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Youth Services Guide

## June Programs at Anythink Washington Street

THORNTON, Colo.—May 26, 2011—June marks the return of mySummer: Read Think Do, Anythink's unique summer reading program that promises to engage library customers of all ages. Sign up today at [anythinklibraries.org](http://anythinklibraries.org).

### mySummer Programs

#### **mySummer Kickoff Party**

**Monday, June 6, 1-3 pm**

Celebrate the beginning of summer the Anythink way – with lots of fun and imagination. Sign up for the program, hang out with friends and neighbors, and pick up your mySummer book to help you record all your ideas, dreams and goals.

#### **Note to Self**

**Tuesday, June 7, 6-7 pm**

Learn the beauty of journaling and discuss some of the great books that celebrate the art form. Using your mySummer book or personal journal, express yourself in a new way and learn that there is no “right” way to keep a journal. Appropriate for all ages.

#### **Elephants Can't Dance!**

**Wednesday, June 8, 10:30-11:30 am**

Inspired by Mo Willems' book *Elephants Cannot Dance!*, kids will create puppets of their favorite Mo Willems characters and participate in their own puppet show. Is Pigeon your favorite or Piggie? Children and their caregivers will have a great time creating, performing and discussing these lovable children's stories. Appropriate for students grades pre-3. No registration required.

#### **Vacation Destinations**

**Wednesday, June 15, 3-4 pm**

Describe your dream vacation with others while learning about destinations all over the world. Create artistic pieces to take home inspired by your ideal vacation spot. Appropriate for students grades 6-12. No registration required.

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**Anythink Creations: Book Purse**

**Thursday, June 16, 6-6:45 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. Appropriate for adults. No registration required.

**Frannie K. Stein’s Mad Science Lab**

**Tuesday, June 21, 6-6:45 pm**

Step into Frannie K. Stein’s mad science lab to hear some of her famous stories and participate in hands-on science experiments. Appropriate for all ages.

**Plant, Grow, Eat**

**Wednesday, June 22, 10:30-11:30 am**

Learn how rewarding growing your own food can be, along with great gardening tips and recipes for when your harvest is ready. Take home your own plant to care for and nourish. Appropriate for students grades K-5. No registration required.

**Survival**

**Wednesday, June 29, 3-4 pm**

Inspired by Suzanne Collins’ popular novel *The Hunger Games*, participants will explore themes from the novel, gain practical knowledge about survival and create their own survival kits to take home. Appropriate for students grades 6-12. No registration required.

**Read, Create, Give**

**Thursday, June 30, 6-6:45 pm**

Read about different craft techniques and put them into practice to create something special to give to a local charitable organization. Appropriate for adults. No registration required.

**Kid, Teen and Family Programs**

**Bingo for Books**

**Tuesdays, June 14 & 28, 6-6:45 pm**

Bingo! Come join us to play this simple and incredibly fun game to win books and other treats from our varied collection for all ages.

**Prime Time for Preschoolers**

**Wednesdays, June 15 & 29, 10:30-11 am**

Enjoy stories, finger plays, songs, and other fun activities just for preschoolers. Appropriate for kids ages 3-5 years.

**Teen Time**

**Wednesdays, June 8 & 22, 3-4 pm**

We’ll break out the Wii and have some fun playing our new games. Appropriate for students grades 6-12.

## **Family Craft Fridays**

### **Fridays, 1-3 pm**

Enjoy a different craft every Friday with the whole family and explore your creative side. Appropriate for all ages.

- June 10**      **Marbled Paper** – This week we'll use a craft book as our inspiration to create something original. All are welcome to make marbled paper. Marbling is a simple technique for turning boring paper into something extraordinary.
- June 17**      **Natural Ink** – Picking berries is fun, but painting with berries is even more exciting. You can use raspberries, blackberries and more to write with your own natural inks.
- June 24**      **Cardboard Sandals** – Why go shoe shopping when you can make your own trendy pair of sandals for this summer? Create your own footwear to be both stylish and creative.

*All events are free and open to the public. For more information, please call Anythink Washington Street at 303-287-2514; visit us at 8992 Washington Street, Thornton, CO 80229; or go to [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 a recipient 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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