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April Programs at Anythink Wright Farms

THORNTON, Colo.—March 25, 2011—Spring has arrived at Anythink Wright Farms, and we have great programs this month to help you celebrate. Visit our children’s area to see the new trees, and let your imagination run wild!

Special Programs

Spring Book Talk
Saturday, April 16, 2 pm
Please join local author Deborah Erickson to discuss her book *Legacy of the Frontier: Day Trips to Historic Sites That Shaped the West*. Get some ideas for your summer road trip and learn a little local history as well. Refreshments will be provided. Space is limited; registration recommended.

Financial Boot Camp – Retirement
Thursday, April 21, 6:30 pm
Will you have enough money to retire? When will you be able to retire? Will you out-live your money? Kim Schell explores opportunities to prepare for and feel good about your future. Presented by Kim Schell from Waddell & Reed, Inc. 350 Indiana St. Suite 700, Golden, CO 80401 Member SIPC. Space is limited; registration recommended.

Children’s Programs

Family Story Times
Mondays, 6-6:30 pm & Saturdays, April 9 & 23, 10 am
Have lots of fun with rhymes and stories for the whole family. Open to all ages.

Toddler Tales
Tuesdays, 10-10:20 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
Tuesdays, 10:30-11 am
Sing, dance, play games and learn how to play some basic instruments. Appropriate for kids ages 3-6. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

Anythink Afternoons For Kids
Wednesdays, 3:30-4:30 pm
Each week features another activity for school-aged kids. Drop by the craft area in the children’s room and enjoy an hour of creative fun.

Apr. 6        Pinwheels – Catch a breeze with a handmade pinwheel.
Apr. 13       Paper Airplane Contest – Design and fold your own paper airplane and then enter the contest. Maybe your plane will win a prize for longest flight!
Apr. 20       Frontier Trunk – We’ll explore what life was like on the Santa Fe Trail with this trunk of activities, clothes and artifacts. Would you have made a good pioneer?
Apr. 27       Bubble Frames – Create a cool picture frame with recycled materials and your own imagination.

Explore on the Floor
Wednesdays, 9:30-11 am
Drop in anytime between 9:30-11 am to experience a new interactive approach to story time. Come with your little one (18 months to 5 years) to enjoy one or all of our stations that will feature a book and meaningful activity for you to share together. We’ll show you how to nurture all six of the skills identified to be key in developing reading readiness.

Teen Programs

Teen Time
Tuesdays, 4-5 pm
Spend time with other teens hanging out at your local Anythink. Appropriate for students grades 6-12.

Apr. 05       Teen Advisory Board- Come and voice your opinion about the library.
Apr. 12       Mute! - Compete with your friends with staying silent (Similar to MTV’s Silent Library.
Apr. 26       Craft – A fun, new, and exciting craft.

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Tween Time
**Wednesdays, 3-5pm**
Spend time with other tweens hanging out at your local Anythink. Appropriate for students grades 6-8.

**Apr. 6** World Health Day – Learn about healthy snack and good eating habits. Finish off with some exercise from Wii sports.

**Apr. 20** Earth Day Review – Protect the earth and learn how to go green.

Teen Night
**Thursdays, 6-7:30 pm**
Spend time with other teens hanging out at your local Anythink. Appropriate for students grades 6-12.

**Apr. 7** Inside Technology – Choose your own adventure - “Scratch” a game to life. Animate a story with “stick figure animations.” Or compete against your peers through “Combat Arms.”

**Apr. 14** Movie Night – Have a movie night with friends at the library.

**Apr. 21** Game Night – Play Wii, XBOX 360, and board games.

**Apr. 28** Combat Arms – Compete against your peers through a MMFPS.

Adult Programs

**Wright Farms Readers - AM**
**Tuesday, April 19, 9:30 am**
Please join us to discuss, *In the Sanctuary of Outcasts* by Neil White. Refreshments will be served.

**Wright Farms Readers - PM**
**Wednesday, April 20, 7 pm**
Please join us to discuss *Plainsong* by Kent Haruf. Refreshments will be served.

**Beginning Genealogy**
**Thursday, April 28, 6-8 pm**
This month we will focus on searching the Social Security Index in Ancestry Database: Library Edition.

Tech Programs

**Workout Tech**
**Tuesday, April 12, 7 pm**
Spring has sprung, time to go outside. Learn about apps and online resources that can help you reach your goals. Participants will learn about innovative software that can map your runs, count your calories, and even train you to run a 5K.

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Anythink Downloadable Media
Wednesday, April 13, 10 am
Did you get a new ebook reader or MP3 player recently? Did you know that you have access to thousands of ebooks and audio books at anythinklibraries.org? Let us be your guide into this amazing virtual collection. Participants will learn how to access our downloadable media, find titles, and download them.

Computer Basics
Wednesday, April 20, 10 am
Tired of being intimidated by computers and don’t know where to start? Be empowered and join us for an orientation to computer basics. Participants will learn the basic components of a computer, related terminology, and operating procedures.

Blogging 101
Tuesday, April 26, 7 pm
Want to share your thoughts with the world? Start a blog! This class will show you how to create a free blog using Blogger as well as tips and tricks for composing your blog entries. Basic Internet skills and an email address is required to create a Blogger account.

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. Construction and renovations are underway on one existing library scheduled to open in spring 2011. For more information, go to anythinklibraries.org.

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