

ANTIOCH PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT

100 Years of Library Leadership

100 years ago, in 1921, seven intrepid women made their vision for a public library in Antioch a reality. Woman’s Club members Nellie Brogan, Eleanor Hughes, Della Mathews, Edna Warriner, Mary Watson, Nellie Ziegler and Alice Smith raised money to create Antioch’s first library on a couple of shelves at Walter Chinn’s Newspaper & Magazine Shop by selling biscuits and homemade candy, holding rummage sales and hosting fundraising parties.

In 1924, Mary Stanley, one of the first graduates of Lake Forest College, became the Antioch Public Library’s first Librarian, and in 1928 the Library Board was formed. Mary led the Library up through 1942, when Betty Lu Williams, a descendant of Antioch’s earliest settlers, and Miss Stanley’s library assistant, eagerly took the reins of the Library.

When Betty Lu left for school in 1945, Marian (Willie) Rigby-Harden was appointed Librarian, and served in that role through 1962. A proud advocate of the Library, Marian told a community group, “the aims of the library are to educate, to improve our ability to create and to appreciate what others create; to keep abreast of progress; to preserve our library heritage; to improve our leisure time; and to clarify the public issues of the day.”

Betty Lu returned to the Library after completing her schooling in 1948, was appointed Head Librarian in 1962, and continued in this role through 1982. Betty Lu “was one of the guiding lights that helped bring the present impressive library to the area in 1970” and was very active in planning for the new library and ending the nearly 50 year odyssey to find a permanent home for the Library.

In 1982, Kathy (Dolleslager) LaBuda took the helm of the Antioch Library, guiding its change to a Library District in 1989 and overseeing an addition that expanded the building from 13,000 to 31,000 square feet. In 2016, Kathy LaBuda passed the torch to Jennifer (Groth) Drinka, along with these words of wisdom from Captain Kirk, “Don’t let them do anything that takes you off the bridge of that ship, because while you’re there... you can make a difference.” Kathy’s legacy lives on in the Kathyne LaBuda Children’s Department, named in her honor.

Having grown up in Antioch and worked in the Library’s Children’s Department throughout high school and college, Jennifer always dreamed of becoming the Library Director, and achieved this dream in 2016. Jennifer will usher in the next 100 years of the Library by overseeing a renovation and 9,000 square foot expansion, which will create a fireplace reading room, dedicated makerspace and bigger and better spaces for children and teens.

How far we have come and how proud we should be of our Antioch Library. Thank you, Antioch Woman’s Club, Mary Stanley, Betty Lu Williams, Marian Harden, Kathy LaBuda and Jennifer Drinka for planting and nourishing the seeds that have become this tremendous community resource.

Be on the lookout for future chapters on the history of the Library to learn about the lasting legacy of our Board, staff, patrons and volunteers.



Marian Harden



Betty Lu Williams



Kathy LaBuda



Jennifer Drinka

SPRING 2021 - March | April | May

Antioch Public Library District | 757 North Main Street | Antioch, Illinois 60002
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Check Library website or call Library for daily open hours.

100 YEARS



100 YEARS AND BEYOND

I think we can all name 100 things or more that are different from 1921—cars, television, internet, cell phones, women's rights, civil rights for minorities, voting age, minimum wage, social security, widespread air travel, interstate highways, air-conditioned homes...and on and on. What's more challenging is to think of what has remained the same since 1921. Here are a few:

Main Street, Antioch in 1920.

- Strang Funeral Home was in business.
- Civic minded people care about the Library.
- Antioch is a village.
- The Woman's Club is active in the community.
- Service to children is central to our mission.
- Women have the right to vote.
- Technology changes fast.
- People love to read.
- Information is power.
- Resources are not unlimited.
- Taxes are unpopular.
- Antioch has a community supported library.

A Letter From the APLD Board of Trustees

Greetings APLD Community,

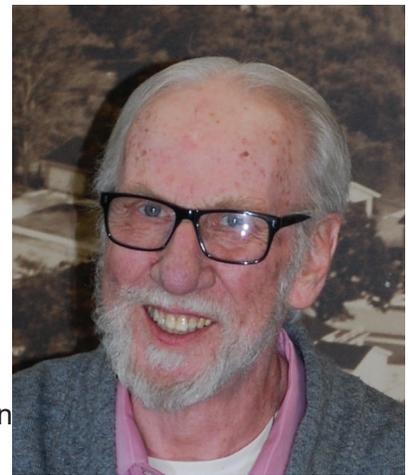
In our newsletter in early December, we thanked all the voters in our district for casting ballots in the November 3 election. As of December 24, with the final certification of the referendum, we began the mission on your behalf to renovate and expand the facilities. Since then, we have obtained the necessary bonds and placed the nine point six million into a dedicated account to be used solely for the renovation and expansion. We will keep you apprised of the time lines for this project which will greatly benefit those living in the library district.

Our immediate steps are to hire an owner's representative to work with our architects on our behalf. We will then get zoning work completed as well as opening bids to do the actual work. More on this in future letters from the Board. Update letters will be provided by various Board members in this newsletter throughout the expansion and renovation process. It is our hope that through these letters that you, our community, will not only get a better vision of the project but also get to know the Library Board of Trustees as well. Our next letter will be composed by our current Secretary, Rebecca Masik.

What is my background? I am a graduate of Marquette University. I hold both a BA and a MA in English/Speech/Drama. I taught for 32 years at Wilmot Union High School and served as its English Communications Chair for 25 years. I have been an Antioch resident since 1975. My wife and I have two daughters who went through the Antioch School system. We have been members of the PM&L Theatre for 50 years and I have served 5 times as their president. About twenty years ago I joined the Rotary Club of Antioch. I have also served as its President. The motto of Rotary is Service Above Self. It inspired me to run for public office. With my background and my wife having been the Library Director of the Nippersink Library in Richmond, IL, I felt the Library Board would be where I could serve best. The voters have elected me four times, and a few years ago the trustees elected me to serve as Board President. I believe in citizen representation in government. I believe libraries anchor communities. You can always attend one of our monthly meetings and express your views on what we need to do to make the Library better. Send any letters to me in care of the Library, and I will respond. We aim to be transparent and helpful.

