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July Programs at Anythink Wright Farms

THORNTON, Colo. –June 30, 2011–From superheroes to baking heroes, we’ve got something for all interests and ages this month at Anythink Wright Farms.

mySummer

The Jungle Lady

Tuesday, July 5, 10 am & 1 pm

Explore reptiles and other animals up close and personal with the Jungle Lady. Meet Ted the Tortoise or Salt the Hedgehog and learn about their habitats and behaviors while saying hello. All ages welcome.

Vampire 101

Wednesday, July 6, 2 pm

How vast is your knowledge of the undead? Vampire games and trivia will have you thirsty for more. Appropriate for students grades 6-12. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

Discover Your Artistry: Board Portraiture Painting

Thursday, July 7, 6:30-8 pm

Create impressionistic portraits with a contemporary feel while learning how color and line choice add to the reality of emotion in a person – no matter your skill level. Participants need to bring a picture of a face that they wish to emulate. Appropriate for adults of all skill levels. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

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Sharing Stories

Saturday, July 9, 2-4 pm

An intergenerational program, teens and kids partner with older adults to interview and record their stories. Participants work together to create their very own movie to take home and share with family and friends. Bring your own interview subject or be paired with a new friend. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

Frannie K. Stein's Mad Science Lab

Tuesday, July 12, 10 am & 1 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 K-5. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

Painting with the Unusual

Wednesday, July 13, 2 pm

Paint a picture using a loofah, toothbrush, even a pineapple. Appropriate for students grades 6-12. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

Anythink Superheroes

Saturday, July 16, 2 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.

Rhythm and Rhyme Patchwork

Tuesday, July 19, 10 am & 1 pm

Bonnie Phipps engages audiences with singalongs, music and storytelling during her unique, interactive performance. Be ready to laugh, sing and smile! All ages welcome.

Survival

Wednesday, July 20, 2 pm

Explore themes from the novel and gain practical knowledge about survival. Come away with your own survival kit. Appropriate for students grades 6-12. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

Discover Your Artistry: Reality with Crayons

Thursday, July 21, 6:30-8 pm

Use this simple children's art tool to make realistic pieces. Expensive art supplies aren't necessary. Learn techniques to create something truly amazing. Appropriate for adults of all skill levels. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

Anythink Creations: Book Purse

Saturday, July 23, 2 pm

Recycle those old hardback books in a whole new way by creating your very own book purse. This incredible craft puts a new spin on "reuse" – and you get a fabulous purse, to boot. Appropriate for adults. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

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Fancy Nancy Extravaganza

Tuesday, July 26, 10 am & 1 pm

Children bring Fancy Nancy's world to life by hearing her stories, learning vocabulary, playing dress-up and decorating cupcakes for all to enjoy. Appropriate for students grades K-5. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

Sport Stacking

Wednesday, July 27, 2 pm

You've seen people doing sport stacking, and may have even tried it yourself. Come and learn the sport of cup stacking and compete in the fast-paced sport. Teams will compete after time to learn and practice. Appropriate for students grades 6-12. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

Anythink Creations – Build and Play Chess

Thursday, July 28, 6-7:30 pm

The rules are the same but the game can be completely your own. Create a unique chess board and pieces, and then learn how to play the game with your family. Appropriate for all ages. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

mySummer Finale

Friday, July 29, 1-3 pm

Celebrate the end of mySummer, Anythink-style.

Discover mySummer: Explore Outdoors

Mondays, 10-11:30 am

Our youngest Anythinkers will enjoy this playtime in our backyard. Themes change weekly, and include messy play, the parachute, building blocks, and bubbles. Registration is not required, but the play space is reserved for children 18 months-4 years only.

Children's Programs

Toddler Yoga/Movement

Wednesdays, 10:30-11 am

Enjoy yoga with your little one to bond and connect with stretching, strengthening and relaxing. Classes include movement/*asana*, songs, games and time to slow down and rest. No yoga experience necessary. Please bring a yoga mat, towel, or small blanket. Appropriate for walkers to age 4 and their caregivers. Space is limited; registration required.

Kids Yoga in the Backyard

Wednesdays, 11:10-11:40 am

Kids learn the benefits of stretching and relaxation in this fun, informal yoga class that's held outside. Each class includes yoga postures (*asanas*), songs, games, breathing exercises, and space to be quiet, calm and peaceful. No yoga experience necessary. Please bring a yoga mat, towel, or small blanket. Appropriate for students grades K-5 and their caregivers. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

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Teen Programs

Combat Arms

Thursday, July 7 & July 21, 6 pm

Compete against your peers through an MMFPS. Appropriate for students grades 6-12.

Movie Night

Thursday, July 14, 6 pm

Have a movie night with friends at the library. Appropriate for students grades 6-12.

Adult Programs

Wright Farms Readers – AM

Tuesday, July 19, 9:30 am

Please join us to discuss *The Other Wes Moore* by Wes Moore. Refreshments will be served.

Wright Farms Readers – PM

Wednesday, July 20, 7 pm

Please join us to discuss *A Thousand Acres* by Jane Smiley. Refreshments will be served.

All events are free and open to the public. For more information, please call Anythink Wright Farms at 303-405-3200; visit the library at 5877 E. 120th Ave., Thornton, CO 80602; 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 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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