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July Programs at Anythink Wright Farms

THORNTON, Colo.–July 6, 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.

mySummer Programs

Outdoor Angry Birds
Monday, July 2, 2-3 pm
You and your family will enjoy launching balls and knocking down blocks in this large-scale lawn version of Angry Birds, based on the popular mobile game. You can also make your own mini pom-pom Angry Birds to launch at Dixie cups. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

JumpBunch
Monday, July 2, 7-8 pm
Try dozen 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.

Make a Zine
Thursday, July 5, 2-3 pm
Obsessed with The Hunger Games? Love anything with vampire in it? We all have our private passions - express yours by making a small magazine devoted to whatever you’re into. We’ll provide materials, but feel free to bring your own stash of pictures or other memorabilia to personalize your zine. Appropriate for teens. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.
Giant Lawn Games  
**Saturday, July 7, 1-2 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.

The Jackman Brothers Story Show  
**Monday, July 9, 11 am-12 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.

Songbirds of Colorado  
**Monday, July 9, 7-8 pm**  
**Wednesday, July 11, 2-3 pm**  
Colorado is full of beautiful birds to watch and hear. Join us to learn about their sounds and craft a house for them nest in. Appropriate for kids in grades K-5. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

Family Storytime  
**Saturdays, July 14 & 28, 10:30-11 am**  
Have lots of fun with songs and stories for the whole family. Open to all ages.

LEGOS for Kids  
**Monday, July 16, 2-3 pm**  
Builders unite in this LEGO lover’s dream. Build alone, build with friends, or build with a stranger who becomes a friend as you build together. We’ll provide the LEGOS – you know what comes next. Space is limited; registration is required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

The Jungle Lady  
**Monday, July 16, 7-8 pm**  
**Monday, July 23, 11 am-12 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.

Cover Things in Chocolate  
**Thursday, July 19, 2-3 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.

Grunge Jeans  
**Saturday, July 21, 1-2 pm**  
Bring in a pair of your jeans and give it that grunge look without the name-brand price. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

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**Kindle Keeper**
**Tuesday, July 24, 6-8 pm**
**Thursday, July 26, 1-3 pm**
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 is required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

**Shadow Puppetry**
**Wednesday, July 25, 2-3 pm**
Discover your inner playwright, actor or stage designer at your local Anythink. Learn about traditional art shadow puppetry and then create a theater and play of your own. You can use traditional stories such as “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.

**mySummer Finale**
**Saturday, July 28, 3-5 pm**
Celebrate the end of mySummer, Anythink-style. Visit Anythink Wright Farms for details.

**Yoga**
**Sundays, 1:30-2:30 pm**
Join us outside or in the program space for a blend of classic yoga for people of every size, shape and skill level. Relax and get psyched at the same time! Participants should bring a water bottle and yoga mat, and prepare for an outdoor session. Appropriate for adults. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

**Tai Chi**
**Mondays, 9:30-10:30 am**
The American Medical Association describes tai chi as “characterized by physical movement and mental concentration; its purpose is to moderately exercise all the muscles and achieve integration between mind and body.” “Joe” Dunn, instructor at the Northglenn Senior Center, will help you learn the basic movements of this ancient practice. Please wear comfortable clothing for this outdoor class. Appropriate for adults. Space is limited; registration is required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

**Explore Outdoors**
**Tuesdays, 9:30-10:30 am**
Our youngest Anythinkers (18 months-4 years) will enjoy this playtime in our backyard. Themes change weekly and include messy play, a parachute, building blocks and bubbles.

**MiniThinkers Unite!**
**Wednesdays except July 4, 10-11 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.
Children’s Programs

**Preschool Storytime**
*Tuesdays, 11:15-11:45 am*
Spend time with your preschooler listening to stories, songs, and fingerplays geared just for them. Appropriate for kids ages 3-5. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

**Toddler Tales**
*Thursdays, 9:30-10 am*
Spend time with your toddler listening to stories, songs, and fingerplays 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 some basic instruments. Appropriate for children ages 2 and up. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

Teen Programs

**Revolving Dodgeball**
*Tuesday, July 3, 2-3 pm*
Learn a new type of dodgeball to enjoy with friends at the library!

**Madden 2012 Tournament**
*Tuesday, July 10, 2-3 pm*
Show off your virtual football skills against your peers! Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

**Teen Open Lab**
*Thursday, July 12, 2-3 pm*
Wondering about a gadget you have or the latest tech trends? Drop in for some tech-related Q&A.

**Paper Airplane Tournament**
*Tuesday, July 17, 2-3 pm*
Build your own paper airplane to compete in various aspects of paper airplane-ology!

**Teen Games**
*Tuesday, July 24, 2-3 pm*
Come play the Wii, Xbox (Kinect) and board games.

**Movie Madness**
*Thursday, July 26, 2-3 pm*
Join us for a relaxing movie afternoon. We’ll watch a PG-13 film to help you stay entertained on a hot summer afternoon.

**Teen Craft: Energy Wristbands**
*Tuesday, July 31, 2-3 pm*
Enjoy a fun new craft by making some cool energy wristbands.

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Adult Programs

Genealogy: How to Google Your Ancestors
Thursday, July 5, 6:30-8 pm
Learn how to use Google to search for your ancestors online. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

Genealogy: U.S. National Archives Online Databases
Thursday, July 12, 6:30-8 pm
Let’s learn how to navigate through this website to find those nuggets of information we’re looking for. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

Wright Farms Readers
Tuesday, July 17, 9:30-11 am
Join us for a discussion of *I am Nujood, Age 10 and Divorced* by Nujood Ali. At the age of 10, Nujood Ali was forced to marry a man three times her age and sent away to live with his family in an isolated and rural village in Yemen. Unable to endure the abuse from her mother-in-law and spouse any longer, she bravely fled to the capital courthouse where a renowned Yemen lawyer took up her case.

A Good Yarn Craft Group
Thursday, July 19, 6-8 pm
Come join us on the third Thursday of each month as we chat, work on current projects, and learn new things. Bring a current project to work on, as well as your hooks and needles. Light refreshments and some yarn will be provided.

Genealogy: National Archives of London
Thursday, July 19, 6:30-8 pm
If you have English ancestors, or think you might, you’re going to want to learn what this site has to offer. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

Genealogy: Organizing Your Genealogy Files
Thursday, July 26, 6:30-8 pm
Take a look at several different ways in which you can organize those documents and photos. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

Tech Classes

Downloadable Media
Tuesday, July 10, 6-8 pm
Thursday, July 12, 1-3 pm
Did you know that you have access to thousands of e-books and audiobooks from the Anythink website? Learn how to access our downloadable media, find titles, and transfer them onto your e-reader or portable music device. Bring in your own laptop or device and the resident tech guide will help you get set up. Space is limited; registration recommended. Please visit our online calendar to register.
Website Creation with Google Sites
Tuesday, July 17, 6-8 pm
Create your own website with Google sites! Google Sites is powerful enough for a company intranet, yet simple enough for a family website. You can start a site from scratch or from a template. The resident tech guide will show you how to get started creating and editing your free website. Intermediate Internet skills and an email address are required for this class. Space is limited; registration recommended. Please visit our online calendar to register.

Social Media How-To: Facebook
Thursday, July 19, 1-3 pm
Keep in touch with family and friends with this popular online social networking site. Participants will sign up for a Facebook account and learn the basics of profile-editing, privacy and posting. Intermediate Internet skills and an email address are required for this class. Space is limited, registration recommended. Please visit our online calendar to register.

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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