

Library Live

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Get your game on with MCPLS!

Everything from *Doom Eternal* and *Crash Bandicoot 4 to Godfall* (PS5) *Marvel's Spider-Man: Miles Morales* (PS5) and can be found in our video game collection, housed in all of our branches, as well as the White Hall Express Library.



We have over 500 games, representing Wii, WiiU, Nintendo DS, 3DS, Nintendo Switch, Xbox, Xbox 360, Xbox 1, PS3, PS4, and **coming soon– PS5!**



Check out the newest video games in our collection by visiting this link:
mcpls.org/new

NEW: Mobile Hotspots Available

The Marion County Public Library System is making it possible for more Marion County households to have internet access at home by having hotspots available for check out! These mobile hot spots will circulate as 7 day rentals (no renewals), FREE with your Marion County Public Library System Library card!

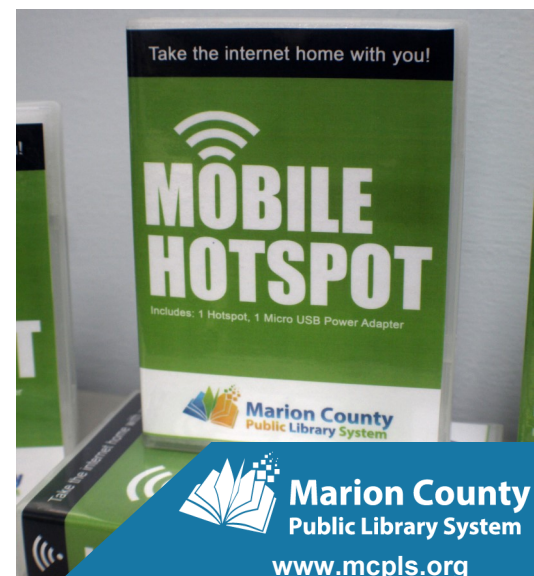
We are starting with 10 Sprint mobile hotspots, which will be housed at the Marion County Public Library (Fairmont), the Fairview Public Library, and the Mannington Public Library when they are not in use. Each kit contains a hotspot device, Micro USB charger, and simple instructions.

You can place a mobile hotspot on hold by calling your branch, through the Marion County Public Library mobile app (available on Google Play and the Apple Store), or by visiting mcpls.org and selecting the “search the collection” button.

Free WiFi is also available inside all of our branches during business hours, or 24 hours a day using the state of West Virginia's Kids Connect program.

What is a Mobile Hotspot?

A hotspot is an area where a user can access the Internet via WiFi. A mobile hotspot device enables users to connect to the Internet using a small box with a cell phone data plan that they can bring with them wherever they go. Similar to a data plan for a cell phone as long as the device can connect to the cell tower, users can access the Internet. The device itself emits a WiFi signal that users can connect their personal devices to, like a laptop, tablet, or smart phone, in order to use the Internet.



Marion County
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December New Releases

Find more new releases, complete with links, at www.mcpls.org/new

DVDs

Alone
Ben 10 vs the Universe: The Movie
Blackbird
Bobbleheads the Movie
Broken Hearts Gallery
Christmas with Molang
Come Away
The Covenant
The Crow (1994)
The Devil Has a Name
The Doorman
Faith Under Fire
Fatima
Friendsgiving
Grant
Honest Thief
Hours
Infidel
I Used to Go Here
Lego Jurassic World: Double Trouble
Made in Italy
The Rental
The Secrets She Keeps
Tenet
WWE: Hell in a Cell 2020
WWE: Undertaker: The Last Ride

Series DVDs

Cobra Kai Seasons 1-2
The Curse of Oak Island Season 7
Dead Zone Complete Series
The Good Witch Season 6
House of Lies Seasons 3-5
The Outpost Seasons 1-2
Schitt's Creek Complete Series

