Scenic Regional Library opened the doors of its new Hermann branch Monday, June 27. The $2.5 million project began in early October 2021 and features a 1,000 square-foot public meeting room; two public study rooms; two shaded patios; a fireplace; a café; a self-check system; a teen area with an Xbox One for gaming; and a children’s area with a 55” touch screen tablet with literacy games, a magnet wall, Lego® table, a Rigamajig and other activities.

A free grand opening event for the new branch will be held Saturday, July 23, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The dedication ceremony and ribbon cutting will begin at 11:30 a.m. Speakers at the event will include former Hermann branch manager Sheri Hausman, Gasconade County R-1 Schools Superintendent Dr. Geoff Niell, and Gasconade County Presiding Commissioner Larry Miskel. In addition, the Hermann Chamber of Commerce will be present and conduct the ribbon-cutting ceremony. The event will feature face painting, a balloon artist, a bounce house, hot dogs, chips, snow cones, drinks, music, and a live broadcast from KWRE.

The new branch will also feature a 2,000-square-foot community art gallery. The gallery is open to the public and will have artwork available for purchase. The gallery will host four three-month-long exhibits each year, with each show kicking off with a reception held at the gallery and the library’s adjoining public meeting room.

The gallery’s inaugural reception will be held Friday, August 5, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. The exhibit’s theme is “Sense of Place,” an all-media exhibit designed to present artwork that depicts real or imaginary places that define the artist. The reception is free and will be open to the public.
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Before the exhibit arrives, the Warrenton branch will be hosting a program Thursday, July 21 at 6 pm. The presentation will be presented by the Tribute to Veterans Memorial group, who will discuss the importance and history of the Wall, and discuss volunteer opportunities to help with assembling the display when it arrives.

It will be hosted by The Wall That Heals Warrenton Committee. For more information on the Warrenton visit of The Wall That Heals, visit facebook.com/TheWallThatHealsWarrenton or call the Warrenton branch at (636) 456-3321.

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Library Expands Resources for Spanish-Speaking Patrons

Scenic Regional Library has extended its Spanish-language collection to accommodate our communities’ growing Spanish-speaking population. The expanded collection will be initially housed in the Sullivan and Wright City branches but can be requested by patrons from other branches.

In addition to extending our Spanish-language collection, the library has added a translation widget to the website, translated our Welcome Booklet, and created a brochure detailing our available resources for Spanish-speaking patrons, such as eBooks, eAudiobooks, and eMagazines. The resources can also be utilized by people learning Spanish as a second language. To view the new pamphlets, visit us at scenicregional.org/spanish.

**Ukuleles Added to Collection**

Do you want to learn a new instrument? You can check out a ukulele from the library! This spring, a total of 9 Lanikai Concert ukuleles were donated by River City Music, located in Washington, and added to the library’s collection of non-traditional items.

This project is supported in part by a Ghost Light Program award from the Missouri Arts Council, in partnership with the Missouri Association of Community Arts Agencies (MACAA). The library was awarded a $1000 grant from MACCA that was used to buy cases for each ukulele.

The instruments will be available for circulation at every library branch. Each ukulele comes with a tuner. You will also receive an instruction booklet with links to online resources to learn more, which you are welcome to keep.

All ukuleles are available on the online catalog to place on hold. To learn more about the ukuleles, call your local branch.

**Love Your Library? Join the Friends!**

Have you ever thought about joining the Friends of the Library? Did you know you can join for as little as $10 a year? The Friends of the Library is an association of people interested and committed to our libraries, who promote library resources and services, raise funds to support the library, recruit volunteers to help with library operations, encourage gifts to the library, and foster a positive relationship between the library and the community.

Friends of the Library members gain great satisfaction from helping the library and reap the rewards as patrons. Membership dues and contributions are used to make the library stronger. As a patron, you gain a library with more high-quality programming, newer and faster computers, and a better-quality selection of materials.

