July Programs at Anythink Commerce City

COMMERCE CITY, Colo.–June 30, 2011–From superheroes to baking heroes, we’ve got something for all ages and interests this month at Anythink Commerce City.

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**Anythink Creations: No-Knead Bread**  
**Saturday, July 2, 1 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. They’ll learn how easy bread baking can be by making their own dough to take home. All ages welcome.

**Vampire 101**  
**Tuesday, July 5, 5:30-6:30 pm**  
How vast is your knowledge of the undead? Vampire games and trivia will have you thirsty for more. This session is appropriate for students grades 6-12.

**LEGOs for Grown-ups**  
**Saturday, July 9, 1-3 pm**  
Channel your inner child or engineer during this adult LEGO program. With thousands of these building toys, the possibilities are endless. Time to feel like a kid again! Appropriate for adults.

**Butterfly Gardening**  
**Monday, July 11, 1-2 pm**  
Learn about our local butterflies and discover the step-by-step process for creating your own butterfly garden. Presented by the Butterfly Pavilion. Appropriate for adults. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

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Sport Stacking  
Tuesday, July 12, 5:30-6:30 pm  
Strengthen your coordination, speed and ambidexterity – and have a lot of fun in the process. Teams compete in this unique, fast-paced sport that’s all the rage. All ages welcome.

Frannie K. Stein’s Mad Science Lab  
Saturday, July 16, 1-3 pm  
Step into Frannie K. Stein’s mad science lab to hear some of Frannie’s famous stories and participate in hands-on science experiments. Appropriate for students grades 2-5.

Robot Races  
Tuesday, July 19, 5:30-6:30 pm  
Learn the laws of robotics and see them in action as you create your own robot. Race against others for bragging rights and prizes. Appropriate for students grades 6-12.

Anything Superheroes  
Thursday, July 28, 5:30-6:30 pm  
If you were a superhero, what would your powers be? Now’s your chance to create your own identity. Make your own costume and superhero ID card while comparing powers, weaknesses and archenemies with the rest of the superhero clan. All ages welcome.

Create a Family Newsletter  
Saturday, July 30, 9:30-10:30 am  
Looking for a new way to keep your family in the loop? By working with easy-to-use templates and your favorite family photos, you can create your own fabulous family newsletter. Participants are encouraged to bring stories and photos to get started. Appropriate for adults.

Mural, Mural on the Wall  
Saturday, July 30, 1-3 pm  
Explore your creativity and work with others to create a unique collaborative art piece – a celebration of freeform artistic ability. Appropriate for students grades pre-5.

Special Programs

**Thursday Crafternoons**  
Thursdays, July 14 and 28, 1-3 pm  
We’ll be hosting a general Crafternoon for all ages on the second and fourth Thursday’s in July. Teens, tweens, families and children are welcome to create with assorted crafting supplies.

- **July 14:** Fans and Garden Signs  
- **July 28:** Scrapbooks

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Bingo for Books
Thursdays, July 7 & 21, 1-3 pm
Bingo! All ages are welcome to join us to play this simple and incredibly fun game to win books and other treats from our varied collection.

Children’s Programs

Tales to Tails
Saturday, July 2, 10-12 pm
Come and read to our special listening dogs. They love a good story! Our dogs come from the American Humane Association and are specially trained. This is for children ages 6 to 12. This is an especially good experience for reluctant readers or children who are afraid of dogs. Please sign up at the front desk to reserve a spot.

Toddler Tales
Mondays, 10 am
Spend time with your toddler listening to stories, songs, and finger plays geared just for them. Appropriate for kids ages 2-3.

Primetime for Preschoolers
Wednesdays, 10 am
Enjoy stories, finger plays, songs, and other fun activities just for preschoolers. Appropriate for ages 3-5.

Recess at the Library
Saturdays, July 2, 9, 16 & 23, 9:30-11 am
Spend Saturday mornings at the library having recess with your children. We will set up fun, educational toys in our outdoor Storytime area for parents and kids to play with during this drop-in experience. Appropriate for ages 3 and under.

All programs are free and open to the public, unless otherwise stated. For more information, please contact Anythink Commerce City at 303-287-0063; 7185 Monaco Street, Commerce City, CO 80022; or visit 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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