June Programs at Anythink Washington Street

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

mySummer Programs

mySummer Kickoff
Monday, June 4, 2 pm
Drop in to Anythink Washington Street to learn about the exciting experiences that await you this summer. Sign up for your favorite programs and receive your mySummer journal.

Giant Lawn Games
Tuesday, June 5, 6-6:45 pm
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. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

Shadow Puppetry
Wednesday, June 6, 10:30 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 3-11. Space is limited; registration required.

Recycled Clothes
Wednesday, June 6, 3 pm
Give your wardrobe an update or turn some of our hand-me-downs into the latest trends. Appropriate for teens. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.
**Fun with Felting**  
**Thursday, June 7, 6 pm**  
Create a felted flower project or your own unique design. Appropriate for adults. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

**Boating at the Library**  
**Friday, June 8, 2 pm**  
Create your own little boat to play with in the water. The adventurous can make little surfboards and watch them coast to a smooth landing. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Please wear clothing that’s OK to get wet. Appropriate for kids and families. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

**Family Movie**  
**Monday, June 11, 2 pm**  
Enjoy a family-friendly film in our program-space-turned-movie-theater. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

**Treat Time for Your Dog or Cat**  
**Tuesday, June 12, 6-6:45 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. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

**Cover Things in Chocolate**  
**Wednesday, June 13, 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. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

**Takeout Box Craft**  
**Friday, June 15, 2 pm**  
Who knew there were so many neat crafts you can make out of a box when you think outside it? Come craft something fun and creative. Appropriate for kids and families. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

**MiniThinkers Unite!**  
**Mondays, June 18 & 25, 10:30 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.

**Bingo for Books**  
**Mondays, June 18 & 25, 3 pm**  
Play this simple yet incredibly fun game to win books from our varied collection for all ages. Appropriate for kids and families. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.
Can You Dig It?
Tuesday, June 19, 6-6:45 pm
Excavate fossils using real paleontologist tools and touch real fossils that reveal your prehistoric past. Presented by the Denver Museum of Nature and Science. Appropriate for kids and families. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

I Wanna Be a Pirate!
Wednesday, June 20, 10:30 am
Ahoy there, mateys! Join the Anythink crew for pirate stories, songs, crafts and more. You’ll love being a pirate for a day as you sail the seven seas with us. Appropriate for kids. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

Wearable Biographical Poetry
Wednesday, June 20, 3 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.

Cool Quilling
Thursday, June 21, 6 pm
Curl paper strips into flowers, teardrops and more to decorate a frame. Appropriate for adults. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

String Games
Friday, June 22, 2 pm
Limber up your fingers and learn how to play games and make string figures with a simple nylon cord. You’ll learn to play Cat’s Cradle and make such figures as a dog, necktie and turtle while doing lots of other fun tricks. Appropriate for kids and families. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

Teen Movie Night
Friday, June 22, 5:30pm
Join us for a relaxing movie night. We’ll watch a PG-13 film to help you stay entertained on a hot summer evening. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

Glow-in-the-Dark Party
Tuesday, June 26, 6-6:45 pm
Lights out! Craft, play and dance in the dark. Special glow-in-the-dark tools and toys will be provided. Appropriate for kids and families. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

Letters to Soldiers
Wednesday, June 27, 3 pm
Support our troops and practice the lost art of letter writing. A soldier abroad will be happy to read your words. Appropriate for teens. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.
**Painting Like Georges Seurat**  
**Friday, June 29, 2 pm**  
Come learn how to paint like innovator Georges Seurat, a famous French painter who devised the technique of painting known as pointillism. Appropriate for kids and families. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

**Children’s Programs**

**Primetime for Preschoolers**  
**Wednesdays, June 13 & 27, 10:30-11 am**  
Enjoy stories, finger plays, songs and other fun activities just for preschoolers. Appropriate for ages 3-5.

**Adult Programs**

**Adult Art**  
**Thursdays, June 7 & 21, 6-6:45 pm**  
Come express yourself and improve your artistic style through different mediums and techniques.

*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 St., 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 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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