In addition, members receive the following: a 10% discount on books purchased at the library’s book sales; they will have their name and contribution level printed on a plaque that will be placed on display in their local branch for the year; and can attend special programs and events at any branch which are only open to Friends of the Library members.

All membership dues and contributions are tax-deductible and designated solely for use by your local branch’s Friend of the Library group. To learn more about the Friends of the Library and to apply for membership, visit us at scenicregional.org/friends-of-the-library. You can also find a membership application at the end of this newsletter.
Every spring, the library and its partners present a community read where it encourages everyone in the three-county area (Warren, Franklin, and Gasconade) to read the same book at the same time.

The preparation for next year’s Community Read is already underway, and we would like your input! Throughout June, a Community Read Selection Committee, consisting of invited members representing each Scenic Regional Library community, including Marthasville, Gerald, Beaufort, and Washington, met to discuss possible book choices for next year’s event. Members of the selection committee are as follows: Stephanie Norton, Leslie Lause, Shirley Davis, Michelle Sieve, Noma Simpson, Kendra Greenwalt, Adam Hemplemann, Tom Bennett, Mary Emke, Bradford Bowling, and Ketina Armstrong.

The committee has narrowed the list of possible selections to four titles and would like public feedback before their final meeting on Wednesday, July 13. Please read the summaries below and vote for the title that you would like to see selected for our next Community Read by visiting www.surveymonkey.com/r/KZ95KKG. The survey will close at midnight Tuesday, July 12.

**Book Choices**

"Outcasts United " by Warren St. John (Non-Fiction/Biography)

**Theme:** Identity, Diversity, Social Science, Sports

**Summary:** The extraordinary tale of a refugee youth soccer team and the transformation of a small American town. Clarkston, Georgia, was a typical Southern town until it was designated a refugee settlement center in the 1990s, becoming the first American home for scores of families in flight from the world’s war zones—from Liberia and Sudan to Iraq and Afghanistan. Suddenly Clarkston’s streets were filled with women wearing the hijab, the smells of cumin and curry, and kids of all colors playing soccer in any open space they could find. The town also became home to Luma Mufleh, an American-educated Jordanian woman who founded a youth soccer team to unify Clarkston’s refugee children and keep them off the streets. These kids named themselves the Fugees. Set against the backdrop of an American town that without its consent had become a vast social experiment, Outcasts United follows a pivotal season in the life of the Fugees and their charismatic coach. Warren St. John documents the lives of a diverse group of young people as they miraculously coalesce into a band of brothers, while also drawing a fascinating portrait of a fading American town struggling to accommodate its new arrivals. At the center of the story is fiery Coach Luma, who relentlessly drives her players to success on the soccer field while holding together their lives—and the lives of their families—in the face of a series of daunting challenges. This fast-paced chronicle of a single season is a complex and inspiring tale of a small town becoming a global community—and an account of the ingenious and complicated ways we create a home in a changing world.
“Walking with Peety: The Dog Who Saved My Life” by Eric O’Grey (Non-Fiction/Memoir)

**Theme:** Human/Animal Relationships, Feel-good Story

**Summary:** Eric was 150 pounds overweight, depressed, and sick. After a lifetime of failed diet attempts, and the onset of type 2 diabetes due to his weight, Eric went to a new doctor, who surprisingly prescribed a shelter dog. And that’s when Eric met Peety: an overweight, middle-aged, and forgotten dog who, like Eric, had seen better days. The two adopted each other and began an incredible journey together, forming a bond of unconditional love that forever changed their lives. Over the next year, just by going on walks, playing together, and eating plant-based foods, Eric lost 150 pounds, and Peety lost 25. As a result, Eric reversed his diabetes, got off all medication, and became happy and healthy for the first time in his life—eventually reconnecting with and marrying his high school sweetheart. “Walking with Peety” is for anyone who is ready to make a change in his or her life, and for everyone who knows the joy, love, and hope that dogs can bring. This is more than a tale of mutual rescue. This is an epic story of friendship and strength.