Enjoy the spring weather which is just around the corner, and enjoy being an APLD card holder.

Respectfully,
Thomas (Tom) Hausman, APLD
Board of Trustees President



Renovation & Expansion Project Schedule:

1. **Pre-Construction: February 2021 - June 2021**
2. **Bidding: July, 2021**
3. **Construction: August 2021 through October, 2022**
4. **Close-Out: December, 2022**

So, What's Circulating?

News from the Circulation desk.

Curbside Pick-up Hours

Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Friday & Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

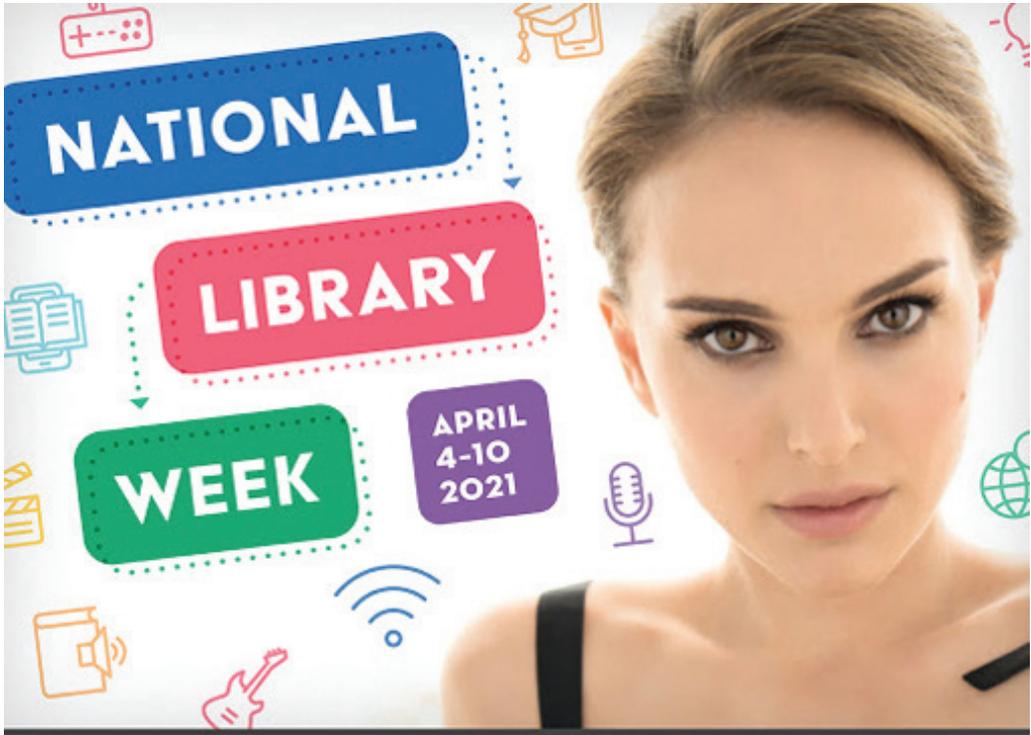
Sunday 1:00 - 4:30 p.m.

1. Place your items on hold through the PAC, accessible via the Library website at www.apld.info or call the Library for assistance.
2. When your request is ready, you will be notified by your preferred method of communication (phone, text or email).
3. When you arrive at the Library pull forward past the book drops to the Curbside Pickup sign.
4. Call the number on the sign. Roll down your back window or open your trunk.
5. A Library staff person will bring your items out.

Stop curbside service when weather makes work environment hazardous.

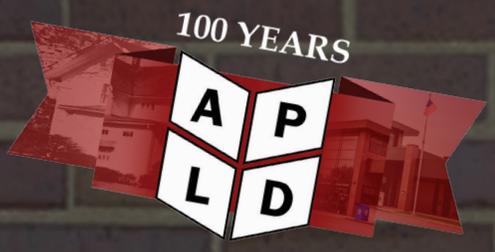
- Heavy rain, lightning, thunderstorms or flooding
- Fog where visibility is compromised
- High winds
- Blizzard Warning
- Wind Chill or Winter Storm Advisory or Warning

If we're experiencing a weather event, call us before you come to the Library to check the status of curbside service.



"Libraries show us anything is possible by encouraging a love of learning, discovery and exploration."

NATALIE PORTMAN, National Library Week Honorary Chair



The two most fundamental changes to the Library since our founding in 1921 are that we are now tax funded and run by professionals. The Library started as a project by the Antioch Woman's Club to provide reading materials to the community. It was staffed by volunteers and supported by donations and candy sales. Now, thanks to the support of the community for 100 years we are a thriving organization of 50 well-trained staff, open (usually) 68 hours a week and with an annual budget of over \$2.5 million.

2020 was a more eventful year than most for everyone with the worldwide pandemic affecting every aspect of our lives. It was eventful for us as an organization in that, even in light of the devastating pandemic, our community passed a tax increase to fund a building expansion project. With this expansion we are beginning a new era of library service to Antioch so that we can continue to add value to our community for the next 100 years.

We don't know what changes will take place in the next century, but we do know that we will adapt to meet them, as we have been for a century.

~ Amy Blue, Head of Adult Services & Assistant Director

Virtual Programming for Kids - Newborn to Grade 5

Antioch Public Library District provides programming for children ages newborn -5th grade and Teen programs are for grades 6th -12th. Programs listed are free to all Antioch Library District community members.

CHILDREN

MONDAY STORYTIME - Facebook

A weekly storytime with Ms. Nikki.

Mondays at 9:00 a.m.

March 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29

April 5, 12, 19 & 26

May 3, 10, 17 & 24



BUGS! BUGS! BUGS! - Facebook

(Grades K-2nd) Learn about insects and make an insect craft. Craft supplies can be picked up at the Library or through curbside pickup starting one week prior to the program. The program video and craft instructions will be posted to the APLD facebook page.

Mondays at 1:00 p.m.

