Burroughs. First published in 1912, this is our annual classic tale. We’ll ask ourselves, what is civilization? Who is more brutal: man or ape?

**Tuesday Tales Book Club**
*Tuesday, July 17, 2-4 pm*
We’re reading *Broken* by Boulder’s Lisa Jones, who took a journalist’s trip to Wyoming’s Wind River Reservation that was supposed last four days, but stretched to four years. She falls under the spell of Stanford Addison, a wheelchair-bound horse whisperer who teaches about many kinds of love. Her book is a testament to Stan, who has since died, and a personal revelation. Lisa, a published writer and journalist, will be teaching journaling classes at several Anythink branches this summer.

Tech Classes

**Surf the Net!**
*Tuesday, July 10, 10-11:30 am*
Do you know how to surf? Get some tips on how to effectively surf the Internet. You’ll learn how to find and evaluate quality websites. The class requires participants to have basic computer skills, such as how to use a mouse and keyboard. All ages welcome. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

**Open Computer Lab**
*Tuesday, July 17, 10-11:30 am*
Here’s your chance to get one-on-one help from a tech guide. Whether you need help with a Microsoft application, email, a résumé, searching the Internet, or using an e-reader, here’s your chance to ask questions in a relaxed atmosphere. Space is limited to 4 participants. All ages welcome. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

**The Techie Is In**
*Thursday, July 26, 3-4:30 pm*
Got a technology question? Just ask the Huron Street tech guide. Visit the table by the front door and if you have a question about your device, bring it along. All ages welcome.

**Microsoft PowerPoint Basics**
*Tuesday, July 31, 10-11:30 am*
Microsoft PowerPoint is an easy-to-use computer program that allows you to create a slideshow presentation. Learn PowerPoint to make an exciting presentation. Basic computer skills required, such as how to use a mouse and keyboard. All ages welcome. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

All events are free and open to the public. For more information, please call Anythink Huron Street at 303-452-7534; visit the library at 9417 Huron St., Thornton, CO 80260; or go to 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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