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### **Anythink announces film series**

*Outdoor film screenings will be paired with community performances and experiences throughout August*

THORNTON, Colo.—July 26, 2018—This August, the Adams County community is invited to experience the art of film in a new way during the Anythink Film Series, weekly outdoor film screenings hosted throughout the district. From documentaries and the arts to action and horror, each Anythink location will highlight a different movie genre while also providing a creative interactive experience for attendees to enjoy. The Anythink Film Series is part of the library’s continued focus on enriching the community through learning and culture. All screenings are free and open to the public, though some are appropriate for ages 13 and older only. See below for a full schedule. Guests are encouraged to bring blankets and lawn chairs for their viewing experience.

“Building off of the excitement we see surrounding Anythink’s Backyard Concert Series, and our community’s passion for film, the Anythink Film Series provides an opportunity for community members to gather with neighbors and friends outdoors for an Anythink-style viewing experience,” says Stacie Ledden, director of innovations and brand strategy for Anythink Libraries. “Each experience will provide depth and context to the film through music or dance performances, painting, movie makeup, dating advice, or community conversations, providing ways for people to come together at their local library in new and engaging ways.”

The Anythink Film Series is also an opportunity to highlight Anythink’s vast collection of films available for both check-out and instant streaming. Streaming services like [hoopla digital](#), [Acorn TV](#) and [Kanopy](#) are available free to all Anythink customers, and provide a myriad of award-winning TV shows and films, including everything from children’s programming to the Criterion Collection, which can be watched on-demand from home. Visit [anythinklibraries.org/stream-download](http://anythinklibraries.org/stream-download) to get started with these services.

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### **Anythink Film Series**

Experience the art of film in a whole new way. Each film will be paired with an interactive experience as we explore different genres throughout the district. Please bring blankets, pillows or chairs for comfortable seating during outdoor screenings. Popcorn will be provided, and people are encouraged to bring their own food and non-alcoholic drink.

#### **The René Heredia Flamenco Fantasy Dance Theatre + *Flamenco, Flamenco***

**Thursday, Aug. 2: 6 pm flamenco performance; 8:15 pm film screening**

**Anythink York Street, 8990 York St., Ste. A, Thornton, CO 80229**

**Genre: Music/Dance + Documentary**

Learn the art of flamenco from the René Heredia Flamenco Fantasy Dance Theatre. Then, gather with neighbors to watch an outdoor screening of *Flamenco, Flamenco*. This film is not rated.

#### **Date Night Improv + *10 Things I Hate About You***

**Thursday, Aug. 9: 6:30 pm date night; 8:05 pm film screening**

**Genre: Romantic Comedy**

Dating doesn't need to be a disaster, and date night doesn't need to break the bank. Whether you already have a date lined up or not, laugh through an improv session and then watch an outdoor screening of *10 Things I Hate About You*. This film is rated PG-13.

#### **Martial Arts Demo + *The Karate Kid***

**Thursday, Aug. 16: 6:30 pm martial arts demonstration; 8 pm film screening**

**Anythink Brighton, 327 E. Bridge St., Brighton, CO 80601**

**Genre: Action**

Create a new nostalgia with your family during this drive-in style screening of the action classic, *The Karate Kid*. Learn about the beauty and history of martial arts with a demonstration from local professionals. This film is rated PG. Attendees are welcome to watch from their vehicles (car audio transmitters will be provided) or bring comfortable seating to watch from the grounds.

#### **Movie Makeup Design + *Nosferatu***

**Friday, Aug. 17: 6 pm makeup demonstration; 8 pm film screening**

**Anythink Bennett, 495 7<sup>th</sup> St., Bennett, CO 80102**

**Genre: Horror**

Watch the classic German horror film, *Nosferatu*, in the field across from Anythink Bennett. Learn about the intricacies of movie makeup, and how it can transform a character, with artist Shae Rehman. This film is not rated.

#### **Painting + *Loving Vincent***

**Thursday, Aug. 23: 6 pm painting sessions; 8 pm film screening**

**Anythink Wright Farms, 5877 E. 120<sup>th</sup> Ave., Thornton, CO 80602**

**Genre: Art + Animation**

On the lawn at Anythink Wright Farms, gather to watch the world's first fully painted feature film, *Loving Vincent*. Join in a group painting sessions hosted by Pinot's Palette. Supplies for the painting session are limited; please visit [anythinklibraries.org](http://anythinklibraries.org) to register. No registration required for the film. This film is rated PG-13.

**Commerce City History and Diversity + *Under the Same Moon (La Misa Luna)***

**Thursday, Aug. 30: 6:30 panel discussion; 8 pm film screening**

**Anythink Commerce City, 7185 Monaco St., Commerce City, CO 80022**

**Genre: Drama**

Explore the rich history of Commerce City and hear past and present stories of immigration. Then, together with neighbors, enjoy an outdoor screening of the powerful drama *Under the Same Moon (La Misma Luna)*. The group conversation and panel discussion will include representatives of the Commerce City Historical Society, Commerce City Council and local residents. This film is rated PG-13.

**Colorado Mariachi Youth Performance + *Mariachi High***

**Thursday, Aug. 30: 6 pm Colorado Mariachi Youth performance and dinner; 7:45 film screening**

**Anythink Huron Street, 9417 Huron St., Thornton, CO 80260**

**Genre: Documentary**

Discuss music and culture with your neighbors while celebrating the live sounds of Colorado Mariachi Youth. Then gather for a dinner and a screening of *Mariachi High*. This film is rated G.

**About Anythink™**

Anythink is a new style of library – a place of unlimited imagination, where play inspires creativity and lifelong learning. Anythink serves the residents of Adams County, Colo., with seven libraries and a bookmobile. With a focus on innovation, Anythink’s award-winning approach to library service is recognized by industry leaders and organizations across the globe. For more information, visit [anythinklibraries.org](http://anythinklibraries.org).

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