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*ela area public library's newsletter*

*June – August 2023*



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Executive Director Lauren Rosenthal, Library trustees and representatives from Lamp Inc., Product Architecture + Design and Lyngsoe celebrate the completion of the Library's interior renovation project that began last fall.



*From the Director's Desk, Lauren Rosenthal*

#### Remodel is Complete

Our interior remodel project is complete, and our Footnotes cover shows the ribbon cutting for the new sorter display window – kids and adults enjoy watching stuff running along the colorful conveyor belts!

Our new Lyngsoe Automated Materials Handling System provides immediate check-in of materials returned by patrons, so we can fulfill holds and you can get your materials as fast as possible. Our two new conference rooms have been in high demand – we're delighted to have Rotary, the Chamber of Commerce, and other community groups regularly making use of our public spaces. Improved workspaces in the back offices means you won't have to wait as long when checking out a fishing pole or cake pan – Library of Things storage is now easily accessible by Circulation Department staff.

We're grateful to our construction management firm Lamp, Inc., for completing the project on time and under budget. Please stop by and let us know what you think.

#### Farewell

We're sad to say goodbye to longtime Trustee Cindy Blank. Since 2011, Cindy has worked hard, including stints as president and treasurer, to eliminate Library fines; approve building improvements including the Forge, Digital Media Labs, revamped Children's spaces, and 2023 remodel; save taxpayer money by paying the building's bonds off early; approve the dinosaur exhibit; and master our financial reports during the switch from cash to accrual accounting. The Library is better thanks to Cindy's hard work, and she will be missed – enjoy your well-deserved retirement, Cindy!

We're happy to welcome new Trustee Alicia Timm who won a seat in the 2023 election. Please take a look at her profile on the back page of Footnotes.

Welcome Alicia!

#### Tax-Aide Wraps Up Another Successful & Busy Tax Season at EAPL

This year's partnership with AARP Tax-Aide provided tax support to almost 400 residents in our community! Here are a few stats from the past season.

- Eighteen tax-aid volunteers processed 356 tax returns over the three-month period.
- Of the 400 residents who used EAPL's Tax-Aide service, approximately 25% of those taxpayers were new.
- Geographically, the returns prepared at the Library encompassed over 59 zip codes in the area. A majority of those taxpayers were located in Lake Zurich, Long Grove, Hawthorn Woods, Kildeer, Forest Lake, Wauconda, Barrington and Lake Barrington.



# We're Celebrating 50 Years!

*Join us for these family events and other festivities taking place this summer!*



## **50th Anniversary Celebration! (In Person, Outdoors)** **6-8pm Tues., Jun. 27 (NR)**

Join us for a rockin' time to celebrate the Library's 50th anniversary! Bring a picnic dinner and enjoy Hugo's Elvis Tribute Show spanning hits from the 50s, 60s and 70s. Grab your socks, your dancing partner and get ready to get "All Shook Up"! In the event of rain, festivities will be moved indoors.

### **Other festivities include:**

- **FREE Ice Cream from the Sweet Memories 1970s Novelty Ice Cream Truck**
- **Outdoor Games**
- **Classic Car Show, email [vsfern@eapl.org](mailto:vsfern@eapl.org) for a "reserved spot" to display your vintage vehicle**
- **Photo Backdrop & Props**
- **Hugo's Elvis Tribute Show, 7-8pm**
- **Alumni Tent - Are you a former Library employee, trustee or volunteer? Be our guest and reconnect in our Alumni Tent.**

### **And the celebrations continue...**

#### **Peace, Love & Libraries – Summer Reading Program for Children**

Stop by the Children's Department to learn how you can earn prizes as you complete reading and activity challenges. **June 1 through July 31; infants through kids entering 6th grade (R)**

#### **North Central O Gaugers Train Run (In Person)**

This is a must-see three-track train run that only comes to the Library every few years. See an elaborate display of nostalgic amusement park rides and vintage carnival/circus scenes with circus trains running throughout the 12' x 20' modular layout. Plus, take a closer look at display trains and learn about the NCOG club.

**9:30am-3pm Sat., Jun. 3 (NR)**

#### **Kaleidoscope Eyes, Beatles Tribute Band (In Person, Outdoors)**

Featured on Chicago's 93.1 WXRT, 102.3 WXLC, ABC Ch 7 Windy City Live, Genesee Theatre and more, Kaleidoscope Eyes is Chicago's premiere Acoustic Beatles Tribute band. Hear them pay homage to the greatest melodies and harmonies this world has ever known with exactly that...great melodies, harmonies and musicianship!

**6:30-8pm Thurs., Jun. 8 (NR)**

**# Throwback Thursdays** Follow us on Instagram [@elalibrary](https://www.instagram.com/elalibrary) to get a glimpse of our past every week.

See [programming pages](#) for additional events.

# adult programs

Registration (R) is required for all programs, unless noted (NR).

- Registration begins Jun. 1 (unless noted).
- Zoom links are sent to your email the day of the event.
- In-person programs are held at the Library.



## Growing a Tea Garden (In Person and Zoom)

If you enjoy a nice cup of tea and have a flair for gardening, come learn what plants you can grow to create or enhance your very own tea blends. We will focus on a vast array of plants that can be used for making tea. We will also cover how to pick, dry and store your tea for optimum enjoyment. This talk includes an interactive, sensory component of fresh and/or dried plants.

7pm Thurs., Jun. 1 (R)

## Alzheimer's Support Group (In Person)

This monthly drop-in event provides information and support to those in a caregiving role. For further information, please contact Lisa Gaggiano at Ela Township 55+ (847) 438-9160.

7-9pm Tuesdays, Jun. 6, Aug. 1 (NR)

## 12<sup>th</sup> TRY Annual Reading Program

Allow us to treat you to 12 different genres and topics to stretch your reading horizons in 2023. Participants can enjoy a book of their choice within each topic or try something from the selected reading lists curated by our librarians. Read a book within all 12 topics to complete the challenge and receive a prize. Register and log your books through the Beanstack app starting January 1. Visit <https://www.eapl.org/events/reading-challenges> for further details and registration instructions.

January 1 – December 31, 2023. (R)

Prize pickup Wed., Mar. 1, 2023 – Fri., Jan. 5, 2024.

