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## September Programs at Anythink Brighton

BRIGHTON, Colo.—September 2, 2011—Summer is coming to a close, but the fun doesn't stop at your local Anythink. From special programs to great tech classes to early childhood workshops, all ages can find something to pique their interests this month at Anythink Brighton.

### Special Programs

#### **An Environment for the Americas Bilingual Story Time**

**Wednesday, Sept. 7, 10:30 am**

Bring the whole family to enjoy a bilingual story time about birds, bird conservation and bird education from Canada to South America.

#### **Family Place**

**Tuesdays in Sept. and Oct. 4, 6:30-7:45 pm**

Family Place Libraries is a network of children's librarians nationwide who believe that literacy begins at birth and that libraries can help build healthy communities by nourishing healthy families. Anythink is proud to be a part of this exciting program. Different childhood experts will be on hand to talk with parents and play with children. Each week, new learning and exploration activities are offered. Parents and caregivers with children ages birth-3 are welcome to sign up for this five-week series. Please stop by or call Anythink Brighton at 303-405-3230 to register.

### Children's Programs

#### **Toddler Tales**

**Mondays, Sept. 12, 19, 26, 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. Please visit our online calendar to register.

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### **Music and Movement**

**Mondays, Sept. 12, 19, 26, 10:30 am**

Sing, dance, play games and learn how to play some basic instruments. Appropriate for kids ages 3-6. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

### **Tween Time**

**Tuesdays, 4 pm**

We'll have crafts, games, the Wii and a chance to hang out with your friends every week. Appropriate for elementary-school-age children.

### **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. Please visit our online calendar to register.

### **Primetime for Preschoolers**

**Wednesdays, Sept. 14, 21 & 28, 10:30 am**

Enjoy stories, finger plays, songs and other fun activities just for preschoolers. Appropriate for ages 3-5. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

## **Teen Programs**

### **Wednesday Works**

**Wednesdays, 3 pm**

Do something different every Wednesday and create something fun with others. Appropriate for students in grades 6-12.

- **Sept. 7:** *Chocolate cake in a mug* – Learn how to bake your own tasty treat in a mug.
- **Sept. 14:** *Make a sticker* – Need to personalize your new school binder? Come by and try out our new sticker maker.
- **Sept. 21:** *Make a volcano* – Boom! Help us make a volcano.
- **Sept. 28:** *Decorate a tote bag* – Decorate a swishy new tote bag to take home.

## **Adult Programs**

### **Job Searching: Build a Better Résumé**

**Wednesday, Sept. 7, 10 am**

Improve your résumé or build a résumé from scratch. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

### **Autumn Harvest: Recipes and Winter Garden Prep**

**Monday, Sept. 12, 6 pm**

Discover recipes to enjoy autumn harvest. Discuss tips to prepare your garden for winter.

### **Rowdy Readers Book Club**

**Wednesday, Sept. 14, 10 am**

Join us to discuss *Luncheon of the Boating Party* by Susan Vreeland.

### **Readers Theater**

**Monday, Sept. 19, 6 pm**

Act on stage at the Armory with the inaugural Anythink Readers Theater. Props will be left to your imagination. Read from a script and express your flair during a 90-minute practice and performance session. **NOTE:** This event will be held next door at the Armory at Brighton Cultural Center (300 Strong St., Brighton, CO 80601).

### **Brighton Book Lovers**

**Wednesday, Sept. 21, 10 am**

Join us for a lively book discussion on *Physick Book of Deliverance Dane* by Katherine Howe.

### **Felting**

**Monday, Sept. 26, 6 pm**

Create felting fun with wet felting techniques.

### **Needle Felting**

**Wednesday, Sept. 28, 10 am**

Craft a unique design using needle felting techniques.

## **Tech Classes**

### **Social Networking**

**Tuesday, Sept. 6, 10 am & Thursday, Sept. 29, 7 pm**

Social networking can be a way to connect with friends and colleagues or find new and exciting people. Learn how to use Facebook, LinkedIn, Goodreads and Google+. This class will give you the basic information behind social networking and the tools to create your own profiles. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

### **Basic Computer Class**

**Thursday, Sept. 8, 7 pm & Tuesday, Sept. 27, 10 am**

What is this thing attached to my monitor? Why is this thing not moving? How do these cords attach to this? You mean I can send mail to someone and it will arrive sooner than a week? All of these questions and more will be answered as we delve into computers and get you an email address. We will look at computer parts, files and programs to get anyone comfortable with the daily operation of a computer. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

### **Microsoft Word Basics**

**Tuesday, Sept. 13, 10 am & Thursday, Sept. 22, 7 pm**

Microsoft Word is a great place to write your résumé and create basic documents. This class will help you start a new document, modify and save it. Helping you transport your document is quite helpful, so attaching a document to an email or using a flash drive is a necessary portion of document creation. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

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### **Streaming Media**

**Thursday, Sept. 15, 7 pm & Tuesday, Sept. 20, 10 am**

There are many sites that allow you to stream television shows and movies from the Internet. This class will go over the free and paid services available to get the most out of your free time. Netflix, IMDB and Hulu are just a few of the sites that can help change the way you interact with media. Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.

*All events are free and open to the public. For more information, please call Anythink Brighton at 303-405-3230; visit the branch at 327 E. Bridge St., 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](http://anythinklibraries.org).