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Anythink to Host Author, Illustrator David Shannon for Very Special Story Time

One Book 4 Colorado Author Reads “Duck on a Bike” via Live Stream

THORNTON, Colo.—May 6, 2013—On Thursday, May 9, 2013, Anythink will host David Shannon, author and illustrator of this year’s [One Book 4 Colorado](#) selection, in an interactive story time at the district’s flagship branch in Thornton. The program will also be streamed live via Anythink’s website and will include a reading of *Duck on a Bike* in both Spanish and English, as well as a Q&A with the author.

The interactive story time from 10:30 am-12 pm will include several readings by Shannon as well as songs, finger plays and activities for preschoolers. While participants at the event enjoy crafts and refreshments, live stream viewers are treated to a Q&A with the author. Questions can be submitted by viewers via Twitter to @ilovemyanythink.

Children watching remotely are encouraged to participate in the same “Rocking Duck” craft happening at the branch. A program sheet that includes a list of materials and instructions for making their own rocking duck is available for download on [Anythink’s website](#).

The live stream will also be archived on the Anythink site through Children’s Book Week, May 13-19, 2013. Caregivers can pick up a copy of *Duck on a Bike* for their 4 year old – in either English or Spanish – at all Anythink locations beginning today.

One Book 4 Colorado aims to promote early literacy by providing all Colorado 4 year olds with a selected book. Books can be picked up at all Anythink locations, as well as [public libraries across the state of Colorado](#). The yearly project is a collaboration between Colorado Lt. Gov. Joe Garcia’s office, Reach Out and Read Colorado, Colorado State

Library, the Denver Preschool Program, public libraries, the private sector and nonprofit and foundation communities.

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Event Details

A Very Special Story Time with
David Shannon
Thursday, May 9, 2013
10:30 am-12 pm

Anythink Wright Farms
5877 E. 120th Ave.
Thornton, CO 80602
303-405-3200

Participate in a very special story time with David Shannon, author and illustrator of this year's selection for One Book 4 Colorado, *Duck on a Bike*. This interactive event will be available to children, educators and caregivers in person, as well as online via a live stream on the [Anythink homepage](#).

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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