“The Taking of Jemima Boone: Colonial Settlers, Tribal Nations, and the Kidnap That Shaped America” by Matthew Pearl (Non-Fiction)

**Theme:** History, Creative Non-Fiction, Biography, Native Americans, Psychology

**Summary:** On a quiet midsummer day in 1776, weeks after the signing of the Declaration of Independence, thirteen-year-old Jemima Boone and her friends Betsy and Fanny Callaway disappear near the Kentucky settlement of Boonesboro, the echoes of their faraway screams lingering on the air. A Cherokee-Shawnee raiding party has taken the girls as the latest salvo in the blood feud between American Indians and the colonial settlers who have decimated native lands and resources. Hanging Maw, the raiders’ leader, recognizes one of the captives as Jemima Boone, daughter of Kentucky’s most influential pioneers, and realizes she could be a valuable pawn in the battle to drive the colonists out of the contested Kentucky territory for good. With Daniel Boone and his posse in pursuit, Hanging Maw devises a plan that could ultimately bring greater peace both to the tribes and the colonists. But after the girls find clever ways to create a trail of clues, the raiding party is ambushed by Boone and the rescuers in a battle with reverberations that nobody could predict. As Matthew Pearl reveals, the exciting story of Jemima Boone’s kidnapping vividly illuminates the early days of America’s westward expansion, and the violent and tragic clashes across cultural lines that ensue.

“The Light in Hidden Places: a novel based on a the true story of Stefania Podgorska” by Sharon Cameron (Young Adult Fiction)

**Theme:** Courage, Bravery, Humanity, Holocaust

**Summary:** The extraordinary story of Stefania Podgorska, a Polish teenager who chose bravery and humanity by hiding thirteen Jews in her attic during WWII, from #1 New York Times bestselling author Sharon Cameron. One knock at the door, and Stefania has a choice to make... It is 1943, and for four years, sixteen-year-old Stefania has been working for the Diamant family in their grocery store in Przemysl, Poland, singing her way into their lives and hearts. She has even made a promise to one of their sons, Izio – a betrothal they must keep secret since she is Catholic and the Diamants are Jewish. But everything changes when the German army invades Przemysl. The Diamants are forced into the ghetto, and Stefania is alone in an occupied city, the only one left to care for Helena, her six-year-old sister. And then comes the knock at the door. Izio’s brother Max has jumped from the train headed to a death camp. Stefania and Helena make the extraordinary decision to hide Max, and eventually twelve more Jews. Then they must wait, every day, for the next knock at the door, the one that will mean death. When the knock finally comes, it is two Nazi officers, requisitioning Stefania’s house for the German army. With two Nazis below, thirteen hidden Jews above, and a little sister by her side, Stefania has one more excruciating choice to make.

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Wright Named New Haven Branch Manager

Kasey Wright has been named the new branch manager of the New Haven branch. Wright has been employed with Scenic Regional Library since March 2019 and was promoted to Hermann branch manager in August 2020. In her new role, Wright is the branch manager for both the Hermann and New Haven branches, and she splits her time between the two.

Wright’s favorite part about working in two locations is promoting library services to residents in neighboring communities and promoting the library as a community hub that offers its patrons more than just reading materials. She has a bachelor’s degree in music and resides with her family in Washington.

“I am very excited to learn more about the community of New Haven. If you see me at the branch, feel free to stop and say hello!” said Wright. She officially began her dual management duties in May of this year.

Library staff were busy at the end of June, marking books in the former Hermann branch to prepare for the move to the new building.

1000 Books Before Kindergarten

Congratulations to Molly, a young Union patron, for completing 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten!

Congratulations to Otto, a Union patron who completed 1,000 books before Kindergarten in June! As a prize, he received a book bag to decorate!
How long have you worked for Scenic?
I began working as the Children’s Programmer in 2015 and switched to a Library Assistant about three years ago.

