

June, July
and August
2023

Footnotes & Calendar of Events

Find Your Voice!
@ the Library


SUMMER
READING
2023

ADULT SUMMER READING

June 6 – August 11

Kickoff: Find Your Voice!

Tuesday, June 6, 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.



Register yourself in person, online, or by phone. Read or listen to the library books of your choice at your own pace. Receive one prize ticket for each book completed. Weekly drawings held on Friday. All entries will be entered into the grand prize drawings held on Friday, August 11. 



Friends Annual Meeting and Presentation from the CT Humane Society

Beyond the Breed: Exploring Dog DNA

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CHILDREN AND TEENS SUMMER READING KICKOFF 2023

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Join us for an exciting summer reading kickoff with a petting zoo, glitter tattoo artists, and Italian ice and more.



The Art of Makeup for Women over 40

Monday, June 26 (See inside)


- Session 1, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.
- Session 2, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Come join professional makeup artist Joby Rogers for an all-encompassing presentation on how to create a makeup style that complements your personal features and skin tone.  



Hooked on Llamas

Tuesday, June 27, 6:00 p.m.

Are you Hooked on Llamas? We are! Debbie Labbe from Country Quilt Llama Farm will share a story, tell us about how llama fiber is used, and show different products made from llama fiber. Kids can also pet and take a picture with a llama! Registration begins June 13. 



It's Not Just Books! – All ages

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August 23, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Our new program for our ever-growing population of multi-language learners.


Come to the library with family and friends to see all that the library has to offer! You can sign up for a library card and summer reading during a break from doing crafts, or playing bocce, cornhole, and more!



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the 60s and 70s** (See inside)

The Rise & Fall of Dovie Modean
Southern California Music Scene
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Museum Meetup – New Britain Museum of American Art

 (See inside)

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- **Families** Friday, August 11, 10:00 a.m.
– Adults \$20.00, Children free
- **Adults** Friday, August 18, 10:00 a.m.
– Adults \$20.00 

Kids Craft Fair

 (See inside)

Saturday, August 19, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Attention crafters between the ages of 8–18, and craft lovers of all ages! Mark your calendars for our kids craft show.

Gardening Fun! – All-Ages Seed Library and Propagation Station

– Ongoing
Drop in to visit our Seed Library and Propagation Station where you pick up or donate seeds and houseplant clippings.

Grab & Go Bee Friendly Garden

(Children and Teens)

Thursday, June 15

Come by the library and pick up a kit for planting your own bee-friendly garden. Each kit includes a honeybee flower seed mix, as well as a biodegradable pot to plant the seeds in – while supplies last.

Fall Planting – All-Ages

Saturday, August 12


10:00 a.m. – noon

Drop in and plant for the fall with your favorite librarians and gardeners. 



Reminders!

F Many of the programs the library offers are sponsored by the Friends of the Library. These programs are identified by the symbol above.

 All programs now require registration. They will be identified by this symbol.



Information on how to join a program can be found on our website. Please contact the library for the most updated information. Register online for programs and events. Virtual programs require registration to receive the Zoom link.

Other Programs that are recorded and do not require registration can be found on our YouTube channel on our website.

Save the Date!

Friends of the Library Fall Book Sale – Newton Senior and Disabled Center
October 27, 28 and 29

Spice It to GO!

Explore a different culinary spice each month. We'll provide a small FREE take-home kit, which will include a small sample of the spice, recipes and information, and the history of each featured spice. Call to reserve your kit. Supplies are limited.  

July Spice It to Go Curry Powder

Recipe: Curried Red Pepper Dip

Pickup: July 17–July 22

August Spice It to Go Ground Nutmeg

Recipe: Spiced Blueberry Muffins

Pickup: August 14–19

ADULT PROGRAMS

Please check the Adult Events webpage for program info and access.

June

Culinary Delights

Chef Rob Scott will share a video recipe each month. The recipe, ingredients list, and video link will be on the library website.



June: Roasted Shrimp Sliders with Remoulade Sauce & Arugula


July: Mahi Mahi Lettuce Wraps

August: Stuffed Zucchini with Fresh Herbs & Walnuts





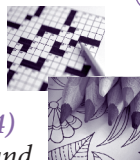
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In-Person Coloring / Puzzle Get-Togethers

Every first and third Tuesday (except July 4)
June 6 & 20, July 18, and August 1 & 15, 10:15 a.m. – noon
Come to the library and socialize while coloring or working on puzzle packets. If unable to attend, coloring packets will be available at the Adult Reference Desk beginning on these days!  




