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September Programs at Anythink Wright Farms

THORNTON, Colo.–September 7, 2012–Whether you enjoy learning about the web or exploring your imagination through role play, we have something new for you this month at Anythink Wright Farms.

Please note that Anythink Wright Farms will be closed on Sunday, Sept. 2 and Monday, Sept. 3, in observance of Labor Day.

Special Programs

**Jane Austen Afternoon Tea with Author Stephanie Barron**
**Sunday, Sept. 16, 2-3:30 pm**
Join other Austen lovers at this relaxing afternoon tea with Stephanie Barron, author of the Detective Jane Austen mysteries series and the *Jane Austen Made Me Do It* compilation. Tea and light refreshments will be served. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

**Nature Explore Classroom Debut**
**Monday, Sept. 24, 6-7:30 pm**
Bring your family and friends to celebrate the debut of Anythink’s first Nature Explore Classroom and tour this incredible outdoor play space while enjoying great music, conversation and refreshments. Our Nature Explore Classroom will give children a creative outlet to connect with the natural world through activities like climbing, making nature art, playing the marimba, and exploring our water feature.

**Music and Movement: Bug Songs!**
**Monday, Sept. 24, 6:30-7:15 pm**
While at the Nature Explore Classroom debut, stick around for a special Music and Movement program featuring music from Tom Cornwell, whose fun songs about bugs will have children dancing and learning about insects all at the same time.
Children’s Programs

Zazzle!
Saturday, Sept. 8, 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 September is Math and Science, so each center will give you an opportunity explore those subjects. Due to the nature of this program, it is reserved for 3-5-year-olds with an adult. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

After-School Adventures: Build It
Monday, Sept. 10, 3:15-4:15 pm
How high can you build? Team up with friends and see who can create the tallest tower. Appropriate for children in grades K-3.

After-School Adventures: Talk Like a Pirate
Monday, Sept. 17, 3:15-4:15 pm
Ahoy, mateys! Join us for a pirate party as we talk like pirates, walk the plank, and go on a treasure hunt. Appropriate for children in grades K-3.

After-School Adventures: Move It
Monday, Sept. 24, 3:15-4:15 pm
Let’s get moving! Come out to recess at the library and play a variety of active games. Appropriate for children in grades K-3.

Music and Movement: Younger Kids
Mondays except Sept. 3, 9:45-10:15 am
Thursdays, 9:45-10:15 am
Sing, dance, play games and some basic instruments. Appropriate for ages 2-3. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

Music and Movement: Older Kids
Mondays except Sept. 3, 10:30-11 am
Thursdays, 10:30-11 am
Sing, dance, play games and some basic instruments. Appropriate for ages 3-5. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

Baby Bounce
Tuesdays, 10-10:45 am
Share time with your little one with songs, rhymes and stories for babies and their caregivers, then stay for free play time afterward! Appropriate for ages birth-24 months. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

Explore on the Floor
Tuesdays, 11 am-12 pm
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!
**Toddler Tales**  
**Wednesdays, 9:45-10:15 am**  
Spend time with your toddler listening to stories, songs and finger plays geared just for them. Appropriate for ages 2-3. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

**Preschool Story Time**  
**Wednesdays, 10:30-11 am**  
Spend time with your preschooler listening to stories, songs and finger plays geared just for them. Appropriate for ages 3-5. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

**Family Programs**

**Family Program: Artist Trading Cards**  
**Saturday, Sept. 15, 2-3 pm**  
Explore different art forms and create miniature works of art to keep or trade. All ages welcome.

**Family Music and Movement**  
**Mondays except Sept. 3, 7-7:30 pm**  
Sing, dance, play games and some basic instruments. All ages welcome.

**Family Story Time**  
**Saturdays, 10-10:30 am**  
Have lots of fun with songs and stories for the whole family. All ages welcome.

**Tween Programs**

**Bottlecap Creations**  
**Tuesday, Sept. 11, 5-6 pm**  
Create your own one-of-a-kind necklace or keychain using bottlecaps! Bring your favorite image or photo, or choose from a variety of pictures provided. Appropriate for grades 4-7. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

**Tween Scene**  
**Thursdays, 3:15-4:15 pm**  
Drop in for snacks, hanging out and a different activity each week. Appropriate for grades 4-7.