Can you share a little bit about your background before you came to work at the library?
Before moving to the Warrenton area I was a sign language interpreter for the deaf and then a stay-at-home mom. When I moved to Warren County I worked for the Warren County School District as a substitute teacher.

What made you want to work in a library?
I enjoy reading and the cozy environment of libraries. When the Children’s Programmer position became available I applied for it with the thought of how fun it would be to provide programs of all kinds for the children in the community.

What is your favorite part of the job?
I enjoy interacting with patrons, searching for that perfect item they were unaware was available to them, or helping them find a new author to read. I also enjoy helping patrons who are researching their family tree. I’ve worked on my own family history for over 20 years, so I am able to guide them through our online databases to find information about their ancestors.

Any words of advice for someone just starting out in genealogical research?
Your best bet is to start with what you know. Your parents’ names, dates of birth, death dates, where they were born, and their parents and siblings. If you have information on your grandparents that is even better. Great grandparents, even better still. Start with census records. Familysearch.org is a great website that is free to use and has lots of searchable records. Ancestry.com is available in the library using your library card.

What upcoming program are you most excited about and why?
Definitely “The Life of Laura Ingalls Wilder in Story and Song”! I grew up reading and loving the Laura Ingalls books and still have my first set from when I was a kid. I have read just about everything that has been written about her, by her, and by her daughter. So, this program about places she lived will be very interesting.

St. Clair hosted a Paint & Sip for patrons at the branch. Here they are displaying their beautiful works of art.

Container Gardening was presented at the Sullivan branch. Several library patrons learned about the convenience and ease of planting herbs and vegetables.

Scenic Regional Library participated in the Franklin County Resource Fair at the Franklin County Resource Center in Union.

“Oceans of Possibilities” Summer Reading Program
June 1 to Aug 15 - Don’t forget to sign up!
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**ADULT PROGRAMS**

**Take-a-Ticket Technology Tutor**
- **Tuesday, July 12 from 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm**
- No appointment required.

**Ocean Art Series (Limit 12)**
- **Tuesday, July 19 at 6:00 pm**
- Join us for the second installation of our ocean art watercolor series.

**Movie Night**
- **Tuesday, July 26 at 5:30 pm**
- Popcorn & a pirate-themed movie.

**BOOK CLUBS**

**Book Discussion Group**
- **3rd Wednesday each month at 2:30 pm**
- This Tender Land by William Kent Krueger.

**First Chapter Saturday (Ages 9-13)**
- **Saturday, July 23 from 10:00 am - 11:30 am**
- City Spies by James Ponti.

Visit here for all Book Clubs: scenicregional.org/how-do-i/find-a-book-club/

**KID & TEEN PROGRAMS**

**Preschool Storytime**
- **Every Thursday at 10:00 am**

**Summer Reading Program Kids Club**
- **Every Thursday at 2:00 pm**

**Chess Club (Ages 8+)**
- **Saturday, July 9 from 10:00 am - 11:30 pm**

**Teen Program - Puzzle Races (Gr. 6)**
- **Monday, July 11 from 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm**

**FAMILY EVENT: Exotic Traveling Zoo (All ages)**
- **Wednesday, July 27 from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm**

**ADULT PROGRAMS**

**Take-a-Ticket Technology Tutor**
- **Thursday, July 14 from 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm**
- No appointment required.

**FAMILY EVENT: Monarchs & Milkweeds**
- **Thursday, July 14 from 7:00 pm**

**Book Bingo**
- **Thursday, July 28 at 5:00 pm**

**BOOK CLUBS**

**Book Discussion Group**
- **3rd Thursday each month at 4:30 pm**
- Where The Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens

**Teen/YA Book Club**
- **Last Saturday each month at 1:00 pm**

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**Preschool Storytime**
- **Every Tuesday at 10:00 am**

**Summer Reading Program Kids Club**
- **Every Friday at 10:00 am**
- Read books, play games, make stuff. Something new each week!

