March Programs at Anythink Wright Farms

THORNTON, Colo.–March 12, 2012–Spring is the perfect time to learn something new, and Anythink has all the tools you need on your quest for learning. Spend time with friends or meet new ones during our fabulous programs this month at Anythink Wright Farms.

Special Programs

**Beginner’s Conversational Spanish**
**Mondays and Thursdays, 6-7:30 pm**
This beginner’s class for adults will be taught in a creative, whole-brain learning method using various study guides and audio-visual materials. Classes will be led by Aracely Henton, who conducted individual instruction at Language World, Inc. in California. Also, attendance is encouraged at the corresponding study group held on March 8, 15 and 22 (see the calendar for separate listings). Space is limited, registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

**Beginner’s Conversational Spanish Study Group**
**Thursdays, March 8, 15, & 22, 7:30-8:30 pm**
These study group sessions are designed for participants in the Beginners’ Conversational Spanish classes offered on Mondays in March. (Please see the calendar for separate listings.) Space is limited, registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.
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. No registration required.

**Music and Movement: Mixed Ages**
**Mondays, 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. Please note: You may sign up for only one Music and Movement-type program each week. This also includes Preschool Storytime, Toddler Tales and Zazzle.

**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. Please note: You may sign up for only one Music and Movement-type program each week. This also includes Preschool Storytime, Toddler Tales and Zazzle.

**Explore on the Floor**
**Tuesdays, drop-in anytime from 10-11 am**
Come with your little one (18 months to 4 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! No registration required.

**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. Please note: You may sign up for only one Music and Movement-type program each week. This also includes Preschool Storytime, Toddler Tales and Zazzle.

**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 March 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 for 3-5 year olds with an adult, only. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register. Please note: You may sign up for only one Music and Movement-type program each week. This also includes Preschool Storytime, Toddler Tales and Zazzle.

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**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. *Please note:* You may sign up for only one Music and Movement-type program each week. This also includes Preschool Storytime, Toddler Tales and Zazzle.

**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. *Please note:* You may sign up for only one Music and Movement-type program each week. This also includes Preschool Storytime, Toddler Tales and Zazzle.

**Family Storytime**  
**Saturday, March 10 & 24, 10-10:30 am**  
Enjoy stories, songs and finger plays for the whole family! No registration required.

**Music and Movement: Mixed Ages**  
**Saturday, March 10, 11-11:30 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. *Please note:* You may sign up for only one Music and Movement-type program each week. This also includes Preschool Storytime, Toddler Tales and Zazzle.

**Zazzle!**  
**Saturday, March 24, 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 March 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 for 3-5 year olds with an adult, only. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register. *Please note:* You may sign up for only one Music and Movement-type program each week. This also includes Preschool Storytime, Toddler Tales and Zazzle.

**Teen Programs**

**Teen Advisory Board**  
**Thursday, March 1, 4:30-5:30 pm**  
Come and voice your opinion about the library! Suggested for students in grades 6-12. No registration required.

**Hunger Games**  
**Monday, March 5, 4:30-5:30 pm**  
Enjoy an afternoon full of activities based around the hit series *Hunger Games*. Suggested for students in grades 6-12. No registration required.

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Teen Games  
Thursday, March 8 & 26, 4:30-5:30 pm  
Come play the Wii, Xbox (Kinect) and board games. Suggested for students in grades 6-12. No registration required.

Matinee Monday  
Monday, March 12, 4:30-5:30 pm  
Come and enjoy a movie at the library. Suggested for students in grades 6-12. No registration required.

Teen Open Lab  
Thursday, March 15, 4:30-5:30 pm  
A drop-in Q&A session for anything tech-related. Suggested for students in grades 6-12. No registration required.

Microwave Cooking  
Monday, March 19, 4:30-5:30 pm  
Learn how to make a quick meal with a microwave. Suggested for students in grades 6-12. No registration required.

Combat Arms  
Thursday, March 22, 4:30-5:30 pm  
Compete with friends in the popular FPS Combat Arms. Suggested for students in grades 6-12. No registration required.

Teen Craft  
Thursday, March 29, 4:30-5:30 pm  
Come and make a fun, new craft. Suggested for students in grades 6-12. No registration required.

Adult Programs

Genealogy Software  
Thursday, March 8, 6:30-8 pm  
Learn about several software programs that will help you organize your family information and make it easier to see your family tree. You'll also learn how to identify missing information, create charts, and store photos. Space is limited; registration required. Please see our online calendar to register.

A Good Yarn Craft Group  
Thursday, March 15, 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.

Wright Farms Readers AM  
Tuesday, March 20, 9:30-11 am  
Please join us to discuss The Lost Painting by Jonathan Harr. Refreshments will be served.

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Introduction to Genealogy Series: Series Overview, Pedigree Charts and Family Group Sheets  
**Thursday, March 22, 6:30-8 pm**  
Participants will find out what we’ll be investigating through this series and get familiar with the principle forms used in genealogy. Space is limited; registration required. Please see our online calendar to register.

Introduction to Genealogy Series: Census Records  
**Thursday, March 29, 6:30-8 pm**  
Explore the censuses from 1790-1930. Find out what each one has to offer you, including non-population censuses. Space is limited; registration required. Please see our online calendar to register.

Tech Programs

**Microsoft Office: Word Basics**  
**Tuesday, March 6, 6-8 pm**  
Participants will learn how to create, edit, format and save text and image documents in Microsoft Word. Additional topics include: inserting page breaks; inserting symbols; and working with headers and footers. Space is limited; registration required. Please see our online calendar to register.

**Savvy Online Shopping**  
**Thursday, March 8, 1-3 pm**  
Shopping online makes it easy to compare prices and products to get the best deal possible. This class will teach you how to be a savvy online shopper and show you a few of the best sites for getting the most bang for your buck. Space is limited; registration required. Please see our online calendar to register.

**Microsoft Office: Excel Basics**  
**Tuesday, March 13, 6-8 pm**  
Learn how to create spreadsheets and use cells, formulas and worksheets to automatically calculate and update your data. Additional topics include: adjusting column widths; inserting, copying, deleting, and renaming worksheets; and using formulas. Space is limited; registration required. Please see our online calendar to register.

**Website Creation with Google Sites**  
**Thursday, March 15, 1-3 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. Space is limited; registration required. Please see our online calendar to register.

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Microsoft Office: PowerPoint and Publisher Basics  
Tuesday, March 20, 6-8 pm  
Use Microsoft PowerPoint and Publisher to create professional presentations and documents. Participants will learn the basics of these two powerful software products and get hands-on experience with presentation and publication creation and editing. Space is limited; registration required. Please see our online calendar to register.

Buying and Selling Online: eBay and Craigslist  
Thursday, March 22, 1-3 pm  
Looking to buy a new television or sell your old couch? Learn how to use Craigslist and eBay to buy and sell things online. Participants will create accounts on each site and learn how to post and bid on items while protecting privacy. Email address required. Space is limited; registration required. Please see our online calendar to register.

Downloadable Media  
Tuesday, March 27, 6-8 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 required. Please see 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.