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Jim Gill Presents: A Concert of Music & Play Fri., Nov. 11, 11 am (Baxter Room)



Jim Gill is known as a musician and author but he is also a child development specialist.

Jim's family concerts are very interactive. His unique approach of combining word play and movement into songs has kids and parents laughing, smiling, and dancing in the aisles. Jim has produced five recordings of musical play activities that have received awards from both the **American Library Association** and the **Parents' Choice Foundation**. Do not miss this unique opportunity to see this amazing performer!

Tickets will be available to Morton Grove Public Library cardholders beginning at 9 am on the day of the show. Doors open to non-MGPL cardholders beginning at 10:45, if space allows.



Read Like a Teen, a new bi-monthly book group, is for people of all ages who want to read and discuss young adult books. See details on page 10.

Kindles Now Compatible with MyMediaMall

The Morton Grove Public Library's eBooks are now compatible with the Kindle, Amazon.com's popular eReader device.

Visit www.mymedimall.net to browse our collection of downloadable materials. The Library offers workshops on downloading library eBooks as well as one-on-one help sessions. See pages 14–15.



*Happy Holidays
from the Board and Staff
of the Morton Grove
Public Library!*



BG Singers Encore!

Sun., Dec. 11, 2 pm

Warm up with music as BG Singers Encore!, a Buffalo Grove Park District Performing Arts Ensemble, performs a concert of music with winter and holiday themes. Festive refreshments will be served.

A look back at 2011



Spontaneous puppet show



Martin Luther King, Jr. celebration



Just Dance Tournament



Local students compete in Battle of the Books



Spring Blast



Baking demo by Bogna Solak



Tech Fest



The Eyes Have It drawing class



Book discussion meetings



Free Wi-Fi throughout the Library



Computer workshops



eReaders and eBooks



New Library card designs

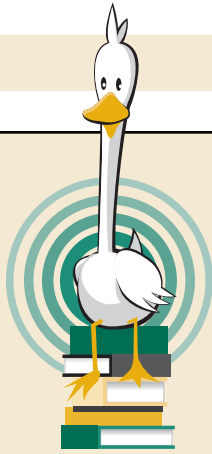


Adult volunteers



Global Garden





Registration Classes

Fall Session:

Sept. 27 –
Nov. 17, 2011

Winter Session:

Jan. 10 –
Mar. 1, 2012

Register online at:
calendar.webrary.org,
at YS Desk, or call 847-929-5102.

Library Playtime

2-Year-Olds & Parents or
Caregivers

Thursdays, 10:30 am
Class limit: 12 children,
12 adults

Preschool Storytime

Ages 3 – Kindergarten
Wednesdays, 10:30 am OR 1 pm
Class limit: 30

Morton Grove Explorers

Grades K, 1, and 2
Tuesdays, 6:30 pm
An active storytime filled with
surprises each week.
Class limit: 15

Moovin' and Groovin' for Ages 2-4

First SATURDAY
Sat., Nov. 5 and Dec. 3, 10 am
Do you have a toddler who likes
to dance? Come join the YS staff
in this fun physical activity class
that includes music, dancing,
marching, musical instruments,
parachute games, and creative
movement. Class limit: 12.

Arabic Language and Story Hour (Ages 3-6)

Thurs., Nov. 3, 6:30 pm
(Activity Room)

Introduce your child to Arabic
culture and language! Learn to say
some Arabic words, hear an Arabic
story, and listen to music from
Arabic-speaking countries. We will
also serve a sweet Arabic treat
(dessert). Registration required.

Mother/Daughter Book Discussion Group (Grades 3-4)



Wed., Nov. 9,
7-8 pm
Riding Freedom
by Pam Muñoz
Ryan



Tues., Dec. 13,
7-8 pm
*The Year of
the Dog* by
Grace Lin

Bring your mother (or aunt,
grandmother, neighbor, older sister,
teacher) with you for a discussion of
the book of the month. Ten free
copies of the book will be available
on a first come, first served basis.
Books will be available for checkout
if free book supplies run out. Share
the book with your "mom," bring
it to the Library, and enjoy fun
activities and a lively discussion of
the story and characters. Refresh-
ments will be served. For 3rd and
4th grade girls. Register online at:
calendar.webrary.org,
at the YS Desk, or
call 847-929-5102.

Author Joe Brown Presents: Imagination Featuring "The Flights of Marceau" Series (Ages 8-12)

Thurs., Nov. 10, 6:30 pm
(Activity Room)



Imagination is your destination when
you meet author Joe Brown. Listen
as Marceau, the taxi driver, and
Majesty, the eagle, take you with
them on their incredible, exciting
adventures. See the original oil
paintings of the book illustrations.
Find out what it takes to write a
story! Registration required.