Teen Programs (Grades 6th+)
- **July 16 at 1:00 pm: D&D**
- **July 22 at 1:00 pm: Starfish Painting**
- **July 28 at 5:00 pm: Treasure Chest Painting**

**FAMILY EVENT: Exotic Traveling Zoo (All ages)**
- **Wednesday, July 27 from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm**

**BOOK CLUBS**

**Book Look Book Club**
- **Tuesday, July 19 at 6:00 pm**
- The Eyre Affair by Jasper Fforde.

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**KID & TEEN PROGRAMS**

**Lil’ OWLs Storytime**
- **Every Wednesday at 10:00 am**

**Summer Reading Program Kids Club**
- **Every Wednesday at 3:00 pm**
- Read, play, make stuff. New each week!

**Read, Build, & Play**
- **Saturday, July 9 at 10:30 am**
- Ages K-5th grade. Topic: STEM.

**TEEN EVENT: Sidewalk Murals**
- **Thursday, July 14 from 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm**

**FAMILY EVENT: Exotic Traveling Zoo (All ages)**
- **Tuesday, July 26 from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm**
### PACIFIC BRANCH
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BOOK CLUBS
**As The Page Turns Book Club**
**Tuesday, July 19 at 6:00 pm**


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TEEN EVENT: *Deserted Island Escape Room*  
Friday, July 15 at 5:00 pm

FAMILY EVENT: *Exotic Traveling Zoo (All ages)*  
Thursday, July 28 from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
UNION BRANCH  
Call: 636-583-3224

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ADULT PROGRAMS
Curse of the Bermuda Triangle  
Thursday, July 7 at 6:00 pm

Summer Reading Paint & Sip  
Wednesday, July 27 at 6:00 pm

Book Bingo  
Thursday, July 28 at 11:00 am

BOOK CLUBS
Hooked on Books  
Thursday, July 21 at 6:00 pm  
Project Hail Mary by Andy Weir.  

Visit here for all Book Clubs:  
scenicregional.org/how-do-i/find-a-book-club/

KID & TEEN PROGRAMS
Preschool Storytime  
Every Wednesday at 10:00 am  
3rd Saturday Each Month at 11:00 am

Summer Reading Program Kids Club  
Every Wednesday at 1:00 pm  
Read, play, make stuff. New each week!

Awesome Pawsome Readers  
Tuesday, July 5 at 5:00 pm

Family Fun Friday at 4:00 pm  
Friday, July 8: Movie Time  
Friday, July 22: Discover 4-H

Teen Escape Room  
Friday, July 15 at 3:00 pm

Family Event: Exotic Animal Zoo  
Wednesday, July 27 from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

COMPUTER CLASSES (18+ yrs.)
Take-a-Ticket Technology Tutor  
Tuesday, July 26 from 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
Stop by for help with your device.

MS Word: A Tour  
Thursday, July 28 at 10:00 am

WARRENTON BRANCH  
Call: 636-456-3321

Register for all in-person programs!

ADULT PROGRAMS
Chicks with Sticks  
Every Tuesday at 1:00 pm

Life's a Beach Paint Night (Limit 50)  
Tuesday, July 5 at 5:30 pm

Gentle Yoga with Sara  
Thursday, July 14 at 5:00 pm

Steamboat Disasters of the Lower MO  
Tuesday, July 12 at 6:00 pm

The Life of Laura Ingalls Wilder in Story & Song  
Tuesday, July 19 at 6:00 pm

The Wall That Heals  
Thursday, July 21 at 6:00 pm  
Tribute to Veterans Memorial.

Harry Potter Trivia (Age 16+, Limit 60)  
Tuesday, July 26 at 5:30 pm

Take-a-Ticket Technology Tutor  
Wednesday, July 20 from 10:00 am - 5:00 pm  
One-on-one help with your device.

BOOK CLUBS
Reese’s Reads Book Club  
Thursday, July 7 at 5:30 pm  
Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens.