BOCD

The Cookbook Club
by Beth Harbison
A Dog's Perfect Christmas
by W. Bruce Cameron
Hush-Hush by Stuart Woods
Jingle All the Way
by Debbie Macomber
NYPD Red 6 by James Patterson
Shadows in Death by J.D. Robb
Shakeup by Stuart Woods
Silent Bite by David Rosenfelt
A Time for Mercy by John Grisham
Total Power by Vince Flynn
Troubled Blood
by Robert Galbraith
The Wonder Boy of Whistle Stop
by Fannie Flag

Bestsellers

All That Glitters by Danielle Steel
Anxious People by Fredrik Bachman
Daylight by David Baldacci
Hush-Hush by Stuart Woods
Jolene by Mercedes Lackey
The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue
by V.E. Schwab
The Law of Innocence
by Michael Connelly
Marauder by Clive Cussler
NYPD Red 6 by James Patterson
Piece of My Heart
by Mary Higgins Clark
Rhythm of War by Brandon Sanderson
Tom Clancy: Shadow of the Dragon
by Marc Cameron

Inspiration

The Amish Secrets by Marta Perry
Brides of Lehigh Canal Trilogy
by Wanda E. Brunstetter
A Castaway in Cornwall
by Julie Klassen
The Coffee Corner by Amy Clipston
The Dress Shop on King Street
by Ashley Clark
First Light in Morning Star
by Charlotte Hubbard
His Accidental Amish Family
by Rachel J. Good
Marrying Mathew by Kelly Long
A Picture of Love by Beth Wiseman
Save the Last Dance
by Shelley Shepard Gray

Misc. Fiction

The Blade Between by Sam J. Miller
The Chicken Sisters
by K.J. Dell'Antonia
A Children's Bible: A Novel
by Lydia Millet
Conqueror's Pride by Timothy Zahn
The Cowboy Who Saved Christmas
by Jodi Thomas
The Daydream Cabin by Carolyn Brown
Dead Lies Dreaming by Charles Stross
The Dew Breaker by Edwidge Danticat
The Escape by Lisa Harris
The Haunting of Brynn Wilder
by Wendy Webb
Interior Chinatown by Charles Yu
A Lady's Guide to Mischief and Mayhem by Manda Collins
Lady Macdeath by Mary Daheim
Layla by Colleen Hoover
The Lost Boys by Faye Kellerman
Miss Benson's Beetle by Rachel Joyce
The Mystery of Mrs. Christie
by Marie Benedict
The Princess and the Rogue
by Kate Bateman
Star Wars: Allegiance by Timothy Zahn
Stories from the Suffragette City
by M.J. Rose
Under the Alaskan Ice by Karen Harper

Large Print

All the Devils are Here by Penny Louise
The Awakening by Nora Roberts
Carolina Breeze by Denise Hunter
The Crushing Depths by Dani Pettrey
Dark Tides by Philippa Gregory
Death in the East by Abir Mukherjee
Fortune and Glory by Janet Evanovich
Game of Dog Bones
by Laurien Berenson
Hard Cash Valley by Brian Panowich
Hidden Bodies by Caroline Kepnes
Hush-Hush by Stuart Woods
The Lost are the Last to Die
by Larry D. Sweazy
Love Your Life by Sophie Kinsella
Matt Jensen, The Last Mountain Man: Die with the Outlaws
by William Johnstone
Noel Street by Richard Paul Evans
No Rest for the Restless
By R.W. Stone
One Last Lie by Paul Doiron
Peaceful Jenkins
by William Cold MacDonald
Piece of My Heart
by Mary Higgins Clark
Rising Fire by William W. Johnstone
Rodeo Ranch by Max Brand
Shadow of the Big Horn
by E.E. Halleron
Shadows of Foxworth by V.C. Andrews
Westward They Rode
by Theodore Olsen
Wyoming True by Diana Palmer

