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July Programs at Anythink Brighton

BRIGHTON, Colo.—June 30, 2011—From superheroes to baking heroes, we've got something for all ages and interests this month at Anythink Brighton.

mySummer

Around the World with Ann Lincoln

Tuesday, July 5, 2 pm

Take an imaginary trip around the world with the hilarious Ann Lincoln. Using her characteristic performance style, she engages audiences with comedy, magic and more. All ages welcome. **NOTE:** This event will be held next door at the Armory at Brighton Cultural Center (300 Strong St., Brighton, CO 80601).

Anythink Creations: What's on the Bag?

Wednesday, July 6, 2 pm

Design your own environmentally friendly bag with buttons, paints and other crafty items. Grocery shopping never looked so good. All ages welcome. Space is limited; registration required.

Battle Cars

Thursday, July 7, 3 pm

Teams use various materials to build their own battle cars and to create the obstacle course. Let the battle begin! Appropriate for students grades 6-12. Space is limited; registration required.

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Monday, July 11, 6 pm

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Eric West's Music for Kids

Tuesday, July 19, 2 pm

Enjoy silly songs, dancing puppets, unusual instruments from around the world – even the junk pile – and lots of audience participation. All ages welcome. **NOTE:** This event will be held next door at the Armory at Brighton Cultural Center (300 Strong St., Brighton, CO 80601).

Anythink Superheroes

Tuesday, July 12 and Wednesday, July 13, 2 pm

Make your own costume and superhero ID card, while comparing powers, weaknesses and archenemies with the rest of the superhero clan. Appropriate for students grades 2-5. Space is limited; registration required.

Plant, Grow, Eat

Wednesday, July 20, 2 pm

Learn how rewarding growing your own food can be, along with great gardening tips and recipes for when your harvest is ready. Take home your own plant to care for and nourish. All ages are welcome to this session. Space is limited; registration required.

Painting with the Unusual

Thursday, July 21, 3 pm

Paint a picture using a loofah, toothbrush, even a pineapple. Appropriate for students grades 6-12. Space is limited; registration required.

Anythink Creations: No-Knead Bread

Monday, July 25, 6 pm

Take the sweat out of baking and learn a great new recipe. Participants are encouraged to bring their favorite recipes to share with the group as they learn how easy bread-baking can be by making their own dough to take home. Appropriate for adults. Space is limited; registration required. **NOTE:** This event will be held next door at the Armory at Brighton Cultural Center (300 Strong St., Brighton, CO 80601).

Anythink Creations: Create-an-Orchestra

Tuesday, July 26 and Wednesday, July 27, 2 pm

Make instruments out of used materials and play them together. Appropriate for students grades 3-5. Space is limited; registration required.

mySummer Finale

Saturday, July 30 2 pm

Celebrate the end of mySummer, Anythink-style.

Children's Programs

Toddler Tales

Mondays, 9:30 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. Space is limited; registration required.

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Baby Bounce

Wednesdays, 9:30 am

Share time with your little one at your local Anythink with songs, rhymes and stories for babies and their caregivers. Appropriate for ages birth-23 months. Space is limited; registration required.

Teen Programs

Teen Hangout

Thursdays, July 14 and 28, 3-4:30 pm

Who knew you could have so much fun at the library? Play video games, try your hand at different board game, or perhaps try out a new craft. Light refreshments served. Appropriate for students grades 6-12.

Book Clubs

Rowdy Readers Book Club

Wednesday, July 13, 10 am

This month's selection: *Out Stealing Horses* by Per Petterson. August's selection can be picked up at the library so that you can read it before the meeting. Some titles are available in large print and audio formats, too.

Brighton Booklovers Book Club

Wednesday, July 20, 10 am

This month's read: *A Walk to Remember* by Nicholas Sparks. August's selection can be picked up at the library so that you can read it before the meeting. Some titles are available in large print and audio formats, too.

Tech Programs

Basic Computers

Tuesday, July 12, 10 am

Delve into computers and get an email address. Learn about browsers, files and programs, and get comfortable with the daily operation of a computer. Space is limited; registration required.

Online Coupons

Tuesday, July 19, 10 am

Looking for interesting things to do on a Saturday night without breaking the budget? Online coupons and websites offer great ways to get good deals on new forms of entertainment. Learn about Denver Daily Deals, Groupon and Slickdeals. Users will need an email address to participate in this class. Space is limited; registration required.

Craigslist

Tuesday, July 26, 10 am

Craigslist is a community tool that offers many different ways to buy and sell all kinds of items. Learn how to sign up for an account and the benefits it offers. The class will discuss how to write an advertisement or how to interact with a seller. Users will need an email address to participate in this class. Space is limited; registration required.

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All events are free and open to the public. For more information, please call Anythink Brighton at 303-659-2572; visit the branch at 327 E. Bridge Street, Brighton, CO 80601; or go to <http://www.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. For more information, go to anythinklibraries.org.

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