March 1 | April 5 | May 3

SPINE CRACKERS BOOK CLUB

A monthly virtual book club for 3rd-5th graders. Find out the details through our padlet site on the KIDS page on the Library website at apld.info.

March 3 | April 7 | May 5

STORYTIME & CRAFT - Facebook

(Ages 3-5 years) Children listen to stories and make a craft. Must pick up craft from the Children's desk by the day before the event.

Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m.

March 3 - Rain, Rain Go Away!

March 24 - Kites

March 31 - April Fools

April 28 - Flowers

May 5 - Astronauts

May 26 - Teacher Appreciation

COLORS OF SCIENCE - Facebook

(Ages 19-36 months) In this program, kids will be able to participate in an activity that will allow them to engage in science. The activity will vary each month. A Facebook video will be posted at the time of the event.

Thursdays at 3:30 p.m.

March 4 - Glowing Ice Cubes

April 1 - Static Balloon Beard

May 6 - Fizzy Sherbert

STEAM PROGRAMS - Facebook

Tune in to the APLD Facebook page for Ms. Rachel's weekly STEAM project videos!

Thursdays at 9:00 a.m.

March 4, 11, 18 & 25

April 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29

May 6, 13, 20 & 27



HANDPRINT CRAFT

(Ages 3-5) Craft your own project using your own handprint! Come in and pick up your supplies for the craft a few days before the scheduled program, paint will be included. A picture of the craft will be posted on Facebook on the scheduled day for the craft.

Fridays at 1:00 p.m.

March 5 | April 2 | May 7

PAJAMA PARTY STORYTIME - Facebook

Kids grades 5 and under can join Ms. Rachel on our Facebook page for an evening storytime.

Fridays at 7:00 p.m.

March 5, 12, 19 & 26

April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

May 7, 14, 21 & 28



1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten is a multi-year program designed to promote reading to babies, toddlers, and preschoolers. The Library will provide reading logs to track progress, reading tips, and free prizes to children who reach reading milestones. By participating in 1,000 books before kindergarten, your child will build print awareness, letter knowledge, phonological awareness, vocabulary, narrative skills & print motivation. Call or visit the Children's Department to register & learn more.



FLEECE TIED PILLOW DIY- Facebook

(Grades 3rd-5th) Pick up your materials at the Library, then watch the how-to video posted on our Facebook page for instructions.

Saturdays at 1:00 p.m.

March 6 | April 3 | May 1

CHILDREN'S LIT BOXES

Lit boxes are personalized book boxes for kids. All you need to do is sign up and complete our questionnaire so that we may find a book for you. You will be contacted via email once your box is ready and you will have one week to pick it up. Inside the box will be a book and a few fun surprises to enjoy. Make sure that you bring back the box and book but the rest of the goodies are yours to keep!

Grades 3-5: Register 1st Sunday of each month

Grades K-2: Register by 14th of each month

CODING FOR KIDS - Email

(Grades K-2nd) Learn coding through Bitsbox! Every month we will learn how to code a new app. The participant will be emailed the Bitsbox code and step-by-step instructions on how to do it.

Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m.

March 9 | April 13 | May 11

ALL ABOUT ANIMALS -Facebook

(Ages 3-5 Years) This is a storytime featuring a different animal every month that highlights learning and fun facts about the animal, as well as stories and crafts! Must pick up craft from the Children's desk before the event.

Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m.

March 10 - Sloths

April 14 - Chickens

May 12 - Whales

WREATH CRAFT-APLD Children's Blog

(Ages 3-5) Register, and pick up your supplies for the craft a few days before the scheduled program. A picture of the craft and instructions will be posted on the Children's blog prior to the scheduled program

Fridays at 1:00 p.m.

March 12 | April 9 | May 14

UNDER THE SEA STORY & CRAFT- Facebook

(Ages 3-5) Join us on Facebook for a monthly ocean animal themed storytime. There will be fun facts, stories, flannel boards, and more. Pick up craft prior to the program.

Saturdays at 10:00 a.m.

March 13 | April 10 | May 8

FIRST CHAPTER TUESDAYS - Facebook

(Grades K-2nd) Ms. Rachel will read the first one to three chapters of a book and share a fun paper craft. Video storytime and instructions will be posted to the APLD Facebook page.

Tuesday, at 10:00 a.m.

March 16 | April 20 | May 18

WHAT'S COOKING? STORYTIME - Facebook

Join us on Facebook once a month to listen to food themed stories and make a food themed craft.

Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m.

March 17 | April 21 | May 19

DIY SKINCARE - Facebook

(Grades 3rd-5th) Pick up supplies from the Library to make your own lip balm and lotion bar at home. An easy to follow tutorial will be posted to our Facebook page.

Thursdays at 6:00 p.m.

March 18 - Lip Balm

May 20 - Lotion Bar

BABY TIME - Facebook

(Ages 0-18 months) This storytime is designed specifically for newborns to 18 months on Facebook. The program will have plenty of songs, books, rhymes and more!

Fridays at 9:30 a.m.

March 19 | April 16 | May 28



CHARACTER CRAFT - Blog

(Ages 3-7) Time to craft! Pick up craft supplies prior to scheduled program date. A completed picture of the craft will be posted on Facebook on the program date.

Fridays at 1:00 p.m.

March 19 | April 23 | May 21

POET'S CORNER - Zoom

(Grades 3rd-5th) A monthly Virtual program where students can read, study, and write poetry together.

Saturdays at 11:00 a.m.

March 20 | April 17 | May 15

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FROM PAGE TO PLATE -Facebook

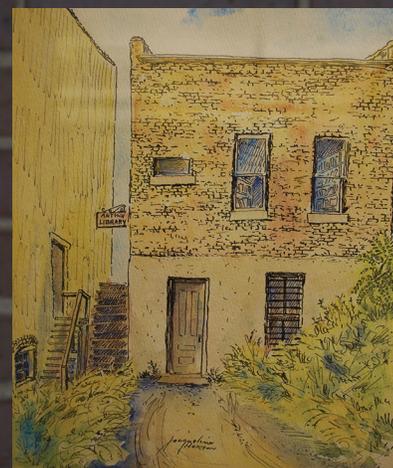
(Birth-5th Grade) Children and caregivers of all ages are encouraged to take story time into their kitchen and listen to a story followed by step by step instruction to replicate the recipe(s) from the story.