Grab & Go Puzzle Packets

Every second and fourth Tuesday
June 13 & 27, July 11 & 25, and August 8 & 22

We put together packets of fun just for you. Each packet will include puzzles, word games, and more! Stop by to pick up your packet on or after the dates listed above.



Stitching Time

Wednesday, June 7, & Aug 16, 6:30 p.m.
Bring your yarn projects and stitch the evening away! Show off your projects and get to know your fellow yarn artists! If you have questions on crochet, there will be a staff member to troubleshoot with you. 



Movies @ Your Library!

A Man Called Otto

Tuesday, June 13, 2:00 p.m.
Starring Tom Hanks, Mariana Trevino, Rachel Keller. PG-13. Running time 126 mins.



Women Talking

Tuesday, July 11, 2:00 p.m.
Starring Rooney Mara, Claire Foy, Jessie Buckley. PG-13. Running time 104 mins.



80 For Brady



Tuesday, August 8, 2:00 p.m.
Starring Lily Tomlin, Jane Fonda, Jessie Buckley and Tom Brady. PG-13. Running time 104 mins.





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Brown Bag It with a Book Discussion

Join us Thursdays at noon for this lively discussion while enjoying your bagged lunch brought from home.  

June 15 – The Mystery of Mrs. Christie
by Marie Benedict

July 20 – When Books Went to War
by Molly Manning

August 17 – Eligible by Curtis Sittenfeld



A Damsel in Defense

Wednesday, June 21, 6:30 p.m.

Georg Baker is on a mission to EQUIP, EDUCATE & EMPOWER women and families. She is fighting to change statistics and wants people to refuse to be the victim by being prepared and never panicked. 📖

Books & Bites: Book Talks by Librarians

Thursday, June 22, 1:00 p.m.

Looking for a hot summer read? Join your librarians at the library or live online through Zoom for some tasty bites and book recommendations of all genres! 📖 🍷



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Summer Paint Night!

Tuesday, June 27, 6:00 p.m.

Follow along with library staff and artist Allyson to create a floral painting with acrylics to celebrate summer! Come with your creativity and dressed ready to paint. No experience necessary and all materials will be provided. 📖 🍷

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July

Summer Foraging with 3 Foragers

Thursday, July 27, 6:30 p.m.

The summer months are full of plants sourced from fields, forests, and seashore. Learn how to identify, sustainably harvest, and prepare these wild foods with photos and recipe ideas. This program will take place on Zoom only. Register for the Zoom link or sign up to attend in person at the library.

Sponsored by the Cora J. Belden, Newington, Wethersfield, and Berlin Libraries. 📖



August

Energy Healing 101:

Crystals and Chromotherapy:

The Science Behind Healing with Color

Wednesday, August 9, 6:30 p.m.

Come join Usui Reiki Master Kim Larkin in a fun exploration of Reiki, chakras, and the amazing science of healing therapies through color. Kim will touch on tuning forks, Tibetan singing bowls, and how sound soothes the soul.

She will also share how to incorporate these practices into everyday life. 📖 🍷



Adult Summer Reading Finale – Find Your Voice!

Friday, August 11, 7:00 p.m.

Join us for refreshments and prizes for adults registered for the summer reading program.

The grand prize drawings will begin at 7:00 p.m.



Museum Meetup – New Britain

Museum of American Art – Adults

Friday, August 18, 10:00 a.m. \$20.00

Join library staff and Friends of the Library for a morning at the New Britain Museum of American Art. This tour highlights works from the permanent collection spanning the 1940s to the 2000s. The show comprises beloved highlights, recent gifts and acquisitions, and numerous works on view for the first time. See detailed flyer. 📖



Find Your Voice! – A Vision to Success

Monday, August 21, 6:00 p.m.

Visually express your plans and goals for the future! Create a vision board to map out your short- and long-term goals.

Materials provided; you are welcome to bring any additional item(s) you would like to complete your vision. 📖 🍷



How to Navigate the Probate Process When a Loved One Dies

Thursday, August 22, 6:00 p.m.

From the time of death until the probate estate is officially closed, Attorney Mawn will take you step-by-step through the process of administering the estate of a deceased loved one. 📖

Trivial Trivia Night – Virtual

Friday, August 25, 7:00 p.m.

The theme is that there is no theme! Instead, test yourself with some general knowledge facts. All ages are welcome and prizes will be awarded. Register for Zoom link. Co-sponsored by the Beekley Community Library.



The Ovation Guitar – A Connecticut-built Guitar & Music of the late 60s and early 70s

Monday, July 31, 6:30 p.m.

