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mySummer Returns to Provide Hands-on Opportunities for Learning at Anythink

Interactive summer reading program runs June 1-July 31

THORNTON, Colo.—May 14, 2013—This summer, Anythink invites everyone to READ THINK DO with the return of the annual mySummer reading program. From June 1-July 31, 2013, customers can explore a myriad of summer programs, events, entertainment and experiences for all ages. This year, mySummer participants will have even more opportunities to interact, with an enhanced web experience that allows for easy searching, social sharing and online reviews. Anyone can become a mySummer member for free by registering at any local Anythink or online at anythinklibraries.org/mySummer, beginning June 1.

mySummer Programs

Anythink's unique programs are at the heart of mySummer. With hundreds of programs that cover everything from cooking to hip-hop dance to birds of prey, there is something for all ages and interests. In addition, performers like the Jackman Brothers, Bonnie Phipps, Bill Coleman and Eric West will provide interactive entertainment that encourages participants to be a part of the show. Some programs do require individual registration via our online calendar.

Record Your Summer in Style

This year, all registered mySummer members will receive their very own mySummer messenger bag. These sturdy bags are more than just a great way to carry books – they're also a canvas for participants to record their creativity, artwork and mySummer progress.

Read a Book, Add a Pom-Pom, Write a Review

All books read over the summer will be represented at each branch through the "Read a Book, Add a Pom-Pom" program. For every book a customer or staff member reads, they'll add a pom-pom to an interactive display, which will quickly grow and change

throughout the summer. Participants are also encouraged to add a virtual pom-pom online or write a six-word review at anythinklibraries.org/mySummer.

mySummer Kickoff Parties

Each Anythink location hosts its own special mySummer kickoff celebration. Sign up for programs, receive your mySummer messenger bag, interact with staff and enjoy a number of participatory events to kick-start your summer. Below is the schedule for mySummer kickoff events:

- Saturday, June 1, 1-3 pm Anythink Bennett
- Saturday, June 1, 1-2 pm Anythink Commerce City
- Saturday, June 1, 11 am-3 pm and Sunday, June 2, 1-4 pm— Anythink Wright Farms
- Saturday, June 1, 1-4 pm Anythink York Street
- Monday, June 3, 2:30-4 pm Anythink Brighton
- Monday, June 3, 3-5 pm Anythink Huron Street
- Monday, June 3, 1 pm Anythink Perl Mack

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*.

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