## Chair Yoga and Meditation (Zoom)

Yoga is for every body! Join instructor Isabel Raci in a gentle seated yoga and meditation session, perfect for seniors and those with limited mobility. Attend any or all sessions.

6pm Wednesdays, Jun. 7, Jul. 5, Aug. 2 (R)

## Blood Drives (In Person)

Give the gift of blood and visit Versiti's mobile unit at the Library. Appointments are preferred, but walk-ins are accepted. Held in front of the Library.

11am-5pm Thurs., Jun. 8 (R)

11am-5pm Tues., Jul. 11 (R)

11am-5pm Thurs., Aug. 24 (R)

## ASTRONOMY DAY (In Person)

Presented by the Lake County Astronomical Society, Astronomy Day features exhibits, crafts and hands-on activities for all ages including solar observing through specially equipped telescopes. See displays on topics such as astrophotography, the solar system, planets and learn about upcoming club events.

10am-4pm Sat., Jun. 10, all ages welcome (NR)



## Pop Art is for Everyone: The Art of Andy Warhol (Zoom) 50th Anniversary Event

In contrast to New York School artists like Pollock, Andy Warhol responded to American popular culture and produced work inspired by the slickness of commercial advertising. Art historian Jeff Mishur presents this survey of Warhol's career. In this slide lecture, learn how one of Manhattan's hottest graphic designers became America's first celebrity artist. Jeff Mishur is co-owner of Art Excursions, a company that provides private guiding in Chicago, lectures, and boutique art and culture tours in the United States.

7pm Mon., Jun. 12 (R)

## Warm Up Lake Zurich (In Person)

Join us monthly to discuss, share and learn about yarn crafting from crocheting to knitting. Donations of craft items are accepted for local charities. Open to all levels. Held in Forge.

4-6pm Thursdays, \*Jun. 15, Jul. 13, Aug. 10 (R)

\*Presentation: History of Knitting by Liz Kristan

## Ela Library Quilt Talks (In Person)

Share and learn about fabrics and quilt making. All skill levels are welcome. Donations of craft items are accepted for local charities. Held in Forge.

6:30-8:30pm Thursdays, Jun. 15, Jul. 13, Aug. 10 (R)

## Memory Café (In Person)

Memory Café is designed to provide social connections for those with memory issues and their care partners. Each month features a different theme and can include music, art projects, guest presenters, animal therapy and more. Each activity is designed to be "no fail" and encourage connections with others in the group. Held in Forge. Questions? Contact Pam Pellizzari at Barrington Area Council on Aging (BACOA) (847) 381-5030.

10-11:30am Tuesdays, Jun. 20, Jul. 18, Aug. 15 (R)

# Summer Concert Series

Concerts are held outdoors on the Library's back lawn. Please provide your own seating. In the event of bad weather, the concert will be moved indoors. Families welcome. No registration required.



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## **Hugo's Elvis Tribute Show & EAPL's 50th Anniversary Celebration**

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**7pm Tues., Jun. 27 (NR)**



## **Musician Katie Kostner**

Whether it's Adele, Dolly Parton, The Beatles, Elvis, or P!NK, there will be something for everyone at this live concert. Katie Kostner is a professional singer, actress, musician, and songwriter with a passion for music and the stage. Locally, she is known for performing live at area events, as well as for producing her own series of Facebook and Instagram Live Quarantine Concerts, leading to a feature story on Chicago's WGN news. In addition, Katie has performed the National Anthem before a Chicago White Sox game in 2021 and 2022.  
**6:30pm Wed., Aug. 2 (NR)**



## **Musical Voyage Around the Mediterranean**

Experience unique folk instruments and captivating music played around the Eastern shores of this great sea. Learn about the dances of Greece, the drum language of Egypt and see the evolution of musical instruments from ancient to modern times. Listen to the sounds of folk instruments like the Sandouri (Greek hammered dulcimer), Darbuka (Middle Eastern goblet drum) and Riq (tambourine). Learn about how modern instruments like the clarinet, saxophone and guitar are commonly used in folk music from these areas. Presented by musicians Eve Monzingo and George Lawler.  
**6pm Wed., Aug. 30 (NR)**

## AUTHOR EVENTS



### **Navigate Your Stars: A Conversation with Jesmyn Ward (Zoom)**

Join us for an evening with two-time National Book Award winner Jesmyn Ward. Hailed as "the new Toni Morrison" by the American Booksellers Association, Jesmyn will discuss her life, her literary vision and her unique perspectives on love and loss. Tracie D. Hall, Executive Director of American Library Association, will join her in conversation.  
**7pm Tues., Jun. 6 (R)**



### **Braiding Sweetgrass: A Conversation with Robin Wall Kimmerer (Zoom)**

Join us for a special evening with Robin Wall Kimmerer, the award-winning author of "Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge, and the Teachings of Plants." In this insightful and inspiring talk, Robin will share her unique perspective on the interconnectedness of humans and nature and the importance of recognizing and respecting the gifts of the earth. This is a rare opportunity to hear from one of the most important voices in the movement toward a more sustainable and equitable future and to be inspired to make positive changes in your own life and community.  
**7pm Wed., Jun. 21 (R)**



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# adult programs

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## **Chicago Architecture: The Latest and Greatest (Zoom)**

Laurie Petersen, editor of the latest edition of the AIA Guide to Chicago, will show us dozens of examples of exciting developments all over the city, from stunning new skyscrapers to restored gems in the neighborhoods.

**7pm Tues., Jun. 20 (R)**

## **Thanks to Her: Finding Inspiration in Family Photos (Zoom)**

Join Kathleen Geraghty, author and former photojournalist, as she shares how her book *Thanks to Her* came to be and what it all means. This is a story that began with a humble garage sale and morphed into a multifaceted research project. Learn how exploring your own family photo archive can add spiritual and emotional rocket fuel to the Heroine's Journey that is your life. Remember: Yes, she did — and so can you!

**6pm Wed., Jun. 21 (R)**

## **Summer Food Tour: Mexico (Zoom)**

We're going on a summer food tour! Our first stop will be Mexico where we will make guacamole with homemade tortilla chips, chicken enchiladas with roasted corn salsa and individual tres leches cake with strawberries. ¡Buen provecho! Presented by Kristyn Slick.