In this informative and fun presentation, Jim Lenn explores the role of the Ovation guitar (built in New Hartford, Connecticut) in the foundation and flourishing of the singer/songwriter explosion as well as some of the music that was performed at this time on the instrument. 📖



Please check the Teen Events webpage for program info and access.

Technology

One-on-One Technology Services – Tech 4U



Make an appointment with a librarian and get help with your technology questions! Services offered include creating a social media account and help with using your laptop, smartphone, or tablet. Call the Reference Desk to request your 30-minute appointment.

Book A Librarian

Make an appointment with a librarian to get help with internet searching, navigating the library's website, using the library catalog, and setting up and using email.



Using Instagram

Monday, June 12, 6:30 p.m. Learn how to navigate the popular social media platform so you can get started with creating posts!



Google Drive and Docs

Tuesday, July 18, 6:30 p.m. An overview on accessing and using Drive and Docs through your Google account.



June

Grab & Go Bee Friendly Garden
Thursday, June 15 – (See cover)

TEENS SUMMER READING KICKOFF 2023

Find Your Voice!

Friday, June 16, 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Join us for an exciting kickoff with a petting zoo, glitter tattoo artists, and Italian ice! Teens who sign up at the kickoff can enter a drawing for a prize.



Teen Lit Loot Box

Each box contains one book related to the theme as well as a few treats or a craft. You get to keep the book and the treats! Boxes are available to reserve starting on the dates listed below. Any boxes not picked up within one week will be made available to the next person on the waiting list.

- **Fantasy** – Monday, June 19
- **Realistic** – Monday, July 24

Teen Movie Night: Pixar vs Disney

Tuesday, June 20, 5:30 – 7:45 p.m.

Come hang with your friends, eat pizza, and watch a movie. Movie to be determined by a vote. Feel free to bring bean bag chairs, pillows, or blankets. All movies are rated PG-13.



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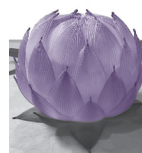
August 23, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

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Teen Lotus Lanterns

Thursday, June 29, 6:00 p.m.

The members of the Korean Spirit and Culture Promotion Project will show a short film and then be on hand to help you make a lotus flower lantern using colorful paper and wire frames.



July

Teen Grab & Go: Bubble Tea

Beginning Monday, July 3

Reserve your own boba tea kit!

Just add milk! Call beginning July 3 to reserve.



Teen Lego Tournament

Monday, July 10, 3:00 – 4:30 p.m.

Are you a brickmaster? Join us for an afternoon of fast-paced challenges & creativity!

All participants will be entered to win a Lego set!



Teen Hydro Dip Art

Tuesday, July 18, 4:30 p.m.

Library staff will show you how to make a one-of-a-kind creation using hydro dipping! Hydro dipping is a method of making permanent marbled designs on almost any non-porous surface. We will provide all supplies!



Indoor Laser Tag

Friday, July 21, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Teens will be able to play laser tag in the library!

Rolling Video Games of New England is coming with their gear for a special after-hours adventure.

Please wear a hat/baseball cap or bring \$5 to purchase one. **Registration is required as space is limited.** Waiver forms will be available at the Adult Information Desk.



Teen Cookbook Club

Wednesday, July 26,

6:00 p.m.

We will make edible cookie dough!



Teen Crochet

– **Itty Bitty Wittle Bunny**

Thursdays, July 27 &

August 3, 3–5 p.m.

Learn the basics of crochet amigurumi and create a baby bunny!





CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

Please check the Children's Events webpage for program info and access.



August

Tiny Art for Teens


Tuesday, August 1, 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.
Help us decorate the Teen Corner by creating Tiny Art! You will get the chance to paint two mini canvases, one to keep and one for display at the library. Come dressed ready to paint and have fun! All materials will be provided.  

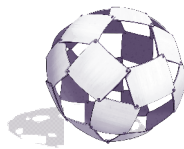


Teen Cricut Creations



Tuesday, August 8, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Let your creativity flow! Design your own logo for a book bag, Chromebook, or water bottle. Have fun with your one-of-a-kind creation.  

Makedo Giant Windball Challenge

Thursday, August 10, 3:45 – 4:45 p.m.
Take up the challenge to work as a team to build the Tanaka Satoshi Windball! We will then try them out on the Library Green! 





Sweet & Salty Taste Test Challenge

Tuesday, August 15, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
Join us for a blind taste test challenge! Put your taste buds to the test. Come sample a variety of flavors of Oreos and chips!  