Non-Fiction

50 Fat Quarter Toys
50 Knitted Wraps and Shawls
Bag Man by Rachel Maddow
Betty Crocker's Cookbook
The Case for Keto by Gary Taubes
Consumer Reports Buying Guide 2021
Creative Cosplay
by Amanda Dawn Haas
Dirt by Bill Buford
Dolly Parton, Songteller: My Life in Lyrics by Dolly Parton
Empty out the Negative by Joel Osteen
The Essential Air Fryer Cookbook For Two
Forgiving What You Can't Forget
by Lisa TerKeurst
Jorid Linvik's Big Book of Christmas Knits: Over 70 Scandinavian Holiday Patterns
The Killer's Shadow by John Douglas
The Last Days of John Lennon
by James Patterson
Long Term Care by Joseph Matthews
One Life by Megan Rapinoe
A Promised Land by Barrack Obama
Taste of Home Annual Recipes 2021
Toaster Oven Perfection
by America's Test Kitchen
The Ultimate College Cookbook
by Victoria Granof

Young Adult

The Camelot Betrayal

by Kiersten White

The Cousins by Karen McManus

A Cuban Girl's Guide to Tea and Tomorrow

by Laura Taylor Namey

Each of Us a Desert by Mark Oshiro

The Enigma Game by Elizabeth Wein

Even if We Break by Marieke Nijkamp

Fence: Striking Distance

by Sarah Rees Brennan

Five Total Strangers

by Natalie D. Richards

Furia by Yamie Saed Medez

Horrid by Katrina Leno

House of Dragons by K.A. Linde

How it All Blew Up by Arvin Ahmadi

How the King of Elfharn Learned to

Hate Stories by Holly Black

I Killed Zoe Spanos by Kit Frick

Kingdom of the Wicked

by Kerri Maniscalco

The Memory of Babel

by Christelle Dabos

Never Look Back by Lillam Rivera

The Ravens by Kass Morgan

Sasha Masha by Agnes Borinsky

Super Fake Love Song by David Yoon

Vampires Never Get Old: Tales with

Fresh Bite by Zoraida Cordova

Watch Over Me by Nina Lacour

What She Found in the Woods

by Josephine Angelini

Children

13 Stories About Harris

by Amy Schwartz

All Because You Matter

by Tami Charles

The Barnabus Project by Terry Fan

The Bear Went Over the Mountain

by Jane Cabrera

Crossing the Current by Jane Yolen

Interrupting Cow and the Chicken

Crossing the Road

by Jane Yolen

Llama Llama Holiday Helper

by Anna Dewdney

Maud and Grandmaud by Sara O'Leary

Mistletoe by Tad Hills

Mr. Nogginbody and the Childish Child

by David Shannon

Not An Alphabet Book

by Koin McLaughlin

Over and Under The Rainforest

by Kate Messner

The Really Rotten Princess and the

Awful Icky Election

by Cecily Snodgrass

Sleepover Party by Katharine Holabird

(Angelina Ballerina)

Splat the Car and the Cat in the Moon

by Rob Scotton

Sun and Moon Together by Ethan Long

Tip and Tucker: Paw Painters

by Ann Ingalls

Binge Boxes

The American Military

Black Hawk Down; Unbroken; Lone Survivor; 13 Hours: The Secret Soldiers of Benghazi; Platoon; American Sniper

Humbug Holiday

Bad Santa; Scrooged; The Ref; Black Christmas.

In a Galaxy Far Far Away

Star Wars Episode I: The Phantom Menace; Star Wars Episode II: Attack of the Clones; Star Wars Episode III: Revenge of the Sith; Star Wars Episode IV: A New Hope; Star Wars Episode V: The Empire Strikes Back; Star Wars Episode VI: Return of the Jedi

Lone Star State Cinema

Walker Texas Ranger: Standoff; Places in the Heart; Tender Mercies; My All American; The Astronaut Farmer; Secondhand Lions

Music Biopics

Bohemian Rhapsody; Walk the Line; Ray; Rocketman; The Doors; Straight Outta Compton

Relatively Happy Holiday

Tyler Perry's A Madea Christmas; Christmas with the Kranks; Love the Coopers; Surviving Christmas; This Christmas

Take a Walk with Wahlberg

Four Brothers; The Departed; The Other Guys; Deepwater Horizon; Shooter.