**Teen Programs**

**Teen Advisory Board**  
**Monday, Sept. 4, 4:15-5:15 pm**  
Learn about the new digital learning lab being built at Anythink Wright Farms and become an exclusive member to voice your opinions. Grades 6-12 welcome. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.
Teen Games
Thursday, Sept. 6, 4:15-6 pm
Come play Wii, XBOX 360/Kinect and board games. Grades 6-12 welcome. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

Microwave Cooking
Monday, Sept. 10, 4:15-5:15 pm
Learn how to cook quick, easy and delicious meals with your microwave. Grades 6-12 welcome. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

Movie Madness
Thursday, Sept. 13, 4:15-6 pm
Come, relax and enjoy a movie at the library. Grades 6-12 welcome.

Catapult This!
Monday, Sept. 17, 4:15-5:15 pm
Build your own projectile, then go to battle! Grades 6-12 welcome. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

Apps Galore
Thursday, Sept. 20, 4:15-6 pm
Share and learn about all the new apps available for your Android or Apple device! Grades 6-12 welcome. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

Make It!
Monday, Sept. 24, 4:15-5:15 pm
Drop in and enjoy a fun and new craft. Grades 6-12 welcome.

How to YouTube
Thursday, Sept. 27, 4:15-6 pm
Learn the ins and outs of YouTube to become a content creator on this popular social media site. Grades 6-12 welcome. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

Adult Programs

State Assistance: How Do You Know if You Qualify?
Wednesday, Sept. 5, 7-8 pm
Learn how to navigate the PEAK website used by the state of Colorado to determine if you are eligible for food, cash and medical benefits. If you qualify, learn about the next steps to apply for assistance, check benefits and make account changes. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

Date Night!
Wednesday, Sept. 12, 6:30-8 pm
Make a date with your sweetheart and enjoy a movie at the library! Popcorn provided, but don’t worry, we won’t care if you sneak in a few snacks of your own. Appropriate for adults 18 and up. Please call Anythink Wright Farms at 303-405-3200 for the title of the movie being shown.
Wright Farms Readers Book Club  
**Tuesday, Sept. 18, 9:30-11 am**  
Join us for a lively discussion on *The Zookeeper’s Wife* by Diane Ackerman.

Read Roses Craft  
**Wednesday, Sept. 19, 7-8 pm**  
Create roses and other flowers from the pages of used books. These easy-to-make and beautiful roses will add interest to any fall arrangement, center piece or swag. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

A Good Yarn Fiber Crafts Group  
**Thursday, Sept. 20, 6-8 pm**  
Are you a knitter or weaver? Do you love to crochet? Join other fiber artists and crafters in your community and share your expertise at this informal craft group. Bring a project you’re working on and join us for some fun! Yarn and light refreshments will be provided.

Fall Genealogy Series: Organizing Your Genealogy  
**Thursday, Sept. 20, 6:30-8 pm**  
Learn various ways to organize your genealogy piles of information both in the physical form (files and binders) and electronically.

Fall Genealogy Series: How to Date Photographs  
**Thursday, Sept. 27, 6:30-8 pm**  
Do you have photographs of unknown people? Come learn how to use what’s in the photographs to correctly date them for your records.

Tech Classes  
**Microsoft Office Word Basics**  
**Tuesday, Sept. 4, 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 and symbols, and working with headers and footers. Space is limited; registration recommended. Please visit our online calendar to register.

**Computer and Internet Basics**  
**Thursday, Sept. 13, 1-3 pm**  
Don’t be intimidated by computers! This beginner’s class will have you logged on and surfing the web in no time. Participants will learn basic computer and Internet navigation and terminology. Space is limited; registration recommended. Please visit our online calendar to register.

**Microsoft Office Excel Basics**  
**Tuesday, Sept. 18, 6-8 pm**  
Learn how to create spreadsheets and use cells, formulas and worksheets to automatically calculate and update your data. Additional topics include inserting, copying, deleting and renaming worksheets, adjusting column widths, and using formulas. Space is limited; registration recommended. Please visit our online calendar to register.
**Google Docs 101**  
**Thursday, Sept. 20, 1-3 pm**  
Google Docs is a free, web-based office suite and data storage service offered by Google. Learn how to create, edit and share documents wherever you are. This introductory class will help you get the most out of Google Docs. Basic Internet skills and a Google account are required. Space is limited; registration recommended. Please visit our online calendar to register.

**Job-Seeking**  
**Tuesday, Sept. 25, 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. Please bring employment history to add to your résumé. An email address and basic computer skills are required. Space is limited; registration recommended. Please visit our online calendar to register.

**Downloadable Media**  
**Thursday, Sept. 27, 1-3 pm**  
Did you know you have access to thousands of ebooks and audiobooks from the Anythink website? Learn how to access our downloadable media, find titles, and transfer them onto your ereader, smartphone 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.

*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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