Fridays at 10:00 a.m.

March 26 | April 30 | May 28



Walter Chinn's News Stand
northwest corner of 934 Main
and Lake St. - 1921

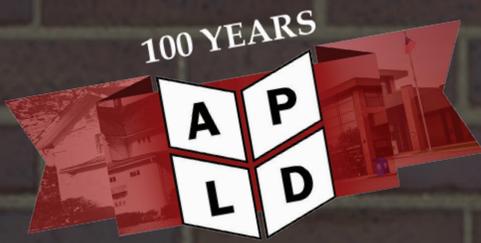


Village Hall, Jail & Fire Station
at 875 Main St. - 1922



875 Main St. Today.

*The Many Homes of the
Antioch Library 1921 - 2021*



In 1930 the Library relocated to the Grade School at the corner of Main St. and Depot St. Children and other community members assisted in carrying the books down Main St. to the new location.



Still in operation today the school is now known as the Mary Kay McNeill Early Learning Center.

Mary Kay was a long time member of the Antioch Library Board of Trustees and a former school principal and School Board President.

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Kids Programming Continued

SPECTACULAR SLIME - Facebook

(Grades K-5th) Pick up supplies from the Library to make slime at home. A video of how to make the slime will be posted to Facebook.

Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m.

March 24 - St. Patrick's Day Slime

April 28 - Sand Slime

May 26 - Rainbow Explosion Slime

CRAFTY WANDS - Facebook

Pick up supplies for making your own wand a few days before the scheduled program. A picture of the craft will be posted on Facebook prior to the scheduled program.

Fridays at 1:00 p.m.

March 26 | April 30 | May 28

SUPERHERO SCIENCE - Zoom

(Grades K-2nd) Each month we will talk about a superpower and find out what it would be like to have that power in real life, as well as experiment with that power, such as the awesome forces of magnets to the crazy cool power of freezing things.

Mondays at 6:00 p.m.

March 29 | April 26 | May 24

PAINT YOUR OWN SPRING BASKET

Pick up supplies from the Library to make your own spring basket. We will provide the primary colors and white so you can mix your own colors. We will also provide a paintbrush.

Wednesday, March 31 at 6:00 p.m.

APRIL CRAFT

(Ages Birth-5th grade) Sign up and receive one frog-shaped doorknob hanger craft kit. Once signed up, you can pick up the craft starting on April 1st.

Tuesday, April 6 at 5:00 p.m.

DIY TIE DYE UMBRELLA

Visit the Library to pick up your kit to make a tie-dye umbrella. You will need Sharpie brand markers in whatever colors you would like to dye. Instructions will be with the kit, but you can follow along with the video as well.

Thursday, April 15 at 6:00 p.m.

MOTHER'S DAY TISSUE PAPER SIGN CRAFT - Facebook

(Grades K-2nd) Decorate a mother's day themed tissue paper sign just in time for Mother's Day. Pick up your materials at the library then watch the how-to video posted on our Facebook page for easy to follow instructions.

Tuesday, May 4 at 12:00 p.m.

MOTHER'S DAY CRAFTS

(Birth-5th grade) Looking for something fun to give mom on Mother's Day? Once registered, you can pick up the crafts from the Children's Department starting on April 26th.

Tuesday, May 4 at 5:00 p.m.

Online Learning Assistance From The Library



Get LIVE online tutoring
with **brainfuse**



Explore engaging science
content with **ScienceFlix**



Access a collection of online storybooks
& picture books with **TumbleBook
Library**



Visit our website for a full list of available online databases

Contests & Lit Boxes

Contests For Kids

SLICED JR. CONTEST - Facebook Two Categories - Grades K-2nd & Grades 3rd-5th

Calling all young chefs, can you handle the heat? The APLD Children's Department challenges you to a Sliced Jr. Contest! Your challenge is to take 5 special ingredients (please reference our Facebook page or call the children's reference desk) along with any other items you choose to make a dish. Email a photo of your creation along with the following information: Age, Name, Title of Dish to kbush@apld.info to be entered into the contest. All photos will be posted to our Facebook Page and winners will be announced at the end of the month. **Ingredients will be posted to Facebook on the first of each month.**

Submissions are due the following days:

March 22 | April 26 | May 24



SCRAPPY ART CHALLENGE - Facebook

Visit the Library to pick up your craft challenge bag. There will be different items to choose from to create a craft with. You must use all or most of the items in the bag. Please email a photo of your creation along with age and name to dbrinker@apld.info up to one week after program date to be entered into the contest

Fridays at 10:00 a.m.

Grades K-2: March 12 | April 9 | May 7

Ages 3-5: March 19 | April 16 | May 14



Lit Boxes Now Available For All Ages!

Lit boxes are personalized book boxes for book lovers of all ages. All you need to do is sign up and complete an online questionnaire so we can custom select a book for you. You will be contacted via email once your box is ready, and you will have one week to pick it up. Inside the box will be a book and a few fun surprises to enjoy. Make sure you bring back the box and book but the rest of the goodies are yours to keep!

Kids Grades K-2: Register by the 14th of each month

Tweens Grades 3-5: Register by the 1st Sunday of each month

Teens Grades 6-12: Register by the 8th of each month

Adults: Register by the 20th of each month



Second floor of
896 Main St. - 1939



Most recently 896 Main St. was the location of J.J. Blinkers. Proprietors Joanne and Kim were proud of the Proprietors history and were avid Library supporters.

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883 Main St. - 1941

Community members carried the books across the street to this new home.



While a new restaurant is slated for David's Bistro at 883 Main St. David was also honored to hear about the history of his business.

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Virtual Programming for Teens

TEENS

TRY YOUR HAND - Facebook Monthly programs posted on dates listed.

Teens in 6th - 12th grade can try their hand at some fun projects. Sign up, then come to the Library to pick up your kit. Project how-to will post to Facebook and Teen webpage on specified date. Supplies are for grades specified only. Anyone is welcome to watch the videos when they post.

