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June Programs at Anythink Huron Street

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

mySummer Programs

mySummer Kickoff

Saturday, June 2, 2-4 pm

Drop in at Anythink Huron Street to learn about the exciting experiences that await you this summer. Sign up for your favorite programs and receive your mySummer journal.

Cover Things in Chocolate

Wednesday, June 6, 3-4 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. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

Shadow Puppetry

Wednesday, June 13, 10-11 am

Discover your inner playwright, actor or stage designer at your local Anythink. 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. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

Fun with Felting

Thursday, June 14, 10-11 am

Create a felted flower or your own unique design. Appropriate for adults. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

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Play-Ground Theatre

Saturday, June 16, 1 pm

Enjoy fairy tales with a twist for all ages. Join Play-Ground Theatre founders Jeff Haycock and Mia Sole for one hour of music, stories and hilarious comedy that's inspiring, energizing and interactive for all ages.

Explore the Universe with Celestia

Monday, June 18, 3-4 pm

Want to travel throughout the Earth, stars, solar system, and the galaxy? Drop in at our technology open house, and explore the universe with this free web application on our computers that allows you to space-travel without leaving your seat! Appropriate for teens and families.

Anythink Creations: Book Purse

Wednesday, June 20, 3-4 pm

Recycle those old hardback books in a whole new way by creating your very own book purse. This incredible craft puts a new spin on "reuse" – and you get a fabulous purse, to boot. Students in grades 6-12 welcome. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

Move Your Pen, Open Your Mind

Wednesday, June 20, 7-8:30 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. Appropriate for adults. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

Welcome to Bubbleland

Wednesday, June 27, 10-11 am

What can we use to make bubbles? How big can we make a bubble? Are there flavored bubbles? Can you stand inside a bubble? Help us answer these questions with a fun afternoon of soapy discovery. Appropriate for kids. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

Kindle Keeper

Thursday, June 28, 10-11 am

Do you have a tablet or e-reader, but miss the look and feel of the traditional book? Let's fix that problem and craft an attractive and protective cover for your device from the cover of an old book. Appropriate for adults. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

The Jackman Brothers Story Show

Saturday, June 30, 11 am & 1 pm

The Jackman Brothers will delight you with their crazy antics, talented skills and premiere entertainment resources. Help them create a story filled with comedy, music, juggling, singing, stunts, balloon surprises and much more. Appropriate for kids and families.

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.

Family Programs

Bingo for Books

Tuesday, June 5, 4-5:30 pm

Play this simple yet incredibly fun game to win a variety of books for all ages.

Summer Story Place

Thursdays, 1-1:30 pm

Spend time with your 3-6-year-old listening to stories, songs and finger plays geared just for them.

Teen Programs

Writing Club: Poetry Slam Edition

Wednesday June 13, 3-4 pm

You won't want to miss this month's writing club as we bring words and drama together in some poetry slamming! Come share a piece you've already written, or find inspiration to write something new. Grades 6-12 welcome.

Teen Advisory Board

Wednesday, June 27, 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! Grades 6-12 welcome.

Adult Programs

Mighty Monday Book Club

Monday, June 18, 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.

Tuesday Tales Book Club

Tuesday, June 19, 2-4 pm

Cutting for Stone by Abraham Verghese is the No. 1 book-club book of 2011. Join us to discuss this fascinating story of twins, missionaries, medicine and revolution in Ethiopia.

Tech Classes

Email Me!

Tuesday, June 5, 10-11:30 am

Don't have email? Set up an account today! Need help with your email? Attend this program to get your questions answered. All ages welcome. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

Microsoft Publisher Basics

Tuesday, June 12, 10-11:30 am

Using Publisher, you can create flyers, brochures, and newsletters. This user friendly application allows you to easily input graphics, photos and text to make a high quality publication. All ages welcome. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

Résumé Tips and Tricks

Tuesday, June 26, 10-11:30 am

Bring in your résumé and learn how to beef it up! We'll cover the dos and don'ts of formatting résumés, and go over some of the resources available through Anythink's website. 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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