A Novel Bunch Book Club  
Wednesday, July 27 at 2:00 pm  
The Art Forger by B. A. Shapiro.

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KID & TEEN PROGRAMS
Preschool Storytime  
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Summer Reading Program Kids Club  
Every Tuesday at 1:00 pm  
Read, play, make stuff. New each week!

FAMILY EVENT: Exotic Traveling Zoo (All ages)  
Tuesday, July 26 at 2:00 pm

WRIGHT CITY BRANCH  
Call: 636-384-1136

Register for all in-person programs!

ADULT PROGRAMS
Ursulas’s Lair of Despair  
Friday, July 29 at 4:00 pm

All Seasons Knitting  
Every Thursday at 10:00 am

Book Bingo  
Thursday, July 7 at 1:00 pm

Intro to Sewing: Tag Toy for Baby  
Friday, July 8 at 5:30 pm

Intermediate Sewing: Zippered Pouch  
Friday, July 22 at 4:00 pm

Take-a-Ticket Technology Tutor  
Wednesday, July 27 from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

BOOK CLUBS
PJ Pemberly Circle Book Club  
Tuesday, July 12 at 6:00 pm  
Pride & Prejudice by Jane Austen.

Whodunit? Book Club  
Tuesday, July 26 at 6:00 pm  
Anatomy of a Murder by Robert Traver.

Last Wednesday Book Club  
Wednesday, July 27 at 5:00 pm  
The Nightingale by Kristen Anah.

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KID & TEEN PROGRAMS
Preschool Storytime  
Every Wednesday at 10:00 am

Summer Reading Program Kids Club  
Every Wednesday at 2:00 pm

Pajama Storytime  
Every Thursday at 6:00 pm

Kids Sewing Class (Limit 8)  
Friday, July 15 at 4:00 pm  
Pillowcases. Supervision required.

FAMILY EVENT: Exotic Traveling Zoo (All ages)  
Tuesday, July 26 at 6:00 pm
Purchase a “Book” for the Donor Wall in Your Community’s New Library

The Scenic Regional Library Foundation and Friends of the Library groups are selling donor wall “books”, which will be placed in the entrance hallway of each new library building.

You can have your name, your family’s name, or your business’s name become a permanent part of the new library in your community. Donor wall “books” can also serve as a beautiful and long-lasting memorial for a loved one.

The cost of a donor wall “book” is based on the size of the book:
- 8” x 1½” book – $100
- 10” x 2” book – $200
- 9” x 3” book – $300

Visit www.scenicregional.org/foundation/ or complete this form to place your order. The Foundation accepts debit and credit cards (online), checks, and cash (only for forms brought to the library) for donor wall “book” purchases.

Proceeds from the sale of the donor wall books are designated for the local Friends of the Library group and used to assist with the purchase of furnishings and equipment in their new building.

Purchases are tax deductible.

Scenic Regional Library Foundation Donor Wall “Book” Order Form

FIRST NAME | DATE
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STREET ADDRESS

CITY

STATE | ZIP CODE
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PHONE NUMBER

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NAME OF INDIVIDUAL, FAMILY, BUSINESS OR ORGANIZATION TO APPEAR ON BOOK

BRANCH (Please select one)

Hermann Branch
New Haven Branch
Owensville Branch
Pacific Branch
St. Clair Branch
Sullivan Branch
Union Branch
Warrenton Branch
Wright City Branch

SIZE OF BOOK

8” X 1-1/2” - $100
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OFFICE USE ONLY

Date received: __________
Amount received: __________
Check # __________
Cash

Mail this form (or drop it off at your local branch) with your personal check or money order to:

Friends of the Library
251 Union Plaza Drive
Union, MO 63084
SCENIC REGIONAL LIBRARY
FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
October 1, 2021 – September 30, 2022 Membership Year

All information submitted is considered confidential and will never be given or sold to any other individual, company, or organization.

If this membership is for you, please provide your information; if this membership is a gift for someone else, please provide their information:

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