**6:30-8pm Wed., Jun. 21 (R)**

## **Bagged Lunches Aren't Just for Kids (Zoom)**

Packing lunch doesn't have to be complicated, and it doesn't have to be boring. Presenter Natalie Martin will suggest some easy-to-make and tasty lunch ideas and show how to prep them. Ideas will be demonstrated for those with access to a microwave and those without access. Save money, eat better and enjoy your lunch!

**6pm Tues., Jun. 27 (R)**

## **Retro Recipes Updated (In Person)**

### **50th Anniversary Event**

Chefs Susan and Michael Maddox return to demo a few of our favorites from years past, updated with some tasty new twists. Take a step back in time and revisit several classic recipes that will have you feeling nostalgic. Samples served. Recipes included. Space is limited.

**7pm Wed., Jul. 5 (R)**

## **Best Bike Trails in Illinois and Surrounding States (Zoom)**

Like to bike? Want to know where to go? John Lynn has hiked, biked and paddled more than 30,000 expedition miles of trails, roads and rivers in North America and Britain. In this slide presentation, he highlights his favorite bicycle trails in and around his home state of Illinois, including the best of bike trails in neighboring Wisconsin, Iowa, Missouri, Kentucky and Indiana.

**7pm Thurs., Jul. 6 (R)**

## **70s Vibes Paint Class (Zoom)**

### **50th Anniversary Event**

Artist Victoria Elizabeth returns to teach you step-by-step how to paint a retro-inspired piece. All supplies provided. Ela cardholders only, 18 and older. Pick up supplies beginning July 11 at the Information Desk.

**7pm Mon., Jul. 17 (R)**

## **Summer Food Tour: Italy (Zoom)**

Let's fly across the Atlantic to our next summer food tour spot: Italy! In this class we will make caesar salad with homemade croutons, individual neapolitan pizzas and summer berry crostata. Mangiamo! Presented by Kristyn Slick.

**6:30-8pm Wed., Jul. 19 (R)**

## **Summer Food Tour: Japan (Zoom)**

the last stop on our Summer Food Tour is bringing us to Japan! Steamed dumplings, yakitori (chicken skewers and macha white chocolate cookies will make an appearance. Itadakimasu! Presented by Kristyn Slick.

**6:30-8pm Wed., Aug. 16 (R)**

## BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Registration is required with a valid email address.

### Senior Book Discussion (Zoom)

10-11am Mondays (R)

Jun. 12 *The Hearts of Men* by Nickolas Butler

Jul. 10 *Maid* by Stephanie Land

Aug. 14 *The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo*  
by Taylor Jenkins Reid

### Young Adult for Adults Book Club (In Person)

Join us in-person in Meeting Room A.

6-7pm Tuesdays (R)

Jun. 20 *She Is a Haunting* by Trang Thanh Tran

Aug. 22 *Wildblood* by Lauren Blackwood

### Books & Brews (In Person)

Join us at Consume: 569 W. State Rte. 22, Lake Zurich.

7-8:30pm Tuesdays (R)

Jul. 11 *Lone Women* by Victor LaValle

Aug. 29 *Saturday Night at the Lakeside Supper Club*  
by J. Ryan Stradal

## BUSINESS

### Acing the Job Interview (In Person)

Join Gene Flynn as he uses his 35+ years of experience in sales and marketing to share what he's learned about the interview process and how to come out on top.

7pm Wed., Jun. 14 (R)

### Master Your Morning, Master Your Day (In Person)

Setting the right tone for the day is imperative if you want to get the most out of the time you have. Join us as we discuss the little things you can do to hit the ground running and get more out of the day ahead of you.

7pm Wed., Jul. 12 (R)

### The Business of Make-Believe (In Person)

Are you a character? Do you live for drama? Join actor Tony Castillo for an evening of getting to know this fabulous industry. Topics include headshots, marketing, getting an agent and more.

7pm Wed., Aug. 16 (R)

## GENEALOGY

### Heritage Travel: Walking in Ancestral Footsteps (Zoom)

You don't have to be on "Who Do You Think You Are?" to travel in your ancestor's footsteps. Learn tips for researching, planning and connecting on your journey. Find out how to avoid common pitfalls and how to use DNA tests for heritage travel.

7pm Thurs., Jun. 15 (R)

### DAR Genealogy Workshop (In Person)

Learn about the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) and how to find out if you have a Revolutionary war veteran in your family tree. DAR members will be on hand to help attendees research their family trees.

1:30pm Thurs., Aug. 24 (R)

### Moon Viewing (In Person)

Stop by the Library and view the moon and other planets using power telescopes provided by the Lake County Astronomical Society. Weather permitting; rain date Aug. 24.

7:30-9pm Tues., Aug. 22 (NR)

### English as a Second Language (ESL) Ingles como Segundo Idioma (In Person)

Free English classes for adults at the Library. Clases de Ingles gratuitas para adultos en la biblioteca.

Registration/Inscripción: Tuesday/Martes, Aug. 29 at 9:15am-12:15pm or 6-8:45pm

Class: 9:15am-12:15pm and 6-8:45pm Tuesday and Thursday, beginning Sep. 5

Clases: 9:15am-12:15pm y 6-8:45pm Martes y Jueves, Las clases empiezan Sep. 5

For more information/Para más información:

(847) 949-2200 x1399.

### Electric Vehicles (Zoom)

Join Citizens Utility Board (CUB) for an informative presentation focused on electric vehicles (EVs). A CUB specialist will walk through the newly-released CUB EV Buyer's Handbook which provides tips and tricks designed to ensure you're a better-informed EV shopper.

7pm Tues., Aug. 29 (R)

### Historical True Crime in Lake County (Zoom)

Hear infamous true crime stories of Lake County ranging from the Rondout Train Robbery to the Fox Lake Massacre. This presentation examines the historical evidence to focus on the who, what and where of fascinating historic crimes.

6pm Thurs., Aug. 31 (R)





# NEW! Explore More Illinois

Free and discounted tickets to museums and more for Ela cardholders!