Dangles and Bangles (Grades 3-6)

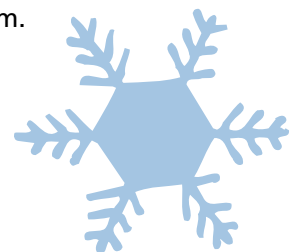
Sat., Nov. 12, 11 am
(Activity Room)

Bring a friend or three to make
chainmaille and beaded jewelry such
as necklaces, bracelets, and earrings.
Space is limited; registration required.

Piano and Voice Concert

Sun., Nov. 13, 2 pm
(Baxter Room)

Talented local children
will be singing and
playing a wonderful
combination of pop, jazz,
blues, classical, and Broadway show
tunes. Students of Pamela Harmon,
vocal and piano instructor,
will perform.



Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Cabin Fever

Book Release Party – All Ages
Tues., Nov. 15, 6:30–7:30 pm



The Hefleys are snowed in with a bad case of cabin fever. Do you have Wimpy fever? Come to the Library for some wonderfully wimpy fun and challenges. Enter

the raffle for one of five books to be given away.

Sleepytime Stories: Dreamcatchers (Ages 4–7)

Thurs., Nov. 17, 6:30 pm

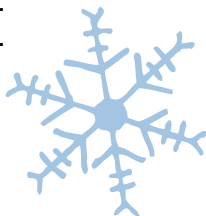
Come in jammies (optional) and bring your pillow and favorite “stuffie” as Miss Colleen shares a special story time featuring dreamcatchers, Native American “spider webs” that catch your bad dreams. Make a dreamcatcher to take home. Space is limited; registration is required.



Emily Oaks Nature Center Presents: Nature Fun and Frolic (Ages 2 & 3)

Tues., Nov. 22, 10:30 am
(Activity Room)

Nurture your child’s sense of wonder and curiosity about nature with songs, games, animal puppets, and a craft project. This fall-themed class will get you and your child excited about exploring nature. Registration is required. NOTE: Listen Up! will not meet on this date.



Drop-In Classes

Monday Morning Playgroup
10:30–11:30 am

Tots of all ages and their parents or caregivers can gather at the Youth Services Department to meet new friends, play, and have lots of fun in our activity room.

Drama Club
First FRIDAYS

Nov. 4 and Dec. 2, 4:30–5:30 pm for ages 6 & up

Knitting Club
MONDAYS, 4–5 pm

No registration required. Bring a project or learn a new one. Ages 6 & up.

Listen Up!

Drop-in storytime for preschool children and their caregivers. TUESDAYS at 10 am. Children hear stories and songs, interact with a group, and do a craft. NOTE: Will not meet Nov. 22.

Wee Read Lapsit Program

For ages 0–24 months. Hear songs and stories and enjoy playtime FRIDAYS at 11 am. Also offered on the third SATURDAY, Nov. 19, and Dec. 17, at 10 am.

Catapults: Build, Launch, and Destroy! (Ages 7 & up)

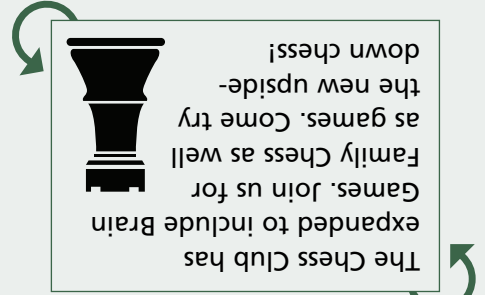
Tues., Nov. 29, 6:30 pm
(Activity Room)

The castle siege is on! Come build catapults out of everyday items. Test them with marshmallows for distance, accuracy, and destructive power. Limit: 20 catapult builders. Registration required.



Family Chess and Brain Games

First TUESDAYS
Nov. 1 and Dec. 6; 4–5:30 pm



Pokemon Club
Third TUESDAYS

Nov. 15 and Dec. 20, 4:30–5:30 pm
 Calling all Pokemon fans! Play the Pokemon trading card game with other Pokemon players. Trade cards with other members to collect more Pokemon and to strengthen your decks. Participants **MUST** have their own decks and **MUST** know how to play the Pokemon trading card game. No registration required. All ages. Note: Library requires children under 8 to be accompanied by an adult or caregiver.

Crafty Saturday
Second SATURDAYS

Nov. 12 and Dec. 10, 10 am – 4 pm
while supplies last
 Drop in to the YS Dept. to make a seasonal craft.