Tis the Season:

Heartwarming Hallmark

A Christmas Love Story; Christmas at the Plaza; It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas; Picture a Perfect Christmas; Sense, Sensibility & Snowmen; Christmas in Evergreen; Tidings of Joy

Whatever You Do... Don't Go Outside

A Quiet Place; 10 Cloverfield Lane; It Comes At Night; Snowpiercer; 30 Days of Night

Video Games

Nintendo Switch:

Pikmin 3

PS5:

Madden NFL 21

Marvel's Spider-Man: Miles Morales

XBOX One:

Call of Duty: Black Ops Cold War
Crash Bandicoot 4

Madden NFL 21

Mamba Forever (NBA 2K21)

Readalongs

Bridges (Everyday Engineering)

by Chris Bowman

Camilla, Cartographer

by Julie Dilemuth

Caribou Migration by Kari Schuetz

Clownfish by Lindsay Shaffer

The Couch Potato by Jory John

Daddy, Me, and the Magic Hour

by Laura Krauss Melmed

Escape Goat by Ann Patchett

Freedom Soup by Tami Charles

A Gift for Amma: Market Day in

India by Meera Sriram

Girl vs Squirrel by Hayley Barrett

Hello, Ninja. Hello, Georgie

by N.D. Wilson

Houndsley and Catina at the Library

by James Howe

Kaia and the Bees

by Maribeth Boelts

Lulu the One and Only

by Lynette Mawhinney

Moon! Earth's Best Friend

by Stacy Mcanulty

Pete the Cat: Crayons Rock

by Kimberly and James Dean

Rollercoasters (Everyday

Engineering)

by Chris Bowman

The Runaway Bunny

by Margaret Wise Brown

Run Pum Pum by David L. Harrison

The Tiny Baker by Hayley Barrett

Two Little Trains

by Margaret Wise Brown

We Believe in You by Beth Ferry

You Belong by Rachel Platten

Juvenile Fiction

Anya and the Nightingale

by Sofiya Pasternack

Battle of the Bodkins

by Lincoln Peirce

A Long Road on a Short Day

by Gary D. Schmidt

Peacemaker by Joseph Bruhac

Serena Says by Tanita S. Davis

The Smartest Kid in the Universe

by Chris Grabenstein

Graphic Novels

Avatar: The Last Airbender : The Lost Adventures and Team Avatar Tales

by Bryan Konietzko

Batman, Curse of the White Knight

by Sean Gordon Murphy

Batman, Last Knight on Earth

by Scott Snyder

The Last Olympian

by Robert Venditti

Star Wars. Rebel Jail 1-5

by Jason Aaron

Stranger Planet 1-2

by Nathan W. Pyle

X-Men + Fantastic Four: 4X

by Chip Zdarsky

December Events

Most events will be held virtually, due to COVID-19

Holiday Closings:

Thursday, December 10: Fairview Public Library Closing at 1 pm

Friday, December 11: Marion County Public Library (Fairmont) and Mannington Public Library Closing at 1 pm

December 24-26: All branches CLOSED

December 31: Marion County Public Library (Fairmont) and Mannington Public Library Closing at 3 pm

Events for All Ages:

Fairmont Friends of the Library Book Sale

The Book Cave is Open! The Friends of the Marion County Public Library (Fairmont) will be taking walk-ins to browse the book sale room.

Starting December 1, the book sale room will be open Tuesdays and Saturdays, 10 am—2 pm on a first come first serve basis. Only 2 visitors will be allowed into the book sale room at a time, due to the size of the room.

Events for Kids:

Santa Chats

Join Christian Cox as he goes LIVE with the one and only Santa Claus with "Santa Chats!" We'll talk with Santa about his preparations for his big night. Each Santa Chat will feature a chat time with Santa saying hello to the kids, sharing messages, and answering questions.



To help us manage the volume, kids need to send their greetings or questions to Mr. Cox to relay to Santa PRIOR to the live video by emailing ccox@mcpls.org.

Be sure to watch these special events on the first three Wednesdays in December, as we will go LIVE with the jolly one himself at 10:30 am with "Santa Chats!" (December 2, 9, and 16)

Sidewalk Santa

Santa will be at all three libraries on Saturday December 19! This will be a socially distanced event. Parents can drive their kids by for a special treat from Santa from the safety of your own car. Santa will give a special treat and greet the children as they pull up to the sidewalk. We ask that all visitors remain INSIDE their vehicle.

