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## The goats are back at Anythink Libraries

Animal appearances provide a fun, family-friendly learning opportunity

THORNTON, Colo.—June 6, 2017—In the coming weeks, community members of all ages are invited to visit their local Anythink to meet friendly goats from <u>Caramel Apple Farm</u>. As an experience library, Anythink continues to find new and exciting learning opportunities for its customers. The goats provide a chance for kids to meet a farm animal, ask questions and learn more about these creatures — what they eat, their behavior and how they interact with humans.

In 2013, Anythink brought 300 goats to its Anythink Wright Farms location as an earth-friendly method of mowing overgrown weeds and native grasses on the property. The goats, which successfully ate all of the unwanted vegetation, drew attention and excitement from Anythink customers of all ages. The goats were so popular that Anythink has tried to bring goats back each year in some capacity.

This year, a smaller number of goats will make an appearance at each Anythink location. Customers are encouraged to visit with adult and baby goats, and learn more about these animals with representatives from Caramel Apple Farm. A special goat Snapchat filter will also be available at each event for attendees looking to snap goat pictures to share with friends.

## Goats at Anythink:

- Monday, June 12, 9:30 am-2 pm Anythink Huron Street
- Wednesday, June 14, 9:30 am-2 pm Anythink Wright Farms
- Friday, June 16, 9:30 am-2 pm Anythink York Street
- Monday, June 19, 9:30 am-2 pm Anythink Brighton
- Wednesday, June 21, 10 am-2:30 pm Anythink Bennett
- Thursday, June 22, 11 am-2:30 pm Anythink Perl Mack
- Friday, June 23, 9:30 am-2 pm Anythink Commerce City

## About Anythink<sup>TM</sup>

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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