Party with Science (Grades 2–6)

Sat., Dec. 10, 11 am
(Activity Room)

Party with fun science! Watch explosions and rocket launches as our resident science expert, Robina Button, demos science projects. Play with goo that is both solid and liquid! Space is limited. Registration is required.



MORE YOUTH PROGRAMS →

YOUTH SERVICES

**Mike Mauthe Presents:
Juggling, Magic, and
Balloon Sculpting Fun**
Wed., Dec. 28, 2 pm
(Baxter Room)



Mike Mauthe is a one-man variety sensation: a magician, juggler, comedian, balloon artist, and much more. He will entertain the whole family with his amazing feats of balance and artistry. His performance will be chock-full of tricks that display humor with a tinge of danger. Mike is a veteran performer who has entertained all over the world. See him now in Morton Grove!

Kids Flicks

Cars 2
(2011, G, 106 min.)
Fri., Nov. 11, 4 pm

Star race car Lightning McQueen and the incomparable tow truck Mater take their friendship on the road from Radiator Springs to exciting new places when they head overseas to compete in the first-ever World Grand Prix to determine the world's fastest car. But the road to the championship is filled with plenty of potholes, detours, and hilarious surprises.

The Smurfs
(2011, PG, 103 min.)
Fri., Dec. 9, 4 pm

When the evil wizard Gargamel chases the tiny blue Smurfs out of their village, they tumble from their magical world into ours.

SAVE THE DATE

**Ga'Hoole Night: Book Chat
and Movie Viewing for
Ages 9 & Up**
Tues., Jan. 3, 6 pm
(Baxter Room)

Come to Ga'Hoole Night for a fun book chat about *The Capture*, the first book in the series *Guardians of Ga'Hoole*; pizza; and the movie *Legend of the Guardians*. Maybe you have already read these popular books or maybe you will read them now. Extra copies will be made available for checkout in Youth Services. Anyone who loves this amazing series by Kathryn Lasky and isn't afraid of some scary parts is welcome. Registration required.

Winter Library Challenge 2012: Play Library Bingo!

Coming soon to MGPL: Play Library Bingo! Kick off 2012 by participating in the Winter Library Challenge for Kids, Teens, and Adults.

From Monday, January 2, 2012, to Sunday, February 12, stop by the Library to pick up your bingo card and play the game to earn a chance for a great prize!



Mr. M (as in "M"orton Grove) began life as the avatar, or persona, of the Library's Twitter account. You'll find him in the Library catalog explaining how to: log in to your account; place a hold; search for DVDs; use BookMyne (iPhone app); and more.

Job Seeker Workshop

Thurs., Nov. 10, 9:30 am – 4 pm
Thurs., Dec. 22, 9:30 am – 4 pm

All-day Job Seeker Workshops are provided by employment coaches from Illinois WorkNet. Bring your own lunch; coffee and water will be provided. Topics to be discussed include:

- (1) Résumé/cover letter: expert guidance on writing résumés and cover letters that get results.
- (2) Job search techniques: focuses on effective techniques to find jobs in today's market; includes Internet job search tips and networking strategies.
- (3) Interviewing: get the guidance and direction needed for interview preparation. Review the common questions and learn effective ways to answer them. Mock interviews will be conducted to practice your new-found skills and reinforce others.

For additional information about Illinois WorkNet, call 847-448-8647 or go to www.illinoisworknet.com.

Workforce Investment Act Orientation

Tues., Nov. 22, 2–3:30 and 3:30–5 pm

The Workforce Investment Act of 1998 provides the framework for a unique national workforce preparation and employment system designed to meet the needs of both job seekers and those who want to further their careers. The most important aspect of the Act is its focus on meeting the needs of businesses for skilled workers and the training, education, and employment needs of individuals. Learn about what services are available and what assistance you qualify for while searching for a job. Presented by Illinois WorkNet. To register, call 847-448-8647 or go to: www.illinoisworknet.com.

NOVEMBER FILMS

LennoNYC

(2010, NR, 115 min.)

Tues., Nov. 1, 11:30 am

Performers: John Lennon, Yoko Ono
Biography

Darryl F. Zanuck's The Longest Day

(1962, G, 178 min.)

