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NASA astronaut Kjell Lindgren visits Anythink

Community invited to join Lindgren for an interactive program and presentation

THORNTON, Colo.—March 7, 2016—On Wednesday, March 23, community members and press are invited to join [NASA astronaut Kjell Lindgren](#) for a special program and presentation at [Anythink York Street](#) in Thornton, Colo. The evening will include an interactive astrobiology program for all ages at 5:30 pm, during which participants can design alien life forms based on what types of adaptations would be needed in a space environment. The program will be followed by a presentation and public Q&A session with Dr. Lindgren in the Rosa Auditorium, adjacent to Anythink York Street. Members of the press are invited to ask questions from 7:10-7:30 pm.

Kjell Lindgren has logged 141 days in space, including more than 15 hours of spacewalking – activities performed outside the spacecraft. During this time, he’s conducted a variety of scientific experiments, including the “Veggie” lettuce experiment, where U.S. astronauts ate crops grown in orbit for the very first time.

“I look forward to sharing highlights from my recent mission and what we are learning about living and working in space,” says Kjell Lindgren. “The research we are doing right now on the International Space Station is vital to extending the reach of humanity as we explore beyond Earth’s orbit.”

Lindgren’s visit is part of [Space Month](#), a celebration of all things space science at Anythink throughout March. With a variety of programs, experiences and special events, Space Month brings the cosmos close to home for people of all ages. A full list of Space Month programs can be found on [Anythink’s online events calendar](#). Customers are also invited to continue the conversation online using the #SpaceMonth hashtag.

“We have discovered that our community is fascinated by space science,” says Anythink Director Pam Sandlian Smith. “Kjell Lindgren is an inspiration for our budding scientists.”

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Event Details
An Evening with Astronaut Kjell Lindgren
Wednesday, March 23, 2016
5:30-730 pm

Anythink York Street
8990 York St., Ste A
Thornton, CO 80229
303-405-3234

What's it like to explore space? Join Anythink for a special evening with NASA astronaut Kjell Lindgren to find out. Meet at Anythink York Street at 5:30 pm for an interactive astrobiology program for all ages. Dr. Lindgren will next share his space adventures during a public presentation at 6:30 in the Rosa Auditorium, adjacent to Anythink York Street. Continue the conversation during a Q&A session with Dr. Lindgren from 7-7:30 pm. Dr. Lindgren's visit is part of [Space Month](#), a celebration of all things space science at Anythink throughout March. Visit anythinklibraries.org for more information and follow along online with #SpaceMonth.

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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