Traveling Touch Tank

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Kids Craft Fair

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June

Three Little Pigs Builders Club



Thursday, June 1, 6:30 p.m.
Children, ages 2 – 5, with a caregiver, join us for a special Builders Club! We will read *The Three Little Pigs* and then try to create our own houses out of special materials. Will they be able to withstand the big bad wolf? Registration begins May 18. 



Play For All

Tuesdays, June 6, 13, and 20, 10:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Join us for this inclusive playgroup where parents can talk & support each other while their children socialize together. *Partnered with Creative Interventions, LLC.* 

Wiggle Workshop

Wednesday, June 7, 6:00 p.m.
Mr. Nate will be here to get kids moving! Be prepared to climb, move and have FUN! Kids ages 2 – 8 can register beginning on May 24.  



SUMMER READING KICKOFF – ALL AGES

Summer Reading 2023 – Find Your Voice!



Friday, June 16, 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.
Help us kick off a great summer of reading activities! Get an Activity Passport and visit all the stations at the kickoff. Check out our bubble dance party! There will also be a petting zoo, Italian ice for the kids, glitter tattoos, and more. *While supplies last!* 



Story & Art

Thursday, June 8, 10:15 a.m.
Calling all artists ages 2 – 4 and their caregivers, for an art class where we will read a story and create exciting crafts. Registration begins May 25.  

Little Yogi

Saturday, June 10, 11:00 a.m.
For ages 2 – 5, with a caregiver. Do you love storytime? Have you ever wanted to move along with the characters in the book? Now is your chance! Join us for literacy integration yoga with Heather from Nourished Mind Wellness. Registration begins May 27.  





Babies Love Art

Monday, June 12, 10:15 a.m.
Babies 6 months to 24 months will bond, play and engage in stimulating art activities. Our little artists will take home an age-appropriate art project. So much fun and a little messy! Registration begins May 30.  



Storytime Yoga

Tuesday, June 13, 6:00 p.m.
For ages 5 – 9. Do you love storytime? Have you ever wanted to move along with the characters in the book? Now is your chance! Join us for literacy integration yoga with Heather from Nourished Mind Wellness. Participants will explore the feelings associated with different stories while also developing an understanding of the contextual use of yoga and mindfulness in normal life. Registration begins May 30.  



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Tales to Tails

Saturday, June 17, 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

Children who love dogs or need to boost their reading skills may sign up for a 15-minute session reading to a certified therapy dog.


Call to register beginning June 3.

Sponsored by Cold Noses, Warm Hearts, Inc. 



Gross But Cool Science


Tuesday, June 20, 6:00 p.m.

Participants will have a blast creating disgusting science experiments with Cool-ology! We'll make polymer slime, oobleck, investigate how much liquid a diaper can hold, and more! Kids ages 6 – 11 can register beginning June 6. 

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Art Exploration

Wednesday, June 21, 10:15 a.m.

Kids ages 2 – 5 and their caregiver will bond, play, and engage in stimulating art activities. So much fun and a little messy! 

PJ Music

Thursday, June 22, 6:30 p.m.

Children ages 2 – 4 and a caregiver are invited to experience music together. We will sing, explore instruments and rhythm patterns, and listen to great music that will get you moving and dancing. Finally, we will wind down with a bedtime story. Come join the fun! Registration begins June 8.  



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My Music Room with Michele Urban

Thursday, June 29, 11:00 a.m.

Michele Urban from My Music Room will share an interactive, musical experience with tunes about making friends, having empathy, inclusion, and acceptance. Families with young children will sing, dance, learn and play with rhythm instruments and props. Registration for ages 2 – 7 begins on June 15.



JULY – AUGUST WEEKLY PROGRAMS:

Please note that registration is required for all programs. You may register up to two weeks in advance for programs. Call 860-665-8720 or visit the Kids' Events webpage to register.

Storytime for Ones

Mondays, July 10 – August 21, 10:15 a.m.

Stories and songs for children 9 – 24 months, siblings, and their caregivers.

Play For All

Tuesdays, July 11 – August 22, 10:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Join us for this inclusive playgroup where parents can talk & support each other while their children socialize together. Partnered with Creative Interventions, LLC.

Storytime for Twos

Wednesdays, July 12 – August 23, 10:15 a.m.

Stories, songs, and a craft for children 24 months and older, siblings, and their caregivers.

Storytime for 3 to 5-year-olds

Thursdays, July 13 – August 24, 10:15 a.m.

Stories, songs, and a craft for children ages 3 – 5, without caregivers.

Family Storytime

Thursdays, July 6 – August 24, 6:30 p.m. (No storytime July 13)



Stories, songs and fun for the whole family.