◇ Lip Balm

Learn how to make simple, all natural homemade lip balm! Supplies can be picked up at the lower reference desk beginning February 26.

March 8

◇ Macramé Plant Hanger

Learn how to make a macramé plant hanger and then add a little green to your life with an air plant. Pick up your supplies at the lower reference desk beginning April 2.

April 12

◇ Butterfly House

Learn wood working skills while providing a butterfly habitat for your own yard. After the house is constructed it can be painted and decorated. All materials will be supplied except for the hammer. Supplies can be picked up at the lower reference desk beginning April 30th.

May 10

ANIME CLUB - Zoom

(High School - 20 years) Anime Club has gone virtual! We can't meet in person yet but we can Zoom. Join us as we talk about anime!

Mondays at 4:30 p.m.

March 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29

April 5, 12, 19 & 26

May 3, 10, 17 & 24

YA LIT BOX

Sign up for our personalized book box for young adult fiction fans in grades 7-12. Complete an online questionnaire and we will custom select a book just for you. You will be sent an email when your box is ready and you will have one week to pick it up. The box will also contain a few bookish surprises along with a snack or two to enjoy while you read. Bring the book and box back when they are due, but the rest is yours to keep.

Sign up required by the 8th of each month.

MIDDLE SCHOOL SURPRISE GAME NIGHT - Zoom (Grades 6-8)

Join us for Surprise Game Night! With school being online, we know that it has been tough to hang out with your friends. While this is a socially distanced program, you still get a chance to goof off and have fun with friends and not think about...well, everything else. During Surprise Game Night, we will be playing all sorts of games, from board games to video games, you name it, we'll probably play it. We will let you know a few days in advance if the game we are playing requires anything.

Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.

March 23 | April 27 | May 25

SAT PRACTICE TEST - Zoom (9th - 12th grade)

Huntington Learning Center invites you to prepare for the SAT by taking a free virtual SAT Practice Test. Register on the APLD online event calendar to have the test emailed to you at the time of the test. Test will be administered via Zoom. Registration is required at least two days prior to the exam. Please use email other than school email.

Saturday, March 13 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

CAREER PATHWAYS: Introducing the Trades

This informative series is designed to inform and educate students in vocational pathways to the Trades Industries. It is intended for high school students and parents wishing to learn more about these career paths. Meetings begin at 6:30 p.m.

March 17: Manufacturing

April 21: Health Services

For more information or to register contact:

Antioch High School - Scott Leverentz 847-838-7767

Lakes High School - Rebecca Holtz 847-838-7318

or Rotary Club website antiochrotary.org

Virtual Programming for Teens - Grades 6 - 12

HIGH SCHOOL BOOK CLUB PODCAST - Zoom

Every month there will be a bookish topic that we will discuss. Bring your opinions and your creativity to create something everyone can listen to. If you can't make it to a meeting, you'll always be able to listen to all of your fellow club members debate the designated topic.

Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m.

March 16 | April 20 | May 18

HOW TO MAKE A WIRE TREE - Zoom

Let your creativity fly with this Wire Tree Program! We will be sculpting a spool of wire into a beautiful bare-branched tree. There will be a kit for you to pick up at the Lower reference desk beginning March 11th. We will provide all supplies except wire cutters.

Wednesday, March 24 at 2:00 p.m.

PAYING FOR COLLEGE WITHOUT GOING BROKE - Zoom

My College Planning Team presents this webinar which explores the complex world of need-based and merit based financial aid. Parents and students will learn strategies for lowering their EFC (Expected Family Contribution), and tips for optimizing college admissions and scholarships. Given the impact that the spread of COVID-19 is having on college planning, admissions and financial aid, this webinar will include relevant updates related to the coronavirus.

Thursday, March 4 at 7:00 p.m.

HOW TO REDUCE COLLEGE COSTS, STRATEGIES YOU NEED TO KNOW - Zoom

This webinar introduces little-known financial strategies students can use to reduce college costs, improve admissions chances and increase scholarship opportunities. Learn income, asset and borrowing tools not addressed at other college planning seminars. This webinar will include relevant updates related to the coronavirus.

Tuesday, May 11 at 7:00 p.m.

ART CLASSES FOR TEENS & ADULTS

Art Classes From Periwinkle Art Studios - Zoom

Adults and Teens grades 6-12 can join us on Saturdays for virtual art programs provided by Periwinkle art studios. Supplies will be provided and can be picked up from the Adult Reference desk prior to the program date.

◇ BASIC DRAWING CLASS

Learn how to draw objects by working through knowledge of basic shape and line. Experiment with shading techniques and rendering skills during this class. Supplies for this virtual class will be available for pick up at the Library beginning February 24th.

Saturday, March 6 at 11:00 a.m.

◇ EARTH DAY COLLAGE WITH RECYCLED MATERIALS

Assemble a unique work of art using everyday materials with fantastic texture. We'll discuss 2D and 3D texture that can be layered into a design. Look around and see what recyclable materials you have around the house. You'll learn to layer the things you've gathered into cohesive order. Supplies for this virtual class will be available for pick up at the library beginning April 3rd.

Saturday, April 17 at 11:00 a.m.

◇ ART JOURNALING

Develop your art journaling skills to overcome fear of the blank page. Learn how to work through thoughts and emotions by journaling with symbols, color, and words. Art journaling can be a powerful tool for managing anxiety, as well as exploring new ideas. Participants can follow along with the demonstrations or observe and then duplicate the process later. Supplies for this virtual class will be available beginning April 17th.

Saturday, May 1 at 11:00 a.m.



Expert Help

Live online tutoring, writing assistance, lessons & videos, ask questions, foreign language help, and FAFSA assistance.



Study

Customized study plans & lessons, create and share flashcards, discover college majors that match your skills and interests, and play online learning games.



Collaborate

Schedule study sessions with friends, and create and share movie-like notes & ideas.