Santa will be at the Fairview Public Library 9:30-10:30, the Mannington Public Library 11am-12pm, and the Marion County Public Library (Fairmont) 1:30-3:30pm. So drive to the library to wave at Santa and to get a special treat!

Little Rembrandts

Saturday, December 5: 1 pm

Youth (age ten and up) are invited to join Ms. Julie in this virtual event and learn how to transform a blank canvas into a cute sleepy Santa. Space is limited. Registered participants can pick up a canvas at their local branch of the Marion County Public Library System during the week of November 30.

For the supply list and to sign up, visit www.mcpls.org/events



Facebook Live Story Time

Join us on Facebook Live for fun stories and activities! December 1 and December 8 at 10:30 am, no sign up required.

Story Time Craft Club

Pre-K and K-1 children are also encouraged to register for the Storytime Craft Club! Ms. Julie and others have a lot of fun crafts planned this fall for our friends. December 1 and December 8 on Facebook Live, immediately following Facebook Live Story Time (around 11 am). Members can come by the library weekly to get your surprise bag to open with us during Craft time!

Register at www.mcpls.org/events

Events for T(w)eens:

The Book Pack

The Book Pack is a new book club for tweens at the Mannington Public Library, recommended for ages 10-13.

Pick up a copy of *The Summer of the Swans* by Betsy Byars and register to join us Dec. 15 at 1:30 to discuss the book and share a book related activity. Participants must register and agree to the library's Covid-19 guidelines.

Events for Teens & Adults:

Pine Cone Star Ornaments

Tuesday, December 15: 5 pm

Join us on Zoom to make a beautiful snowy looking ornament from pine cones. Kits will be available at your branch beginning on Monday December 4.



You will need hot glue and white paint. We will provide a craft kit with pine cones and glitter.

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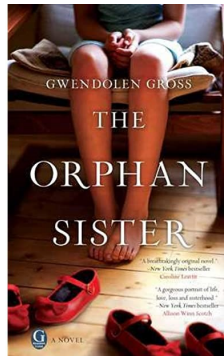
Events for Adults: Speaking of Books

Join us Tuesday, December 1, in person at the Fairview Public Library, or by phone or computer, as we discuss *The Orphan Sister* by Gwendolen Gross.

The number of in-person members will be limited to 6 people. This event will be socially distanced, and masks are required.

"Clementine Lord is not an orphan. She just feels like one sometimes. One of triplets, a quirk of nature left her the odd one out. Odette and Olivia are identical; Clementine is a singleton. Biologically speaking, she came from her own egg. Practically speaking, she never quite left it. Then Clementine's father—a pediatric neurologist who is an expert on children's brains, but clueless when it comes to his own daughters—disappears, and his choices, both past and present, force the family dynamics to change at last. As the three sisters struggle to make sense of it, their mother must emerge from the greenhouse and leave the flowers that have long been the focus of her warmth and nurturing.

For Clementine, the next step means retracing the winding route that led her to this very moment: to understand her father's betrayal, the tragedy of her first lost love, her family's divisions, and her best friend Eli's sudden romantic interest. Most of all, she may finally have found the voice with which to share the inside story of being the odd sister out..."



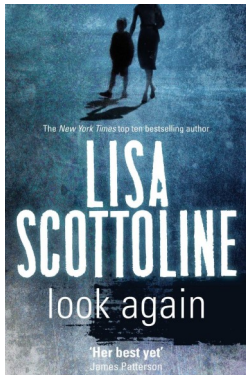
Cover2Cover Book Club

Pick up a copy of *Look Again* by Lisa Scottoline and register to join us December 17 at 1:30 to discuss the book and share a book related activity. Participants must register and agree to the library's Covid-19 guidelines.

"When reporter Ellen Gleeson gets a 'Have You Seen This Child?' flyer in the mail, she almost throws it away. But something about it makes her look again..."

