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Anythink Hosts Annual Gifts from the Heart Program in December

Gift-Giving Program Mixes Creativity and Community

THORNTON, Colo.—November 26, 2012—This December, Anythink's Gifts from the Heart program brings community members together at local Anythink libraries to handmake gifts for friends and loved ones. Throughout the first half of the month, this district-wide gift-giving program lets people of all ages craft unique gifts and have fun in the process.

Gifts from the Heart Activities

Anythink Wright Farms

Saturday, Dec. 1, 11 am-1 pm

Transform ordinary objects into gifts you'll be pleased to give. This drop-in program for all ages features easy-to-make – and easier-to-love – projects that don't require artistic talent to enjoy. Sip hot cider while designing luggage tags for backpacks or anything else, make magnets to liven up any refrigerator or desk, design a mini wreath decoration or ornament and decorate cookies.

Anythink Brighton

Wednesday, Dec. 5, 3:30-6 pm

Enjoy crafting fun as you make gifts to give from your heart. Musician Steve Eulberg provides an interactive experience for the whole family. Tours Anythink Brighton's new makerspace, experiment with some of its tools and enjoy refreshments.

Anythink Perl Mack

Monday, Dec. 10-Friday, Dec. 14

Celebrate Gifts from the Heart during a week of drop-in exploration and creativity with quilling – the art of paper twirling. We'll work together to make a beautiful wall hanging that you can keep for yourself or give as a gift to someone you love. Materials will be

available daily during the week. We'll also have hot cocoa and cookies on Monday, Dec. 10, from 4-6:30 pm.

Anythink Washington Street

Tuesday, Dec. 11 & Thursday, Dec. 13, 6 pm; Wednesday, Dec. 12, 3 pmMake a personal gift item for a special someone (or keep for you!) to celebrate Anythink's Gifts from the Heart program. *Space is limited; registration required. Please visit our online calendar to register.*

Tuesday, Dec. 11: Family Winter Craft Wednesday, Dec. 12: Teen Winter Craft Thursday, Dec. 13: Adult Winter Craft

Anythink in Motion

Tuesday, Dec. 11-Saturday, Dec. 15

Anythink in Motion celebrates Gifts from the Heart at its regular stops all week long. Get a take-home kit to make a special handmade gift; make a small felt toy mouse or a mini patchwork quilt art piece to hang on the wall.

Anythink Bennett

Wednesday, Dec. 12, 3:30-5:30 pm

Participate in our holiday photo fun! Take photos in our photo booth and make something wonderful to give to the special people in your life. Create an ornament out of photo-adorned CDs or make a pinecone photo holder.

Anythink Commerce City

Saturday, Dec. 15, 11 am-1 pm

Celebrate the season with hot beverages and snacks as you create ornaments to take home and enjoy. A mariachi group from Adams City High School will play holiday music from 11:30 am-12:30 pm.

Anythink Huron Street

Saturday, Dec. 15, 1-4 pm

Relax and enjoy the holiday season as we say "thank you" to our customers with music and singing from the Yesteryear Singers. We'll also host a craft table for children and provide light refreshments for all.

About AnythinkTM

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.