Tues., Nov. 8, 11:30 am

Cast: John Wayne, Robert Mitchum,
Henry Fonda, Eddie Albert, Richard
Burton, Sean Connery, Peter Lawford,
Rod Steiger, Stuart Whitman,
Robert Ryan
Drama: World War II

Of Gods and Men

(2011, PG-13, 123 min., French with
English subtitles)

Sat., Nov. 12, 2 pm

Cast: Jacques Herlin, Lambert Wilson,
Michael Lonsdale, Olivier
Rabourdin, Philippe
Laudenbach
Drama



Feature Film: *The Music*

Never Stopped

(2011, PG, 105 min.)

Thurs., Nov. 17, 2 pm

Please note, this film will only be
shown at 2 pm today.

Cast: J.K. Simmons, Lou Taylor Pucci,
Cara Seymour, Julia Ormond
Drama: Music

The Pride of the Yankees

(1942, NR, 128 min.)

Sat., Nov. 26, 2 pm

Cast: Gary Cooper, Teresa Wright,
Walter Brennan, Babe Ruth, Bill
Dickey, Bob Meusel, Ray Noble and
his orchestra
Biography: Lou Gehrig

Critics Choice Cinema: *Protektor*

(2009, NR, 100 min., Czech with
English subtitles)

Sun., Nov. 27, 2 pm

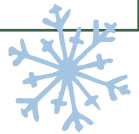
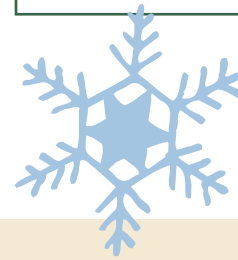
Cast: Jana Plodková, Marek Daniel,
Klára Melísková
Drama: Thriller

Critics Choice Cinema

See first-run, award-winning
independent and foreign films
from film festivals such as those
held in Venice, Berlin, Toronto,
and more. Every month, you can
see films that have won awards
at Cannes, Sundance, and Tribeca
film festivals.

For details about each film, see
flyers posted in the Library, check
online at calendar.webrary.org,
or call the Reference Services
Desk at 847-929-5101. Licensing
requirements limit attendance at
Critics Choice Cinema showings to
fifty. First come, first served.

Doors open at 1 pm. Discussions
follow the films.



DECEMBER FILMS

Millennium: The Story

(2009, NR, 52 min.)

Sat., Dec. 10, 2 pm

Documentary about Stieg Larsson's
trilogy

Waste Land

(2011, NR, 99 min., English and
Portuguese with English subtitles)

Tues., Dec. 6, 11:30 am

Cast: Vik Muniz, Fabio Ghivelder, Isis
Rodrigues
Documentary

Jane Eyre

(2011, PG-13, 121 min.)

Tues., Dec. 13, 11:30 am

Cast: Jamie Bell, Mia Wasikowska,
Michael Fassbender,
Judi Dench
Drama



Feature Film: *Water for Elephants*

(2011, PG-13, 121 min.)

Thurs., Dec. 15, 2 & 7 pm

Cast: Paul Schneider, Reese
Witherspoon, Robert Pattinson,
Christoph Waltz
Drama

Barney's Version

(2011, R, 134 min.)

Fri., Dec. 16, 2 pm

Cast: Paul Giamatti, Rosamund Pike,
Minnie Driver, Rachelle Lefevre,
Dustin Hoffman
Drama

Critics Choice Cinema: *The Piano* *in a Factory*

(2010, NR, 105 min., Mandarin with
English subtitles)

Sun., Dec. 18, 2 pm

Cast: Wang Qian-yuan, Qin Hailu,
Jang Shin-yeong
Drama

Holiday (1938, NR, 96 min.)

Tues., Dec. 20, 11:30 am

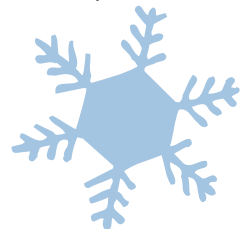
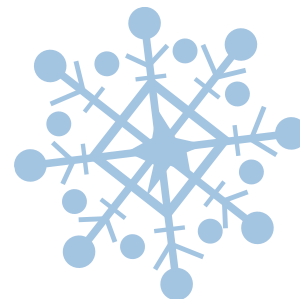
Cast: Katharine Hepburn, Cary Grant,
Doris Nolan, Lew Ayres
Drama

The Next Three Days

(2010, PG-13, 133 min.)

Tues., Dec. 27, 11:30 am

Cast: Russell Crowe, Elizabeth Banks,
Brian Dennehy, Olivia Wilde,
Liam Neeson
Drama



For details about these films, call the Reference Services Desk at 847-929-5101, go to calendar.webrary.org,
or pick up a flyer at the Library.