The child in the photo looks exactly like Ellen's adopted son, Will. But how could it be if the adoption was lawful? Everything inside her tells her to deny what she sees. But Ellen won't rest until she finds out the truth. And she can't shake the question: If Will rightfully belongs to someone else, should she keep him or give him up?

Ellen makes the wrenching decision to investigate, following a trail of clues no one was meant to uncover. And when she digs too deep, she risks losing her life—and that of the son she loves."



Crafty Creations with Carol

'Tis the season to be freezin'

Sock Snowman Craft
(Adults Only)

Register to join Carol December 7, at 5 pm. Carol will provide the supplies needed and you can bring any special embellishments you have at home. Participants must register and agree to the library's Covid-19 guidelines.



Tabletop Game Group

Missing our Wednesday Night Tabletop Game Group? Not to fear, WNG is happening virtually!

Please contact Dan Ward at dward@mcpls.org for more information on how to join the fun! WNG meets every Wednesday at 5 pm to play games like Dominant Species, Sagrada, and Terraforming Mars.

December 2, 9, 16, 23, 30: 5 pm

Graphic Novel Book Club

Happy new year! Welcome back to the graphic novel book club. To kick off 2021, we will be discussing Thi Bui's memoir, *The Best We Could Do*.

This beautifully illustrated and emotional story is an evocative memoir about the search for a better future and a longing for the past.

Exploring the anguish of immigration and the lasting effects that displacement has on a child and her family, Bui documents the story of her

family's daring escape after the fall of South Vietnam in the 1970s, and the difficulties they faced building new lives for themselves.

The graphic novel can be accessed through Hoopla!

This virtual event will use Webex, a user-friendly conferencing platform. Participants can choose to connect online for both audio and visual or just by phone (audio only), depending on your comfort level and internet availability. Participants must register by noon on January 5th with an active email address. Registered participants will receive an emailed invitation link to the virtual meeting.

Also, please consider joining the MCPLS Graphic Novel Book Club Facebook group, where we post news, submit suggestions, and vote for the next book club selection.



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illustrated by Bruce Wollman

LATKE, THE LUCKY DOG
by Ellen Fischer
illustrated by Tamarit Kell

HAPPY HANUKKAH, Curious George

GROVER'S HANUKKAH PARTY

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My Book About Winter Holidays

Gingerbread Men!
Gingerbread men are fun to make and as good to eat!

SCHOLASTIC Teachables

Whether you're looking for holiday streaming resources like movies, music, and eBooks, or wanting a fun winter or holiday activity for your kids, MCPLS is the place for you!

Check out our streaming resources by visiting mcpls.org/streaming.

You can get started with Creativebug's crafts for all ages or Scholastic Teachables educational activities for kids by visiting mcpls.org/education
Happy holidays from MCPLS!



Events by Date

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November 30: Winter Hours Begin

December 1, 8: Facebook Live Story Time
(10:30 am)

December 1, 8: Story Time Craft Club
(Immediately following FB Story Time)

December 1, 8, 15, 22, 29: Fairmont Friends
Book Sale (10 am—2 pm)

December 1: Speaking of Books: Fairview
(4 pm, In person and virtual)
The Orphan Sister by Gwendolen Gross

December 2, 9, 16: Santa Chats
(10:30 am, Facebook Live)

December 2, 9, 16, 23, 30: Tabletop Game
Group (5 pm). Virtual, contact Dan Ward
at Dward@mcpls.org or 304-366-1210,
extension 128 for details

December 5, 12, 19: Fairmont Friends
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Reindeer painting (1 pm, WebEx)

December 7: Crafty Creations with Carol
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December 15: The Book Pack 'Tween
Book Club: *The Summer of the Swans* by
Betsy Byars (1:30 pm, Mannington)

December 15: Online Craft Class: Fall
Snowy Pine Cone Ornaments (5 pm,
Zoom—Teens and Adults)

December 16: Cover2Cover Book Club
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Look Again by Lisa Scottoline

December 19: Curbside Santa (Fairview)
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(7 pm, WebEx) *The Best We Could Do*
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January 5, 12, 19, 26: Fairmont Friends
Book Sale (10 am—2 pm)

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for events and get
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