Explore More Illinois is a free service for Ela cardholders that provides instant online access to free and discounted tickets to museums, science centers, sporting events, zoos, park districts, theatres and other fun and local cultural venues.

Participating sites offering discounts include the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library & Museum, Chicago History Museum, Chicago Children’s Museum, Illinois Holocaust Museum, the Museum of Science & Industry and more!

## Museum Adventure Passes

In addition to Explore More Illinois, EAPL continues to offer **Museum Adventure Passes** for checkout at the Library.

To find out more about both options visit: [eapl.org/books-more/museum-passes](http://eapl.org/books-more/museum-passes).

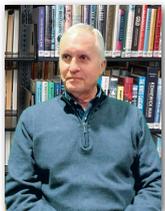
## We Asked You to Tell Us YOUR MEMORIES of the Library.

Here are excerpts from some of your responses.



**Christy Wagner, former EAPL Outreach Coordinator**  
*Speaking about special events:*

*“We had two Holocaust survivors come and speak here and we were so fortunate to be able—because they’re disappearing—and even right after COVID...we had someone who still wanted to come here and ... that was so heartwarming to me ... his desire to share was still there and he was 88, 89 years old, so [I was] very privileged to do that kind of programming.”*



**Ken Weigand, resident and former long-time Library Trustee**  
*What every community needs:*

*“I believe [Ela Library is] still seen as a draw to Lake Zurich. You know it’s such a well-run and highly used facility that it’s really kind of a center point of the town.”*

*“I’ve always loved reading since a very young age, and I think having a strongly supported library in any community is just vital to the success and the longevity of the community.”*



**Emma Gerosa, resident and long-time Library volunteer**  
*Helping her cope after the loss of her husband:*

*“One of the things that...helped me a lot after my husband passed away is Christy [Wagner, former Outreach Coordinator] giving me the advice...to sign up for every library program that you can even if you think you’re not going to like it...and I did take her advice and it was really very, very helpful – I’ll never forget her telling me that.”*



We all love a good story. Please share your memories and stories of the Library’s importance to you, your family and your community at [eapl.org/library-stories](http://eapl.org/library-stories). #LibraryStoriesProject

# computer programs

Due to the popularity of computer classes, please do not register for classes you have already taken within the last year.

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- Zoom links are sent to your email the day of the event.
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## OFFICE APPLICATIONS

### Word 1 (In Person)

*Prerequisite: Comfortable using a mouse and keyboard*  
Learn the basic skills to create, modify and print documents.

**10am-12pm Tues., Jul. 11 (R)**

### Word 2 (In Person)

*Prerequisite: MS Word 1 or related experience*  
Learn how to create headers and footers, adjust margins, insert bullets and use mail merge.

**10am-12pm Tues., Jul. 18 (R)**

### Word 3 (In Person)

*Prerequisite: MS Word 1 and 2 or related experience*  
Learn how to combine documents, create links within documents, use heading styles, make a Table of Contents, create a mirrored margin and more.

**10am-12pm Tues., Jul. 25 (R)**

## ADVANCED TOPICS

### Device Drop In (In Person)

Do you have a new phone, iPad or tablet and are unsure how to use it? Amy from Reference will show you how to use your device to download apps, use email and more. Held on the second floor.

**10am-12pm Thurs., Jun. 8, Jul. 13, Aug. 10 (NR)**

### iMovie (Zoom)

Learn basic iMovie editing tools so you can create professional-looking videos and movies.

**10-11:30am Tues., Jun. 13 (R)**

### Online Garage Sale (Zoom)

Craigslist, eBay, Facebook Marketplace and Letgo... all in one!

**6:30-8pm Mon., Jun. 19 (R)**

### Photoshop Elements (Zoom)

Learn the basics of photo editing including layering, cropping, strokes/frames and other enhancements.

**6:30-8pm Mon., Jun. 26 (R)**



### Coupons and Rebates (Zoom)

Learn how to use the most popular coupon and rebate sites, including Rakuten, Declutter and Coupons.com.

**6:30-8pm Mon., Jul. 10 (R)**

### Canva 101 (In-Person)

Canva is a free-to-use online graphic design tool. Use it to create presentations, posters, videos, logos and more.

**10-11:15 am Thurs., Jul. 20 (R)**

### Google Workspace (Zoom)

Learn how to use Google Workspace apps including Gmail, Chat, Meet, Calendar, Drive, Docs, Sheets, Slides and Forms to make you more productive.

**6:30-7:30pm Thurs., Jul. 27 (R)**

### Convert Records and Cassettes to Digital (Zoom)

Learn how to convert your vinyl records and cassette tapes into digital format in the Digital Media Labs.

**10-11:30am Tues., Aug. 8 (R)**

### Google Photos (In-Person)

*Prerequisite: Please have a Google Gmail account.*

Learn how to store and share your digital photos in Google Photos.

**10am-12pm Tues., Aug. 15 (R)**

### Computer Basics: Email (In Person)

Get comfortable using email, including signing up, typing and sending an email, attaching a file, and creating folders.

**10am-12pm Thurs., Aug. 17 (R)**

### Google Drive (Zoom)

Upload and organize photos, videos, documents and other files to Google Drive.

**6:30-8pm Mon., Aug. 21 (R)**

# forge programs

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## Kawaii Felt Pride Frog (In Person)

Sign up to join local fiber artist Georgia Mayfield in learning how to make your own Kawaii Felt Pride Frog that you can take home. All supplies will be provided.

**6pm Mon., Jun. 12, ages 14+ (R)**

## Newspaper Canvas Art (In Person)

Create a cute art piece using newspaper and decorative paper on canvas.

**2pm Wed., Jun. 14 or 6pm Tue., Jul. 25, ages 18+ (R)**

## Sewing Basics (In Person)

Learn to use a sewing machine and create a project to take home. All materials and equipment provided. Due to high interest, registration is limited to one class, per person, per season.

**6-8pm Mondays, Jun. 19, Jul. 17 or Aug. 21, ages 14+ (R)**

## Rainbow Geode Take and Make

Celebrate Pride month and sign up for a kit to make a rainbow felt geode using an instructional video. Kits will be available for pick up in the Forge.