CHILDREN & FAMILIES TEENS ADULTS

*Registration required

**Every Monday at 10:30–11:30 am:
Monday Morning Playgroup for all ages**
**Every Monday at 3 pm:
Adult Knitting Club**

**Every Monday at 4 pm:
Youth Services Knitting Club**

Date & Time	Free Programs
1 Tu. 11:30 am	Film: <i>LennoNYC</i>
1 Tu. 4 pm	Family Chess and Brain Games
2 We. 1 pm	Senior Center Book Talk: An Introduction to eBooks and eReaders at the North Shore Senior Center in Morton Grove, 6140 Dempster
2 We. 5 pm	Teen Library Council (TLC)
2 We. 7 pm	Introduction to Microsoft Publisher 2010*
3 Th. 6:30 pm	Arabic Language and Story Hour (Ages 3-6)*
3 Th. 7 pm	Options for Keeping Your House in Trying Times*
4 Fr. 10 am	Setting Up an E-mail Account – Gmail*
4 Fr. 4:30 pm	Drama Club (Ages 6 & up)
5 Sa. 10 am	Moovin' and Groovin' (Ages 2-4)*
5 Sa. 1:30-4 pm	Take Charge of Your Health, Session 6 of 6
5 Sa. 2 pm	Holiday Baking with Bogna Solak*
6 Su. 2 pm	Lyric Opera Profile: <i>Boris Godunov</i>
7 Mo. 10 am	Getting Started on the Web, Part 1*
7 Mo. 7 pm	Intro to Digital Cameras*
8 Tu. 11:30 am	Film: <i>Darryl Zanuck's The Longest Day</i>
8 Tu. 2 pm	Genealogy Interest Group*

Date & Time	Free Programs
8 Tu. 3:45-4:45	Babysitting Basics, Part 1 of 2*
9 We. 2 pm	Web Wednesday: Cancel Your Subscription! Read Local and International Newspapers Online*
9 We. 3:45-4:45	Babysitting Basics, Part 2 of 2
9 We. 7 pm	Mother/Daughter Book Discussion Group (Grades 3-4): <i>Riding Freedom</i>
10 Th. 9:30-4	Job Seeker Workshop*
10 Th. 10 am	E-mail Clinic*
10 Th. 6:30 pm	Imagination Featuring "The Flights of Marceau" Series* (Ages 8-12)
10 Th. 7 pm	Library Board Meeting
11 Fr. 11 am	Jim Gill Presents: A Concert of Music & Play (see p. 1 regarding tickets)
11 Fr. 2 pm	Getting Started on Facebook*
11 Fr. 4 pm	Kids Flicks: <i>Cars 2</i>
12 Sa. 10 am	Crafty Saturday
12 Sa. 10-1 pm	eReader Drop-in Clinic
12 Sa. 11 am	Dangles and Bangles (Grades 3-6)*
12 Sa. 2 pm	Film: <i>Of Gods and Men</i>
13 Su. 2 pm	Piano and Voice Concert
14 Mo. 10 am	Getting Started on the Web, Part 2*
14 Mo. 7 pm	Tech Savvy Monday: Consumer Product Information*

1 Th. 10 am	Mail Merge with Word 2010*
1 Th. 2 pm	Download eBooks and Audiobooks*
2 Fr. 4:30 pm	Drama Club (Ages 6 & up)
3 Sa. 10 am	Moovin' and Groovin' (Toddlers)*
4 Su. 2 pm	Lyric Opera Profile: <i>The Magic Flute</i>
5 Mo. 2 pm	Computer Lab: Facebook*
5 Mo. 7 pm	You Can't Google This: Financial Resources*
6 Tu. 10 am	Create Greeting Cards with Publisher 2010*
6 Tu. 11:30 am	Film: <i>Waste Land</i>
6 Tu. 4-5:30 pm	Family Chess and Brain Games
7 We. 1 pm	Senior Center Book Talk: Recommended Reading at the North Shore Senior Center in Morton Grove, 6140 Dempster
7 We. 5 pm	Teen Library Council (TLC)

8 Th. 4:30 pm	Mango Club
8 Th. 7 pm	Library Board Meeting
9 Fr. 4 pm	Kids Flicks: <i>The Smurfs</i>
10 Sa. 10 am	Create Greeting Cards with Publisher 2010*
10 Sa. 10- 4	Crafty Saturday
10 Sa. 11 am	Party with Science (Grades 2-6)*
Sa. 2 pm	Film: <i>Millennium: The Story</i>
11 Su. 2 pm	BG Singers Winter Concert
12 Mo. 10 am	Introduction to Microsoft Word 2010*
12 Mo. 2 pm	Introduction to PowerPoint 2010*
12 Mo. 7 pm	Improv Club
13 Tu. 11:30 am	Film: <i>Jane Eyre</i>
13 Tu. 7 pm	Mother/Daughter Book Discussion Group (Grades 3-4): <i>The Year of the Dog*</i>

11 CALENDAR

To register for programs, go to: calendar.webrary.org; call 847-929-5101; or stop by the Reference Services or Youth Services Desk.