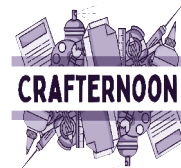


July

Crafternoon

Wednesday, July 5, 3:00 p.m.

Children in grades 1 – 5 are invited to get creative with some fun craft activities! Registration begins June 21.  



Storytime yoga

Monday, July 10, 4:00 p.m.

For ages 5 – 9. Do you love storytime? Have you ever wanted to move along with the characters in the book? Now is your chance! Join us for literacy integration yoga with Heather from Nourished Mind Wellness. Participants will explore the feelings associated with different stories while also developing an understanding of the contextual use of yoga and mindfulness in normal life.

Registration begins June 26.  




Catch the Hatch:

Baby Chicks @ the Library!

Tuesday, July 11 – Tuesday, August 15



Starting Tuesday, July 11, we'll have special guests in the Children's Department – little chicken eggs that are getting ready to hatch!

We'll have an incubator set up and families may even get to see the eggs as they hatch! After hatching, the chicks will stay at the library until August 15 before heading back to the farm. 



Cookbook Club



Wednesday, July 19, 6:00 p.m.

Join us as we make edible cookie dough to enjoy. Kids in grades 3 – 5 may register beginning July 5.  





Connecticut Wildlife

Monday, July 24, 4:30 p.m.

Get up close and personal with some native Connecticut animals from the Children's Museum and learn about the human activities that affect them. Kids in grades K – 5 can register beginning July 10.  

Kids Paint Class



Tuesday, July 25, 4:00 p.m.

Create an amazing original painting with Ms. Joanne! All materials will be provided. Kids in grades 3–5 can register beginning July 11.  

Foam Party – Outdoor

Saturday, July 29, 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

It's like a pool party without a pool!



Come to the library for an afternoon of foam and fun! Dress in clothes you don't mind getting wet and remember to bring a towel and water shoes with you. Children ages 6–11 may register beginning July 15.  



August

Junior Cookbook Club

Wednesday, August 2, 6:00 p.m.



Kids in grades K–2 can come hear a story and then make Nutella mousse cups. Registration begins July 19.  



Jeepers Creepers

Monday, August 7, 6:00 p.m.



Get up close and personal with some “creepy-looking” creatures from Riverside Reptiles. You will encounter a variety of arachnids, insects, and more! Hopefully by the end, they won't be so “creepy” anymore!

Kids in grades K–5 can register beginning July 24.  



Ready for Kindergarten



Tuesdays, August 8, 15, and 22, 6:30 p.m.

Children who will be starting kindergarten for the 2023–2024 school year, and a caregiver are invited to participate in lots of hands-on activities that will help children to develop the skills needed for a successful start in school. In order to create a special one-on-one learning time with your soon-to-be kindergartener, please make other arrangements for siblings. Please call to register beginning July 25.  

Li'l Chefs

Wednesday, August 9, 6:00 p.m.

Love cooking with your kids? This is a program just for preschoolers ages 3–5, and a caregiver.


We'll start with a story, then will make yogurt parfaits. Registration begins July 26.  



Museum Meetup @ New Britain Museum of American Art - Families

Friday, August 11, 10:00 a.m.



Cost Adults \$20.00 Children free

Join library staff for a multigenerational focused tour of the permanent collection including a stop in the Walter Wick Exhibit. After their tour, there will be a hands-on art making activity led by a member of the museum education department. See detailed flyer. 



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Attention crafters between the ages of 8–18, and craft lovers of all ages! Mark your calendars for our kids craft show. Please call to reserve a table to sell your non-food kid-made crafts. Buyers of all ages are welcome. Stop by to view the creative talents of Newington's kids



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Crime Lab for Kids

Wednesday, August 23, 4:30 p.m.

Students become super sleuths as they decode fingerprints and analyze ink composition with The Children's Museum. They will be challenged to solve a crime using their new skills! Kids in grades 1–4 can register beginning August 9.  



**Last Day for
Find Your Voice!
Summer Reading 2023!**
Friday, August 25, 2023





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From the Library Director – Lisa Masten

I would also like to thank the many businesses and individuals that donated money, services, refreshments, and prizes to two recent, successful library events: the 26th Annual Newington Library 5K Challenge Road Race and the Dining Partner Program.

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Library Meetings:

– Library Board

Monday, June 12, 7:00 p.m.

– Friends of the Library

Wednesday, June 14, 7:00 p.m.

Library Hours (subject to change)

Monday – Thursday

10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Friday 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Sunday closed.

Library Closings

Tuesday, July 4 – Independence Day

Saturday, July 15 – Extravaganza

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