**Mon., Jun. 19, ages 6+ (R)**

## Take Home Crafty A Kits



Kits include supplies, directions and video instruction. Available for pick up in the Forge starting on the date and time specified. Kits available while supplies last. Ages 18+.



### Macrame Feather 50th Anniversary Event

Make your own macrame feather which was trendy when the Library opened.

**Pick up: 1pm Mon., Jun. 5 (NR)**



### Suncatcher

Make your own suncatcher to add to your summer décor.

**Pick up: 1pm Mon., Jul. 3 (NR)**



### DIY Dog Rope Toy

Make your own dog rope toy using upcycled t-shirt yarn.

**Pick up: 1pm Mon., Aug. 7 (NR)**

## Mini Rainbow Welcome Sign (In Person)

Learn about Cricut Design Space. Then, paint and take your own mini rainbow sign home to show off during Pride month!

**3pm or 6pm Wed., Jun. 21, ages 14+ (R)**

## Spinning Record Player Art (In Person)

Teens, come find your voice this summer and create a music inspired robot! The art robot record player will spin so you can make your own 70s inspired vinyl record art pieces. All supplies provided.

**5pm Wed., Jun 28, grades 6-12 (R)**

## How To Cricut Series (YouTube)

Join us on Forge's YouTube channel the last Friday of each month for a fun lesson on using Cricut software and equipment to learn to make labels and silhouettes, spiral photos, and how to print and cut.

**Fridays, Jun. 30, Jul. 28, and Aug. 25, ages 18+ (NR)**

## Tinkercad: Intermediate (Zoom)

Learn how to make a keychain with your name using Tinkercad and how to submit a 3D print request.

**5pm Thur., July 6, ages 6+ (R)**

## Decorate a Pet Bandana (In Person)

Learn about our new Cricut Heat Press equipment to make your own pet bandana using pre-made iron on vinyl patches cut from our Cricut Maker. All supplies provided.

**2pm Wed., Jul. 12, ages 14+ (R)**

## Pokémon Terrarium (In Person)

Calling all kid, teen and adult Pokémon fans! Make a mini terrarium to keep a Forge 3D printed Pokémon in. All supplies provided.

**2pm or 5pm Wed., Jul. 19, ages 8+ (R)**

## Sound Wave Art (In Person)

Teens, find your voice this summer by creating one-of-a-kind sound wave art using Forge equipment!

**5pm Wed., Jul. 26, grades 6-12 (R)**

## Destress with Art: Diamond Painting (In Person)

Come relax and enjoy some calm music, while diamond painting your own bookmark to take home. Due to high interest, registration is limited to one class, per person.

**5pm or 7pm Mon., Aug. 7 or 11am or 3pm Thur., Aug. 9, ages 18+ (R)**

## NEW! 3D Printers Naming Contest

We need your ideas! Help us name our new P1P 3D printers during the month of June. Drop by Forge to fill out and submit the naming contest form. Names picked will be announced July 1 via our social media!

Our new Bambu Lab P1P printers will be an addition to our two amazing Lulzbot Mini 2s. These new printers print at a 500 mm/s speed and have a 256 x 256 x 256 mm build volume. We are excited to add these new printers to our Forge team to allow for quicker turnaround times and larger prints. If you have any questions or would like to check out our new printers for yourself, please visit the Forge makerspace or send us an email at [forge@eapl.org](mailto:forge@eapl.org).

# teen programs

Registration begins Jun. 1. All programs are for teens in grades 6-12, unless otherwise noted. If you have any questions, please contact Reader's Services at [readers@eapl.org](mailto:readers@eapl.org).



## Find Your Voice

### CRAFTS AND MORE



#### Pride Sand Art (In Person)

Show your pride and create beautiful sand art. Layer colorful sand into bottles to show off your unique design.  
3-4pm Thurs., Jun. 8 (R)

#### Mug Meals (In Person)

Mug + Microwave = Delicious simple meals you can create yourself! Decorate a mug and learn how to cook a variety of food, proving anyone can cook.  
6-7:30pm Tues., Jun. 13 (R)

#### Silent Library (In Person)

Do your best to keep quiet while completing wacky challenges with your teammates. Can you open candy with oven mitts without cracking a smile? Slurp jello through a straw without giggling? Test your skills at this very serious program.  
4-6pm Mon., Jun. 26 (R)

#### Teen Painting Night: Bubble Wrap Flowers (In Person)

Learn to paint beautiful flowers using bubble wrap and Q-tips at this exciting teen painting night.  
6-7:30pm Tues., Jul. 11 (R)

#### Teen Food Taste Test (In Person)

Get your snack on by testing your tasting skills at this delicious program. See if you can tell the difference, while blindfolded, between many kinds of snacks while enjoying a foodie movie.  
4-5:30pm Thurs., Jul. 20 (R)

#### Teen Flicks (In Person)

Join us for an evening of movie magic. There'll be snacks and games to play along to during this interactive movie experience for teens.  
6-8pm Mon., Jul. 24 (R)

#### Teen End of Summer Decades Party (In Person)

Celebrate the end of summer reading and the library's anniversary as we dance, craft and eat our way through the past 50 years.  
6-8pm Mon., Jul. 31 (R)

#### Shrinky Dink Pins (In Person)

Prepare for the school year by making flair out of the classic shrinky dinks.  
3-4:30pm Tues., Aug. 1 (R)

### CLUBS

#### Creative Writing Club (In Person)

Calling all writers! Join us this summer and learn tips and tricks to improve your skills. Whether you're starting from scratch or are already working on your story, there's something for everyone.  
2-4pm Fridays, Jun. 9, 23; Jul. 14, 28 (R)

#### Anime Club (In Person)

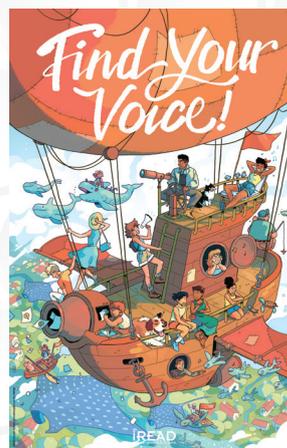
Come to the library to watch and discuss anime, talk about manga, and generally have fandom fun. There will be snacks!  
4-5:45pm Fridays, Jun. 30, Jul. 21, grades 8 & up (NR)