Every Tuesday at 10 am:
Listen Up! Drop-in story time for preschoolers
Every Tuesday at 11:30 am:
Movies, Munchies & More! For adults

Every Friday at 11 am:
Wee Read Lapsit for infants 0-24 mo.

Date & Time	Free Programs
15 Tu. 11:30 am	Housing Options Provided by CJE and Presbyterian Homes
15 Tu. 2 pm	Introduction to Microsoft Word 2010*
15 Tu. 4:30 pm	Mango Club
15 Tu. 4:30 pm	Pokemon Club
15 Tu. 6:30 pm	<i>Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Cabin Fever</i> Book Release Party
15 Tu. 7 pm	LitLounge book discussion: <i>Super Sad True Love Story</i> at The Curragh, 8266 Lincoln, Skokie
16 We. 2-4 pm	Scrabble and Chess for Adults
17 Th. 10 am	All Booked Up book discussion: <i>The Plague of Doves</i>
17 Th. 2 pm	Feature Film: <i>The Music Never Stopped</i>
17 Th. 3:30-5 pm	Teen Tech Club
17 Th. 6:30 pm	Sleepytime Stories: Dreamcatchers (Ages 4-7)*
17 Th. 7 pm	Trashy Fashion Show at the Holiday Inn Chicago North Shore, 5300 W. Touhy, Skokie
18 Fr. 10 am	Download eBooks and Audiobooks*
18 Fr. 2 pm	Make Free Phone Calls Using Skype*
19 Sa. 10 am	Saturday Wee Read (Birth – 24 months)
19 Sa. 1 pm	DIY Crafts: Duct Tape*

Date & Time	Free Programs
20 Su. 2 pm	Lyric Opera Profile: <i>Ariadne auf Naxos</i>
21 Mo. 10 am	Getting Started on the Web, Part 3*
21 Mo. 2 pm	Download eBooks and Audiobooks*
21 Mo. 7 pm	Improv Club
22 Tu. 10:30 am	Emily Oaks Nature Center Presents: Nature Fun and Frolic (Ages 2 & 3)*
22 Tu. 11:30 am	Secrets and Spies through the Ages
22 Tu. 2 pm	Do More with Word 2010*
22 Tu. 2-5 pm	Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Orientation:* to register, call 847-448-8647 or go to www.illinoisworknet.com
22 Tu. 6 pm	Gettin' Saucy Teen Cooking Class*
22 Tu. 7 pm	Thinking Out Loud book discussion: <i>The Plague of Doves</i>
24 Th.	CLOSED for Thanksgiving Day
26 Sa. 10 am	Get Hooked: Crocheted Snowflakes*
26 Sa. 2 pm	Film: <i>The Pride of the Yankees</i>
27 Su. 2 pm	Critics Choice Cinema: <i>Protector</i>
29 Tu. 10 am	Intro to Digital Cameras*
29 Tu. 11:30 am	Preventing Falls
29 Tu. 6:30 pm	Catapults: Build, Launch, and Destroy! (Ages 7 & up)*
29 Tu. 7 pm	Mail Merge with Word 2010*
30 We. 7 pm	Read Like a Teen book discussion: <i>Uglies</i> (Teens and adults)

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13 Tu. 7 pm	LitLounge book discussion: Book Swap at The Curragh, 8266 Lincoln, Skokie
14 We. 10 am	Setting Up an E-mail Account – Gmail*
14 We. 6 pm	Gettin' Saucy Teen Cooking Class*
15 Th. 2 pm	Intro to Digital Cameras*
15 Th. 2 & 7 pm	Feature Film: <i>Water for Elephants</i>
15 Th. 7 pm	Introduction to Microsoft Excel 2010*
16 Fr. 2 pm	Film: <i>Barney's Version</i>
17 Sa. 10 am	Saturday Wee Read (Birth – 24 months)
17 Sa. 10 am	Get Hooked: Quilled Snowflakes*
18 Su. 2 pm	Critics Choice Cinema: <i>The Piano in a Factory</i>
19 Mo. 10 am	Do More with Word 2010*
19 Mo. 2 pm	Do More with PowerPoint 2010*
20 Tu. 11:30 am	Film: <i>Holiday</i>

