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Washington Street Children's Guide

July Programs at Anythink Washington Street

THORNTON, Colo.–June 30, 2011–From sport stacking to kite making, there's something for all ages and interests this month at Anythink Washington Street.

mySummer

Sport Stacking

Tuesday, July 5, 6-6:45 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. Appropriate for students in grades K-5.

Fancy Nancy Extravaganza

Wednesday, July 6, 10:30-11:30 am

Bring Fancy Nancy's world to life by listening to her stories, learning vocabulary, playing dress-up and decorating cupcakes for all to enjoy. Appropriate for students grades pre-5.

Summer Bug Safari

Wednesday, July 13, 10:30-11:30 am

Get up close and personal with live insects, spiders and other arthropods from around the world. Venture outdoors to see what types of insects live around the library.

Presented by the Butterfly Pavilion. Appropriate for students grades pre-5. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

Robot Races

Wednesday, July 13, 3-4 pm

Learn the laws of robotics and see them in action as you create your own robots. Race against others for bragging rights and prizes. Appropriate for students grade 6-12.

Painting With the Unusual

Thursday, July 14, 6-6:45 pm

Use odd objects to paint beautiful masterpieces and explore your artistic side in a whole new way. No brushes allowed – just bring your imagination. Appropriate for adults.

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Anythink Creations: No-Knead Bread

Tuesday, July 19, 6-6:45 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.

Anythink Creations: Create-an-Orchestra

Wednesday, July 20, 10:30-11:30 am

Relive the fun of banging on pots and pans by creating your very own instrument out of used materials. Construct and decorate your pieces, then play them together in an Anythink-style orchestra. Appropriate for students grades pre-5.

Bug Bites

Wednesday, July 20, 3-4 pm

Discover bug cuisine from cultures around the world and find bugs in our everyday food. Meet live animals that have been on the menu and taste buggy treats yourself. Presented by the Butterfly Pavilion. Appropriate for students grades 6-12. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

Anythink Creations: What's on the Bag?

Wednesday, July 27, 3-4 pm

Design your own environmentally friendly bag with buttons, paints and other crafty items. Grocery shopping never looked so good. Appropriate for students grades 6-12.

Read, Create, Give

Thursday, July 28, 6-6:45 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.

mySummer Finale

Friday, July 29 1-3 pm

Celebrate the end of mySummer, Anythink-style.

Family Programs

Bingo for Books

Tuesdays, July 12 and 26, 6-6:45 pm

Bingo! Come join us to play this simple and incredibly fun game to win books and other treats from our varied collection for all ages.

Family Craft Fridays

Fridays, 1-3 pm

July 1

Kite-Making – We'll use a craft book as our inspiration to create something original. All are welcome to make their own unique kites. If we are lucky enough to have a windy day, we can also go fly our new handmade kites. Appropriate for all ages.

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- July 8** **Photo Editing** – Make a picture-perfect piece of work and learn to edit your own photos using free computer software. Appropriate for all ages.
- July 15** **Fairy Party** – Dress up, dine on miniature snacks and create a tiny fairy friend of your own at our very magical fairy party. Appropriate for all ages.
- July 22** **Fridge Magnets** – With all of your new artwork from this summer, you may need some new magnets to hang it all on the refrigerator. Come create a cute or silly magnet to decorate your fridge door.

Children's Programs

Primetime for Preschoolers

Wednesday, July 27, 10:30-11 am

Enjoy stories, finger plays, songs, and other fun activities just for preschoolers. Appropriate for ages 3-5 years.

Teen Programs

Wii Time

Wednesday, July 6, 3-4 pm

We'll break out the Wii and have some fun playing our new games. Appropriate for students in grades 6-12.

All events are free and open to the public. For more information, please call Anythink Washington Street at 303-287-2514; visit us at 8992 Washington Street, Thornton, CO 80229; or go to 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 a recipient 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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