### NEXT STEPS

#### What Happens When Your Kid Turns 18 (In Person)

At 18, your child is now a legal adult. As a result, your ability to make medical and financial decisions is now limited. Find out what you need to know to unlock these limitations! Presented by Shire Law Group, PC.  
7-8pm Thurs., Jun. 22 (R)

### READING



#### Teen Summer Reading: Find Your Voice

Read books, do activities and win prizes, it's really that simple! Register online at [eapl.org](http://eapl.org).  
Teens grades 6-12,  
Jun. 1-Jul. 31



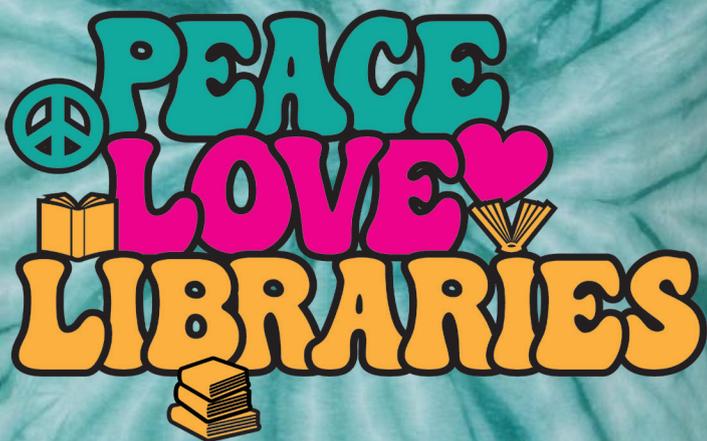
# kids **programs**

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*June registration begins June 1 at 9am.*

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## **Peace, Love & Libraries – Summer Reading Program**

Stop by the Children's Department to learn how you can earn prizes as you complete reading and activity challenges. Thank you to our generous sponsors: Learning Express Toys, Chick-fil-A, Culver's, Nothing Bundt Cakes, and Oberweis. **June 1 – July 31, infants through kids entering 6th grade (R)**



### **Kids Book Match**

Want personalized book recommendations from a children's librarian? Fill out our online form and we'll email you a list of new favorites! For independent readers through 6th grade. **(R)**

### **Retro Room to Read**

Kids 12 and under can relax in our groovy reading room. Surround yourself with flower power as you read, play a game or chat with friends. Just check in at the Children's Desk.

### **Storywalk**

In partnership with the Village of Lake Zurich Park and Recreation Department, the Library will feature a new story each month for families to enjoy while walking through our beautiful parks and nature preserves. This summer we're doing a throwback to some 1970s favorites in honor of the Library's 50th anniversary!

### **Tiny Explorers**

Explore art, water play (weather permitting) and more in this active program for babies and toddlers. We will have toys and new activities to try, along with time to make new friends.

**10am Fridays, Jun. 2, 16, 30, Jul. 14, 28, Aug. 11, ages 0-35 months with an adult (NR)**

### **North Central O Gaugers Train Run**

This is a must-see three-track train run that only comes to the library every few years. See an elaborate display of amusement park rides and carnival/circus scenes with circus trains running throughout the 12' x 20' modular layout. Plus, take a closer look at display trains and learn about the NCOG club.

**9:30am-3pm Sat., Jun. 3 (NR)**

### **Firefly Family Theatre – Grow!**

Come along as Spark the Firefly and her friends learn about plants, what they need to grow and the importance of patience. Puppets, original music and interactive movement create lots of seasonal fun for families! Register beginning June 1 and pick up your tickets at the Children's Desk the morning of the event.

**10:30am Tues., Jun. 6, recommended for ages 2-7 with an adult (R)**

### **Quest: Kids RPG Club**

Are you ready to tell your own stories, create fun characters and explore fantastical situations with friends? Join our Kids RPG (role-playing game) Club and embark on an exciting adventure filled with dragons, elves and hidden secrets—plus opportunities to build social skills and critical thinking. Each 2-hour session will be a separate adventure and everything you'll need to play will be provided by the library. No prior experience required! Sign up for one, some or all adventures.

**2pm Thursdays, Jun. 8, 15, 22, 29, Jul. 6, 20, 27, unaccompanied kids ages 8-12 (R)**

### **Baby Buddies**

Drop in for a special baby playtime and art project! You and your baby can play and explore sensory bins while you visit with other families. Dress for a mess as you'll have the opportunity to create a keepsake art project (while supplies last).

**9:30-11:30am Fridays, Jun. 9, Jul. 7, Aug. 18, ages 0-18 months with an adult (NR)**

### **Farmers Market @ Paulus Park**

Spot some of your favorite librarians at the Lake Zurich Farmers Market and make a cool summer craft.

**3-7pm Fridays, Jun. 9 and Jul. 21, all ages (NR)**



### Instant Family Fun

Try and beat the clock! Stop by with your family to play a variety of minute-to-win-it style games. On your mark, get set—go!

**10am-2pm Sat., Jun. 17, families with kids ages 3 and up (NR)**

### Animal Quest

Reserve a time slot for your family to enjoy an indoor petting zoo featuring some of your favorite animals! Please be prompt for your reservation time.

**10am-12pm, Wed., Jun. 21, kids of all ages with an adult (R)**

### Duke Otherwise Family Concert

Clever lyrics, superb music and outrageous fun for all ages! Duke's hilarious and imaginative songs come to life with the help of his guitar, tap shoes and distinct baritone. This event will be held outside, weather permitting. Bring your sunscreen and library card! If the performance must be moved inside, the first 140 Ela Library cardholders will be admitted.

**10am Mon., Jun. 26, kids of all ages with an adult (NR)**

### Retro Family Games

Take a trip down memory lane with some classic board games. Drop in to enjoy some old favorites, from Battleship to Operation and lots more in between!

**4-8pm Wed., Jun. 28**

**12-4pm Sat., Jul. 15**

**4-8pm Tues., Aug. 1**

**families with kids ages 3 and up (NR)**

### Disco Party

Get your groove on at the library! Celebrate the library's 50th anniversary with a dance party, light refreshments and a 70s-themed craft. Costumes are encouraged!

