April Programs at Anythink Wright Farms

THORNTON, Colo.–April 6, 2012–The colors are in bloom all around your neighborhood – it’s time to celebrate spring at your local Anythink with bright, colorful activities for everyone.

Children’s Programs

**Baby World**  
**Mondays, 9:45-10:30 am**  
Calling all babies 12 months and younger! Come enjoy a play date in a space with our youngest Anythinkers in mind. Soft crawling pillows and toys, foam flooring, and gentle music will set the tone for you and your baby to enjoy each other and other caregivers. To make an inviting space for the babies, we want to limit it to 12 months and younger only, please. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

**Music and Movement: Mixed Ages**  
**Mondays, 10:30-11 am**  
Sing, dance, and play some basic instruments. Appropriate for children **ages 2 and up**. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

**Music and Movement: Older Kids**  
**Mondays, 11-11:30 am**  
We created this session exclusively for our 3-5-year-olds! Sing, dance, play games and some basic instruments. Appropriate for children **ages 3-5**. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

**Explore on the Floor**  
**Tuesdays, drop in anytime from 10-11 am**  
Come with your little one (18 months to 3 years) to enjoy one or all of our interactive play stations. We provide a place for you to have a “play date” at our house!
Preschool Storytime  
**Tuesdays, 11-11:30 am**  
Spend time with your preschooler listening to stories, songs, and finger plays geared just for them. Appropriate for kids ages 3-5. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

Zazzle!  
**Wednesdays, 10-11 am**  
We want your 3-5 year-old to be dazzled and intrigued by this program that features exploration stations for you to do together. The theme for April is “Art and Craft,” so each center will give you an opportunity to be creative. Due to the nature of this program, it is reserved only for 3-5-year-olds with an adult. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

Toddler Tales  
**Thursdays, 10-10:30 am**  
Spend time with your toddler listening to stories, songs and finger plays geared just for them. Appropriate for kids ages 2-3. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

Music and Movement: Mixed Ages  
**Thursdays, 10:30-11 am**  
Sing, dance, play games and play some basic instruments. Appropriate for children **ages 2 and up**. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

Family Storytime  
**Saturday, April 7 & 21, 10-10:30 am**  
Enjoy stories, songs and finger plays for the whole family.

Music and Movement: Mixed Ages  
**Saturday, April 7, 10:30-11 am**  
Sing, dance, play games and some basic instruments. Appropriate for children **ages 2 and up**. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

Zazzle!  
**Saturday, April 21, 11 am-12 pm**  
We want your 3-5 year-old to be dazzled and intrigued by this program that features exploration stations for you to do together. The theme for this session is “Math and Science,” so each center will get you thinking about everything from magnets to millipedes. Due to the nature of this program, it is reserved only for 3-5 year-olds with an adult. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

Teen Programs  
Teen Advisory Board  
**Monday, April 2, 4:30-5:30 pm**  
Come and voice your opinion about the library! Students in grades 6-12 welcome.
**Combat Arms**  
**Thursday, April 5, 4:30-5:30 pm**  
Compete with friends in the popular FPS *Combat Arms*. Students in grades 6-12 welcome.

**Blast Off!**  
**Monday, April 9, 4:30-5:30 pm**  
Create a ROCKET and launcher using only paper! Students in grades 6-12 welcome.

**Teen Games**  
**Thursday, April 12 & 23, 4:30-5:30 pm**  
Come play the Wii, Xbox (Kinect) and board games. Students in grades 6-12 welcome.

**Matinee Monday**  
**Monday, April 16, 4:30-5:30 pm**  
Come and enjoy a movie at the library. Students in grades 6-12 welcome.

**Teen Open Lab**  
**Thursday, April 19, 4:30-5:30 pm**  
A drop-in question and answer session for anything tech-related. Students in grades 6-12 welcome.

**Ping-Pong**  
**Thursday, April 26, 4:30-5:30 pm**  
Enjoy some pick-up games of ping pong at the library! Students in grades 6-12 welcome.

**Teen Craft**  
**Monday, April 30, 4:30-5:30 pm**  
Come make a fun new craft. Students in grades 6-12 welcome.

**Adult Programs**

**Wright Farms Readers AM**  
**Tuesday, April 17, 9:30-11 am**  
Please join us to discuss *Breaking Night* by Liz Murray. Refreshments will be served.

**A Good Yarn Craft Group**  
**Thursday, April 19, 6-8 pm**  
Join others in your community and share your expertise with novices looking to begin or finish their crochet or knitting projects. Some materials provided. Refreshments will be served.

**Introduction to Genealogy: Family Search**  
**Thursday, April 5, 6:30-8 pm**  
Investigate this free site and the ongoing digitization of records for the genealogist. Space is limited; registration required. Please see our online calendar to register.
**Introduction to Genealogy: USGENWeb**
**Thursday, April 12, 6:30-8 pm**
Each state has a website with county records added by other researchers. This class will investigate what there might be for your area of interest. Space is limited, registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

**Introduction to Genealogy: Research at the County Courthouse and the WPA**
**Thursday April 19, 6:30-8 pm**
Have you ever wanted to go to the courthouse and find your family’s records? This class will show you how and teach you about the WPA and how they’ve helped today’s researcher. Space is limited, registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

**Introduction to Genealogy Series: Ancestry.com**
**Thursday April 26, 6:30-8 pm**
Find out about all of the records available in the Ancestry.com database and how to really narrow your search to find what you're looking for. Space is limited, registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

**Tech Classes**

**Marketing with Social Networks**
**Tuesday, April 3, 6-8 pm**
Get noticed! Social networks allow people and businesses to market themselves or their products in a free and easy way. This introductory class will help you get started marketing on various social media websites. Intermediate Internet skills required. Space is limited, registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

**Job-Seeking**
**Tuesday, April 10, 6-8 pm**
Take your job search to the next level in this hands-on workshop. Participants will learn more about online job-seeking – from reading the job post to submitting the best application. Bring employment history for résumé work. Email address and basic computer skills are required. Space is limited, registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

**There’s an App for That**
**Thursday, April 12, 1-2:30 pm**
Need to get organized? Want a fun new game to play? There’s an app for that! Participants will discover great apps for Apple and Android devices. Bring in your device and download as we go. Intermediate Internet skills required. Space is limited, registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

**Online Gardening Tools**
**Tuesday, April 17, 6-7:30 pm**
Make your home garden bloom! Participants will learn more about freely available online tools to help you plan your dream garden and assess which plants are best for your yard. Basic computer and Internet skills required. Space is limited, registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.
Google Calendar and Docs
Thursday, April 19, 1-3 pm
Create, edit and share documents or events wherever you are. This introductory class will help you get the most out of Google Docs and Google Calendar. Intermediate Internet skills and a Google account are required. Space is limited, registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

E-Reader Extravaganza
Tuesday, April 24, 6-8 pm
Curious about the e-reader craze and don’t know where to start? Just bought an e-reader and looking for free e-books? Stop by and satisfy your digital curiosity at this drop-in program. Learn the capabilities of different devices and have your questions answered by the resident tech guide.

All events are free and open to the public. For more information, please call Anythink Wright Farms at 303-405-3200; visit the library at 5877 E. 120th Ave., Thornton, CO 80602; 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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