20 Tu. 4:30 pm	Pokemon Club
21 We. 2-4 pm	Scrabble and Chess for Adults
22 Th. 9:30-4	Job Seeker Workshop*
22 Th. 7 pm	Do More with Excel 2010*
24 Sa.	CLOSED for Christmas Eve
25 Su.	CLOSED for Christmas Day
27 Tu. 11:30 am	Film: <i>The Next Three Days</i>
28 We. 10 am	E-mail Clinic*
28 We. 2 pm	Just Dance Tournament*
28 We. 2 pm	Mike Mauthe Presents: Juggling, Magic, and Balloon Sculpting Fun

The Library will be closed Sunday, January 1, 2012, for New Year's.

Wired Teen Zone

Jill Wehrheim,
Young Adult
Librarian



Welcome to the Wired Teen Zone! Are you a 7th–12th grader looking for something to do with your friends? Check out these fun programs! If you like to cook, read, perform, learn, craft, or have fun, we have great programs for YOU!

Teen Library Council (TLC) Meeting (New Time)

Wed., Nov. 2, 5 pm

Wed., Dec. 7, 5 pm

Get involved in the Library, meet other teens, and earn volunteer service hours! Snacks and drinks will be provided.

Babysitting Basics: A Workshop in Two Parts

Tues., Nov. 8, 3:45-4:45 pm

Wed., Nov. 9, 3:45-4:45 pm

This two-day workshop is designed to help prepare students ages 12 & up to become better babysitters. The focus is on safety – for the sitter, the children being cared for, and their parents. Students who attend both days of the workshop will receive a certificate of completion. Limit 15. Registration is required.

Mango Club (New Time)

Tues., Nov. 15, 4:30 pm

Thurs., Dec. 8, 4:30 pm

Want to learn a new language? Come to Mango Club! Hang out with your friends, eat snacks, and learn words in a foreign language.

Teen Tech Club

Thurs., Nov. 17, 3:30-5 pm

Drop by a teens-only computer lab to share your latest Scratch project, make a book trailer or computer game, or show off your latest tech project. Bring your own laptop or use one of ours.



Improv Club

Mon., Nov. 21, 7 pm

Mon., Dec. 12, 7 pm

Do you like to perform? Play fun improvisational games up on stage! Not a fan of the spotlight? Come watch and give scene suggestions! No experience needed.

Gettin' Saucy Teen Cooking Class

Tues., Nov. 22, 6 pm:

reg. opens Nov. 8

Wed., Dec. 14, 6 pm:

reg. opens Nov. 30

Learn to prepare delicious food! There is room for eight chefs; reserve your spot today! Registration is required.

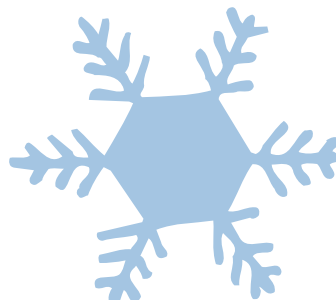


Just Dance Tournament

Wed., Dec. 28, 2-3:30 pm



Are you a great dancer? Prove it! Compete in the Just Dance Tournament or cheer on your friends. Registration is required.



DIY CRAFTS

Duct Tape

Sat., Nov. 19, 1 pm



Create flowers, wallets, or even a tote bag using duct tape!

Instructions and

supplies are provided.

Registration is required.

Winter Library Challenge 2012: Library Bingo

Coming soon to MGPL: Play Library Bingo! Start off 2012 by participating in the Winter Library Challenge for Kids, Teens, and Adults.

From Monday, January 2, 2012, to Sunday, February 12, stop by the Library to pick up your bingo card and play the game to earn a chance for a great prize!



Read Like a Teen

Read Like a Teen is a new bi-monthly book group for people of all ages who want to read and discuss young adult books. We meet in the Cooperman Room.



READERS' CORNER

Debra Wischmeyer,
Readers' Services
Librarian



Welcome to the Readers' Corner! Are you looking for a good book? Then come check out one of our book-centered programs! Whether you are interested in learning about potential new reads or you want to come to discuss our selected book discussion title with other book lovers, the Morton Grove Public Library is your source for what to read next.

BooksTalks

A librarian will be at the North Shore Senior Center of Morton Grove, 6140 Dempster St., for two book talks. To register, please call: 847-470-5223.

An Introduction to eBooks and eReaders

Wed., Nov. 2, 1-2 pm

Are you interested in eReaders but not sure where to begin? Join Ruth Landy, MGPL's Emerging Technologies Librarian, for an introduction to eReaders and eBooks. Try out popular eReaders and learn more about this exciting new way to read.