**3:30pm Mon., Jul. 10, ages 2-7 with an adult (R)**

### Miss Jamie's Farm

Mosey on over for a high-energy, interactive music show with farm animal puppets. Kids can sing along, dance and participate in farm trivia. This event will be held outside, weather permitting. Bring your sunscreen and library card! If the performance must be moved inside, the first 140 Ela Library cardholders will be admitted.

**10am Tues., Jul. 11, recommended for ages 2-8 with an adult (NR)**

### Stuffed Animal Summer Camp

Your stuffed animal friends will have amazing adventures over the weekend at our summer camp! All plush campers must be dropped off July 19-21. Stop by for an open house Monday morning to pick up your camper, enjoy refreshments and make a keepsake photo album of their experiences.

**9:30-11am Mon., Jul. 24, ages 3-10 with an adult (R)**

### Storytime in the Park

Bring your blanket and sunscreen and meet the librarians at Paulus Park for fun summer stories, songs and rhymes! Follow the arrows to the grassy area next to the playground. Location may change depending on weather; check the library website for updates.

**2pm Wednesdays, Jun. 7 and Aug. 9, all ages with an adult (NR)**

### Summer Storytime

Beat the summer heat with our chill, drop-in storytimes. We'll sing, dance and share great stories together in the library.

**9:30am Thursdays, Jun. 15, 29; Jul. 13, 27; Aug. 10, all ages with an adult (NR)**

### Pajama Family Storytime

Gather the whole family for fun and cozy stories, songs and crafts. Pajamas are encouraged but not required.

**6:30pm Mondays, Jun. 19 and Jul. 10, families with children ages 1-8 (R)**

### Bilingual Storytime

Join us for a bilingual English/Spanish storytime featuring stories, songs and crafts!

**10am Tuesdays, Jun. 20 and Jul. 18, ages 1-6 with an adult (NR)**

### ¡hora del cuento bilingüe!

¡Únase a nosotros para una hora de cuentos bilingüe en inglés y español que incluirá cuentos, canciones y manualidades! No es necesario registrarse.

**martes 20 de junio y 18 de julio a las 10 de la mañana, niños de 1-6 años con un adulto**



# kids programs



## Arts & Crafts



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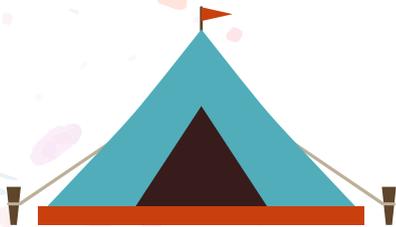
*July registration begins July 1 at 9am.*

*August registration begins August 1 at 9am.*

### Scott Green's Family Magic Show

You won't believe what you see! The one and only Scott Green delivers a funny and squeaky-clean magic experience full of surprises and excitement for the whole family. Register beginning July 1 and pick up your tickets at the Children's Desk the morning of the event.

**10:30am Mon., Jul. 31, families with kids ages 3 and up (R)**



### Play & Learn at the Campsite

Invite your friend group and explore our pretend campsite. Go fishing, discover bugs and roast s'mores. Please sign up for only one time slot. Recommended for ages 3-7; for up to 10 people. One member of your group must have an Ela Library card. Register online at [eapl.org/kids](http://eapl.org/kids)

**August 5-31 (R)**

**9am, 11am, 4pm, 6pm Mondays-Thursdays**

**9am, 11am, 4pm Fridays**

**9am, 3pm Saturdays**

### Patio Picassos

Help us decorate the children's patio with a fun painting craft! Choose a peace sign, heart or library icon to complement our summer reading theme. Dress for a mess. Please register for one date only. **3pm Mon., Jun. 5 or 6pm Wed., Jun. 7, ages 3 and up with an adult (R)**

### Sweet Treat in Watercolor

On a hot summer day, there's nothing like a cool, sweet treat. Artist Victoria Elizabeth will lead this step-by-step watercolor workshop through Zoom. Pick up your supply kit at the Children's Desk beginning July 1.

**10:30am Wed., Jul. 19, ages 8-13 (R)**

### Cartooning with Mark Anderson

Join Mark for these lively, interactive cartooning classes. For in-person classes, the library will provide your supplies. For Zoom classes, all you need at home are paper and a pencil. The Zoom link will be sent to your email the morning of the program.

### Toon Time Travelers

Come with us as we travel through time! Maybe we'll visit the pyramids! Maybe we'll walk with the dinosaurs! Maybe we'll go far into the future and witness... well, I shouldn't spoil it. The thing is, it's all up to you! Decide where we'll go, who we'll meet, what we'll draw and when exactly that's going to be.

**IN PERSON: 11am Tues., Jun. 27, unaccompanied kids ages 5 and up (R)**

**ZOOM: 7pm Thurs., Jun. 29, ages 5 and up (R)**

### Cartoon Cryptids

Kids will learn to draw familiar creatures like the Loch Ness Monster and Bigfoot, but also lesser-known beasts like the Lizard Man of Scape Ore Swamp, the Jersey Devil, and the Loveland Frog! No blurry photos this time—see them in all their goofy glory!

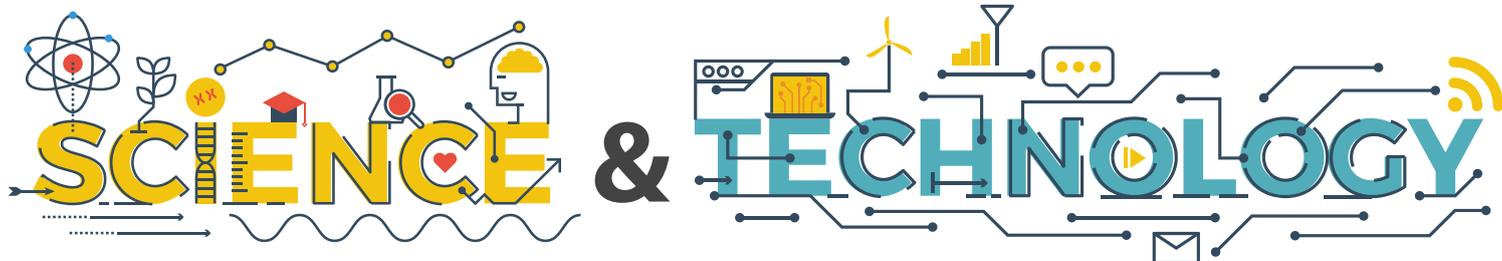
**IN PERSON: 2pm Mon., Jul. 24, unaccompanied kids ages 5 and up (R)**

**ZOOM: 7pm Wed., Jul. 26, ages 5 and up (R)**

### My Silly Summer

Participants will draw all sorts of traditional summer stuff—BBQs, swimming, baseball—and then add a weird twist! Grilled underwear? A nacho cheese water slide? A giant robo-space-lizard playing shortstop? Don't miss this creative celebration!