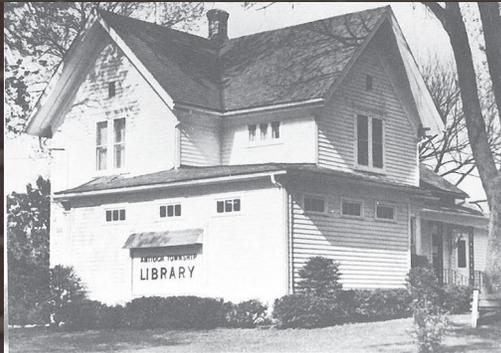
freegal

Create playlists, stream up to 3 hours of music daily, and download up to 5 free songs a week. Download the app and log in with your Library card to get started.



Visit apld.info/research
to learn more about all available online databases

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In 1950 the land at 757 Main St. was donated by the Willam Schroeder family. The home was that of Edgar Williams. Local tradesmen updated the house and once again the library books took a walk down the street to a new home.



In 1970 work began on the first building to be constructed for the sole purpose of housing the Antioch Library. Betty Lu Williams is pictured here commemorating the ground breaking.

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Virtual Programming for Adults

ADULTS



BEGINNER TAI CHI - Zoom

Join Allison Deputy, a 30-year veteran of Yang Style Tai Chi, as she guides you through a gentle routine of shaolin and qigong warm-up exercises, breathwork, basic forms, and a simple 12-movement Yang Short form.

Mondays from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
March 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29
April 5, 12, 19 & 26
May 3, 10, 17 & 24

GUIDED MEDITATION - Zoom

Jennifer Murrin will lead a virtual guided meditation. You will be emailed a link when you register.

Mondays from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
March 15 | April 19 | May 17

COOKING WITH A CHEF - Zoom

Sharpen your cooking skills while adding some great new ideas and recipes to your recipe box. Along with each dish is a well paired cocktail to complement the flavors of the food. Join us each month at 3 p.m. to cook along with a chef or just sit back and watch.

March 20 - Canapes
April 24 - Asparagus Tart
May 22 - Tuna Niçoise Salad

HOME REPAIRS GONE AWRY - Zoom

In this webinar, local attorney Robert Monahan will address the following questions: When to get a lawyer involved; How to find a reputable contractor in the first place; What needs to be in the contract; Who bears the risk of unforeseen consequences; What are liens and how do they attach to your property; How should you finish up the project after it is completed. We will go through the advantages that come with planning, so that in every stage of the home repair or remodel things go the way you want. This is a virtual program via Zoom; you will be emailed a link to join when you register.

Wednesday, March 17 at 7:00 p.m.

FIBER ARTS CRAFTERS GET TOGETHER - Zoom

Tired of sitting home alone knitting, crocheting, felting, etc.? Join us on Zoom to meet with like-minded crafters, share what you are working on and get ideas for your next project.

Mondays from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
March 8 | April 5 | May 3

STAY CONNECTED ZOOM GATHERING - Zoom

Connection and community help us get through challenging times. Join 'Extroverted Librarian' Gayle to connect with others without leaving home. We'll chat about books, podcasts, what's keeping you sane. Topics will vary depending on interests of those attending. You will be emailed a Zoom link when you register.

Wednesdays from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
March 24 | April 28 | May 26

EXPLORING THE WINDY CITY

SECRET CHICAGO

With Jessica Mlinaric - Zoom

Think you know Chicago? Join author Jessica Mlinaric for an evening of weird Chicago trivia. Jessica's book, *Secret Chicago: A Guide to the Weird, Wonderful, and Obscure*, details 90 unique and unusual places, like a grave in a junkyard and a pool under the Loop. Come test your knowledge and learn about Chicago's most obscure surprises!

Thursday, March 11 at 7:00 p.m.

YOUR CITY @ HOME - Zoom

This event is part of "Your City @ Home." Take a virtual field trip and explore all the Chicagoland area has to offer. This series is sponsored by 35 Illinois public libraries

Saturdays

April 17 at 1:00 p.m.

- Garfield Park Conservatory

May 8 at 2:00 p.m.

- Illinois Holocaust Museum

May 15 at 1:00 p.m.

- Art Institute of Chicago



Virtual Programming for Adults

BOOK CLUBS & MORE

ADULT LIT BOXES

Love to read but not sure what to read next? Sign up by the 20th of each month for a personalized book box for adults. Complete an online questionnaire and we will select a book just for you. You will be contacted when your box is ready and you will have one week to pick it up. The box will also contain a couple of surprises for you to enjoy while you read. Bring the book and box back when they are due but the rest is yours to keep!

Register by the 20th of each month

BOOKS & BEVERAGES - Zoom

Enjoy your favorite beverage while discussing your favorite books. Discussing books helps us to appreciate and understand them even more than when we first read them. The Adults Under 40 Book Club is the place for getting together with like minded people to discuss great books, have a beverage and make some new friends. Join us on the second Tuesday of each month. You will be emailed a Zoom link when you register.

Tuesdays from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

March 9 | April 13 | May 11

BOOK CHAT - Zoom

Contact Gayle at gflorian@apl.d.info to reserve a copy.

Must preregister to join online.

Mondays from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

March 8 - *There But for The* by Ali Smith

April 12 - *Today We Go Home* by Kelli Estes

May 10 - *The Dutch House* by Ann Patchett

NOVEL PLEASURES - Zoom

Contact Amy at ablue@apl.d.info to reserve a copy. Must preregister to join online.

Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m.

March 16 - *Dear Edward* by Ann Napolitano

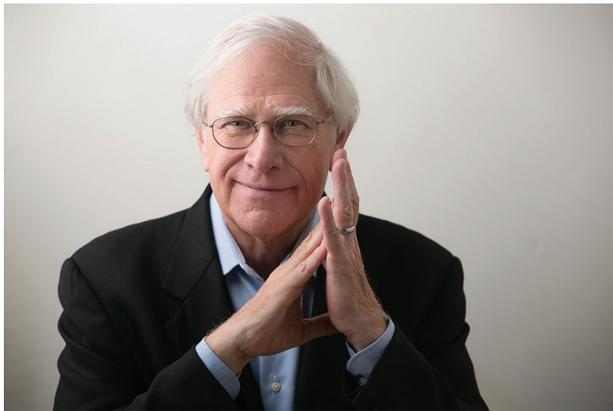
April 20 - *The Current* by Tim Johnston

May 18 - *Midnight at the Blackbird Cafe* by Heather Webber



The metal beams and brick pillars that have become part of the signature look of the building were built in 1970.

