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## Children's author Barney Saltzberg comes to Anythink

A special story time, workshop brings his award-winning children's book to life

THORNTON, Colo.—Nov. 21, 2018—Bestselling author and illustrator Barney Saltzberg brings his unique blend of song and dance to Anythink with two interactive programs on Tuesday, Dec. 11. Known for his popular children's book, *Beautiful Oops!*, Saltzberg will lead a special story time that morning at Anythink Huron Street, filled with stories and songs from his award-winning books. In the afternoon, Anythink Perl Mack will host an "Oops Art" workshop for elementary-aged children.

Barney Saltzberg is the author and illustrator of close to 50 books for children, including *Beautiful Oops!*, *Arlo Needs Glasses*, *Andrew Drew and Drew*, and the bestselling *Touch and Feel Kisses* series with over a million copies in print. Additionally, he's recorded four albums of music for children.

"We're thrilled to host Barney Saltzberg at the library this December," says Stacie Ledden, Anythink director of innovations and brand strategy. "By bringing in authors like Barney, the library helps to build a love of reading among our youngest Anythinkers. One of our core values at Anythink is 'everyone is creative.' Barney's interactive performance, celebration of creativity and emphasis on sustainability align perfectly with what we're all about at Anythink."

Learn more about Saltzberg, his books and music at http://www.barneysaltzberg.com/.

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## A Special Storytime and Performance with *Beautiful Oops!*Author Barney Saltzberg

Tuesday, Dec. 11, 10 am Anythink Huron Street 9417 Huron St., Thornton, CO 80260 303-405-7534 Don't miss this special performance with award-winning children's author, illustrator and songwriter Barney Saltzberg. Saltzberg will share stories and songs from books like *Beautiful Oops!* and *Enough is Enough*. Saltzberg's fun and interactive performances will have kids laughing and singing along. All ages welcome.

## **Oops Art with Barney Saltzberg**

Tuesday, Dec. 11, 4 pm Anythink Perl Mack 7611 Hilltop Circle, Denver, CO 80221 303-428-3576

Children's author, illustrator and songwriter Barney Saltzberg will host a special art workshop inspired by his award-winning kid's book, *Beautiful Oops!* Using found objects, elementary-aged kids are invited to create their own piece of "Oops Art." Space is limited; registration required. Please visit anythinklibraries.org to register.

## **About Anythink™**

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