**ZOOM: 7pm Thurs., Aug. 10, ages 5 and up (R)**



### Learn to Code with Ozaria

Master the lost magic of coding and save the world of Ozaria from impending darkness in this online adventure game!

Players will learn to type real code, problem solve and make their own creative projects in this Python-based computer science program with an immersive fantasy storyline. Registration is ongoing; get started anytime at [eapl.org/coding](http://eapl.org/coding) (R)

### Minecraft Gaming Club (Zoom)

Gather with other friendly adventurers and overcome unique survival challenges in a custom Minecraft world! Requires a personal Minecraft Java Edition license (PC/Mac only). Sign up for one date, some or all of them.

**5:30pm Tuesdays, Jun. 6, 13, 20, 27, ages 8-13 (R)**

### Battle Bots with RoboThink

Have fun while creating your own amazing battle bot! Kids will build a robot, then challenge their creation against other robots in this hands-on STEM workshop. Please register for only one class date.

**2pm Mon., Jun. 12**

**or 2pm Fri., Jul. 7, unaccompanied kids ages 7-12 (R)**

### Family STEAM Night

Drop in for an evening full of fun STEAM challenges to work on together! We'll have all the materials ready for you to build, tinker, create, experiment and play.

**4-7pm Tues., Jun. 13; ages 6-12 with an adult (NR)**

### Zipline Design with Noggin Builders

We'll create and test our own zipline system with cables, carts and connections in this hands-on engineering workshop!

**2pm Wed., Jun. 14, unaccompanied kids ages 4-7 (R)**

### Groovy Scientists

Curious kids can perform age-appropriate science experiments! Dress for a mess. Please register for one date only.

**10am Mon., Jun. 19 or 10am Tues., Jul. 25, ages 4-7 with an adult (R)**

### Squishy Lab

Get your hands dirty with all things squishy! We will supply the ingredients and recipe to make a mess of fun during this hands-on workshop. Dress for a mess.

**4pm Thurs., Jun. 22 – Disco Slime**

**4pm Wed., Jul. 26 – Sand Dough**

**2pm Sat., Aug. 19 – Cloud Slime**

**ages 3 and up with an adult (R)**

### Soccer Bots with RoboThink

Build a robot and play an exciting game of robot soccer! You'll have a blast as you compete against friends in this fun robotics workshop.

**2pm Fri., Jun. 23, unaccompanied kids ages 7-12 (R)**

### Paleontology with Minecraft (Zoom)

Unearth the mysteries of the past in this interactive course that dives into Earth's prehistoric organisms. Excavate dig sites, analyze fossil records and build your own museum! Requires a personal Minecraft Java Edition license (PC/Mac only). Sign up once to attend all 5 classes.

**5:30pm Tuesdays, Jul. 11, 18, 25; Aug. 1, 8, ages 8-13 (R)**

### Robotics Engineering with RoboThink

Learn the fundamentals of robot engineering in this exciting workshop! Using gears, motors and controllers, kids will explore the fascinating world of engineering as they build a moving robot.

**2pm Mon., Jul. 17; unaccompanied kids ages 7-12 (R)**



### Family Egg Drop Engineering with Noggin Builders

Families will work together on this fun, hands-on STEM project! Use creative problem solving to build protection for an egg that will drop from 10 feet. Will your egg survive?

**3:30pm Wed., Jul. 19, all ages with an adult (R)**

### Wind Turbines with Noggin Builders

Learn about pulleys and wind, then combine the forces together to create a working wind turbine!

**2pm Fri., Jul. 28, unaccompanied kids ages 4-7 (R)**



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## Art Gallery and Display

The Library has a dimensional art display in addition to the art gallery. Works of emerging and established local artists are displayed. For information about the art featured, visit the Reference or Information Desks.

### Art gallery (second floor)

June	Kaavya Vassa	Acrylic
July	Main Street Art Center, Teen Students	Various Art Mediums
August	Main Street Art Center, Adult Students	Various Art Mediums

## Say Hello!

### Meet Newly-Elected Library Board Trustee Alicia Timm



**Alicia Timm** has shared her “love of service” to volunteer organizations in our area for many years. Since 2018, she has served on the Ancient Oaks Foundation Board, leading volunteer restoration workdays on Village-owned green spaces. Her work with the Village, local organizations, and dedicated volunteers to restore and improve native habitat has taught her how important partnerships are to a thriving community. In addition, Timm has spent many years volunteering for Citizens for Conservation educating homeowners on improving their yards for wildlife. “Ela Area Public Library means so much to me and my family. I look forward to working with other Board members to keep this a welcoming space for all to discover, learn and create.”



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### Library Board

Kathy Caudill  
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Cathy McCauley  
Mary Silcroft  
Crystal Steker  
Alicia Timm  
Lauren Rosenthal–Executive Director

Board meetings are open to the public and are held in person. They begin at 6pm on the third Tuesday of the month: Jun. 20 and Jul. 18. No meeting in August.

### Library Hours

Monday – Thursday	9am – 9pm
Friday	9am – 6pm
Saturday	9am – 5pm
Sunday	12pm – 5pm

### Currently Scheduled Library Closings

Tues., Jul. 4 Independence Day

### Phone

(847) 438-3433

### Program Registration

Register online at [www.eapl.org](http://www.eapl.org) or call (847) 438-3433, (847) 438-3840 Children's Dept.

If you need an accommodation for a visual, hearing, or other disability, please let us know at least two weeks before the program you plan to attend.

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