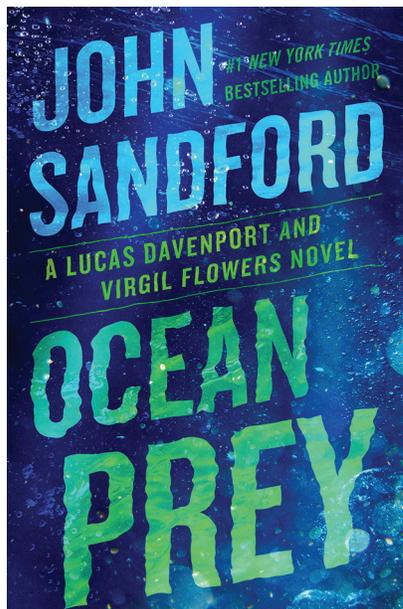
A VISIT WITH AUTHOR JOHN SANDFORD



Wednesday
April 14
7 - 8:30 p.m.

Hear John Sandford talk about his new book, *Ocean Prey*, an electrifying thriller featuring both of his favorite heroes, Lucas Davenport and Virgil Flowers.

This event will take place as a Zoom webinar; you will be emailed a link to join before the program. Preregister on the Library website calendar at: apl.d.info

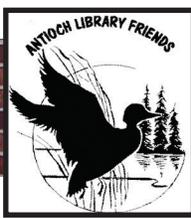


Interior finishings and ready for furniture and BOOKS!

*The Many Homes of the
Antioch Library 1921 - 2021*

100 YEARS

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FRIENDS REPORT

Join Us on

The Antioch Library Friends auction is now on eBay. Visit the Friends store to see what they've got up for sale this month. Proceeds benefit the Library. Scan the QR code on the right with your phone for quick access.



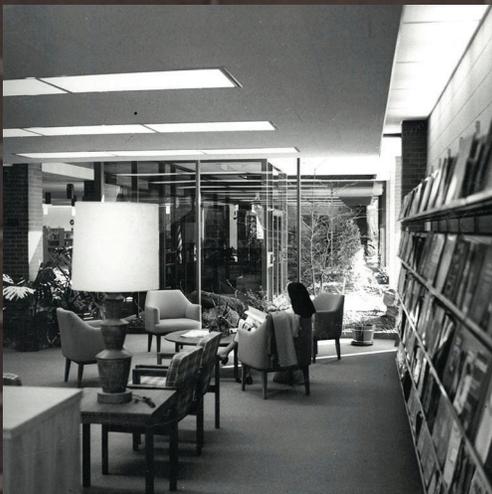
Do you have items you got for the holidays but can't use? Consider donating them to the Friends for this silent auction. Contact the Library for more information. Ask for Amy Blue or email ablue@apld.info

NO USED Book Store Donations at this Time

Regrettably, due to lack of storage space, the Friends have temporarily halted acceptance of used books, dvds, etc. for sale in the Book Shop.



The finished building had a front pull off and entrance facing Main St. with parking to east side of the building.



Some may think this is the entrance to the north of the current building. This was actually off of Main St. How very 70's modern it was.

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Library Board of Trustee Candidates Night

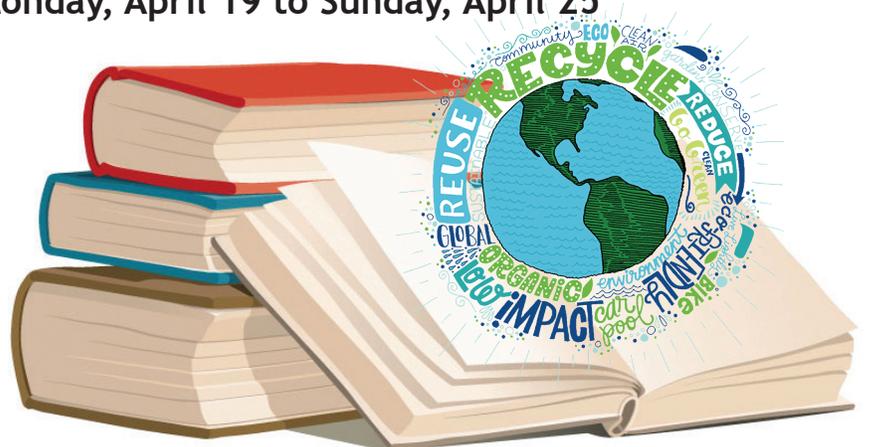
Meet the Candidates running for the Antioch Public Library District Board in the April 6 election. Hosted by the Antioch Library Friends. This event may take place via Zoom if needed. Check Library webpage calendar for Zoom link at apld.info.

Wednesday, March 3 at 7:00 p.m.

WEEK LONG USED BOOK SALE!

In celebration of Earth Day, let's reuse some books! The Antioch Library Friends will have tables set up in the foyer selling large format books from our back inventory. Come get some great deals and save some trees.

Monday, April 19 to Sunday, April 25



Basic Computer Software Skills Videos Watch them on Facebook or YouTube

Videos will be posted to Facebook on dates and times listed. Want to view them on a different day or time? Go to the Antioch Public Library District's YouTube channel to view all these listed tutorials and many more.

Microsoft 2016

- PowerPoint Basics 1 - Wednesday, March 3 at 6:00 p.m.
- PowerPoint Basics 2 - Wednesday, March 10 at 6:00 p.m.
- PowerPoint: Intermediate 1 - Wednesday, March 17 at 6:00 p.m.
- PowerPoint: Intermediate 2 - Wednesday, March 24 at 6:00 p.m.

- Publisher Basics 1 - Monday, April 12 at 6:30 p.m.
- Publisher Basics 2 - Tuesday, April 13 at 6:30 p.m.
- Publisher Intermediate 1 - Wednesday, April 14 at 6:30 p.m.
- Publisher Intermediate 2 - Thursday, April 15 at 6:30 p.m.

Other software

Zoom Tutorial - Learn How to download Zoom, set up an account and create a meeting. **Monday, March 8 at 6:30 p.m.**

Gale Course Registration - Learn how to register for a Gale Courses course through the APLD website. **Monday, March 15 at 6:30 p.m.**

Adobe Phtoshop Elements Basics - Wednesday, May 5 at 6:30 p.m.

Beanstack - Watch a tutorial on how to create an account and use the online Summer Reading Program software. **Wednesday, May 12 at 6:30 p.m.**

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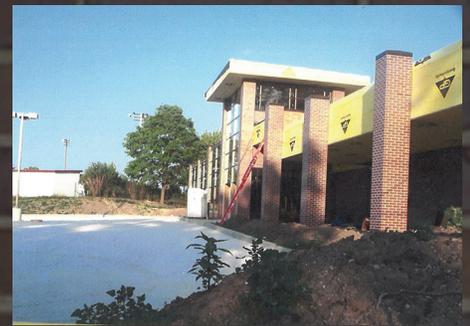
CATCH UP ON PAST PROGRAM VIDEOS

Visit our YouTube channel to catch up on past program videos. Visit YouTube.com and search Antioch Public Library District or scan the QR code below.

Check the online calendar for date and time of new releases to all the programs listed above. Also see the listings in this newsletter. Look for this  symbol that designates new episodes of the programs listed above.



In 2003 the Antioch Public Library District completed a north facing extension and east side two story addition.



The expansion provided much needed space for the growing collection and programs.



The east side addition contained a lower level with large program area and computer lab.

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Summer Reading Program 2021

Join us on June 5 for the launch of the 2021 Summer Reading Program! All ages are invited to participate. The reading program will run from June 5 - July 31. Registration will be available at the Library or online at www.apld.info with Beanstack, a reading program software that will allow you to earn badges and track your progress. More information will be available in our Summer Newsletter.



Adult Education & Small Business Assistance

Marketing | Social Media | eCommerce
Online courses and instruction available through the Library website at apld.info.

Business Owner Cards

Library cards are available to all community members and Antioch Business owners.

To apply for an Antioch Library Card you may visit the Library or the Library website at apld.info. Business owners may apply for a Business Card on the Small Business Services page of the website.



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On-demand learning solutions designed to help you gain new skills and advance your career. Learn from industry leaders, all in one place by choosing from over 5,000 video tutorials covering business, creative, and technology topics.



Gale Courses

Gale Courses offers a wide range of highly interactive, instructor led courses for adults that can be taken entirely online. Courses run for six weeks and new sessions begin every month. There are over 300 courses in topics as diverse as accounting, writing, drawing, computer applications and tech skills.



As a Library card holder, these resources are available to you at no cost. Visit apld.info for more information on all of our available databases.

Education & Homework Help

Rosetta Stone

Rosetta Stone offers lessons in 30 languages to meet a range of cultural interests, building reading, writing, speaking and listening skills.

AtoZ Maps Online

AtoZ Maps offers various detailed maps including world maps, regional maps, state maps, country maps, geology maps, exploration maps, and much more.

AtoZ The USA Online

AtoZ The USA Online offers detailed information on the 50 states, five territories and the District of Columbia.

AtoZ World Culture

World Culture has information on the culture of 175 countries worldwide including festivals, sports, food, religion and more.

Master File

Access magazine articles, periodicals and reference books covering a wide-range of subject areas.

ERIC

Access journal articles and reports in education. Contains annotated references to non-journal material in RIE and CIJE.

ABC World Food

Find detailed information on 174 different countries including recipes, dining etiquette, and special occasion foods.

Information

Consumer Reports

Access Consumer Reports' ratings, reviews, and recommendations.

Internet Archive

View the Antioch News from 1888-2006. Issues can be searched individually. To search the whole set, use Google and type in your keywords, as well as "Antioch News" and "archive.org."

Record Information Services

Search Northern Illinois real estate transactions, mortgages, foreclosures, misdemeanor arrests and bankruptcies.

Consumer Health Complete

This resource provides content covering all key areas of health and wellness, from mainstream medicine to the many perspectives of complementary and holistic medicine.

Job Help

Brainfuse JobNow

JobNow provides live interactive online help combined with resources to guide you through the necessary tasks to get a job. Practice with a live interview coach, get resume templates, and learn interview tips.

ReferenceUSA

Search for jobs, location, and industry. Find new business opportunities, research executives and companies worldwide, contact info and more.



Is the Library made of books?

Or is it a place with cozy nooks?

Is the Library a haven from the wind and rain?

Or is it the place to store our collective brain?

Perhaps the Library is more than the sum of these,

In the way that a forest is much more than it's trees.

At the heart of this place is something eternal and true.

That something is the people. It's me and it's you.

~Jennifer Drinka



Onward to the next 100!

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BOARD MEETINGS

Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m.

MARCH 30 | APRIL 27 | MAY 25

See online calendar for public access.
Visit the Library website for current
agenda and meeting minutes.

CLOSURES

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Sunday, April 4

MEMORIAL DAY

Sunday, May 30 & Monday, May 31

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Virtual Book Clubs For All Ages

Call or visit our online calendar to register

First Chapters Tuesday (Grades K-2)

Each month kids will listen to the first 1-3 chapters of a story and make a paper craft that relates to the story.

Spine Crackers (Grades 3-5)

Each month kids will read the same book. They can pick up their copy of the book from the Library to keep, then they can participate in fun activities and a discussion on Padlet.com

High School Book Club Podcast (Grades 9-12)

Every month there will be a bookish topic to discuss. Bring your opinions and your creativity to create something everyone can listen to.

Books & Beverages (Adults Under 40)

Enjoy your favorite beverage while discussing your favorite books with other like-minded book lovers.

Book Chat

A monthly book club for adults that meets via Zoom on the second Monday of each month in the evening.

Novel Pleasures

A monthly book club for adults that meets via Zoom on the third Tuesday of each month in the morning.

See full list of books and descriptions inside this newsletter on the program pages

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