Recommended Reading

Wed., Dec. 7, 1-2 pm

Looking to add some interesting books to your reading list? Join Debra Wischmeyer, MGPL's new Readers' Services Librarian, to learn about great books and fun new ways to discover what to read next. Don't forget to bring your library card! Books will be available for checkout.



Uglies by Scott Westerfeld

Wed., Nov. 30, 7 pm



In a few short weeks, Tally will turn 16 and have a special operation to transform her from a repellent Ugly into a glamorous

Pretty. But Tally's friend Shay isn't sure she wants to be a Pretty. When she runs away, Tally is given a choice: find her friend and turn her in, or remain an Ugly forever.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS



LitLounge, a book group co-sponsored by the Morton Grove Public Library and the Skokie Public Library, meets in the Irish pub **The Curragh, at 8266 Lincoln Ave. in Skokie.**

Super Sad True Love Story by Gary Shteyngart
Tues., Nov. 15, 7 pm



In a dystopian, near-future New York City, Lenny Abramov is in love with Eunice, but Eunice is slightly annoyed. Complete with the satire and dark humor that

Shteyngart is known for, each of these characters describes life in this superficial-obsessed world, where America is terminally indebted to China, the government is represented as an otter in a cowboy costume, and one's financial worth and sex appeal are projected onto advertisements as one walks by.

Book Swap
Tues., Dec. 13, 7 pm

Need a new book to read in the New Year? Join us for an opportunity to score some free books while unloading some from your bookshelf. Bring 1-5 books to trade with LitLounge members and learn about our upcoming book discussions.

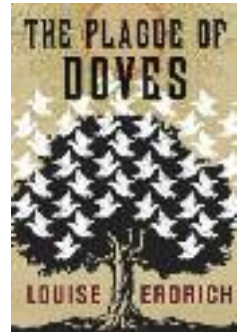


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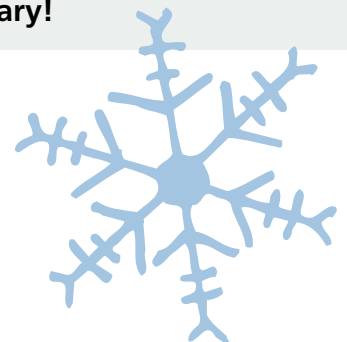
MGPL's book discussion groups meet at one of two meeting times in the Cooperman Room in the Library. New members are always welcome!

The Plague of Doves by Louise Erdrich
Thurs., Nov. 17, 10 am
Tues., Nov. 22, 7 pm

This moving, multigenerational, character-driven tale tells of violence and vengeance as ambitious young Evelina Harp learns disturbing truths about her past from her gifted storyteller grandfather.



The Library book discussion groups will be taking December and January off. Please stop by the Library by Dec. 15 to vote for next year's book discussion books selection. We look forward to seeing you in February!



ADULT PROGRAMS

Options for Keeping Your House in These Trying Times

Thurs., Nov. 3, 7 pm

Eva Gertzfeld will discuss the Center of Concern's home sharing program, where homeowners who have extra space in their homes are matched with individuals who need affordable housing.

Jasmine Brewer, Director of Housing Counseling, will discuss the services of the Interfaith Housing Center of the Northern Suburbs: investigation of complaints of discrimination and predatory lending; education and advocacy for fair and affordable housing; and providing information about the foreclosure crisis. Co-sponsored by the Morton Grove Commission on Aging.

Take Charge of Your Health, Session 6 of 6

Sat., Nov. 5, 1:30 pm

This will be the last session for participants in the series *Take Charge of Your Health*. The focus of this session will be on working with your health care professional and the health care system.

Holiday Baking with Bogna Solak

Sat., Nov. 5, 2 pm

Learn how to prepare delicious treats for



Thanksgiving when Bogna Solak, owner of Oak Mill Bakeries, demonstrates baking techniques and discusses selections of ingredients. Bring the kids so they can learn to bake, too! Taste



samples will be served. Limited to 75; reg. req.

Please see page 6 for information on Job Seeker Workshops and Workforce Investment Act Orientation.

Lyric Opera Community Lectures

These lectures are presented by members of Lyric Opera's corps of volunteers and consist of an overview of the plot, biographical information about the composer and librettist, and musical highlights.

Be sure to check out the Library's collection of recordings and books about the operas being discussed.

Boris Godunov

Sun., Nov. 6, 2 pm

Catherine Alexander discusses Modest Petrovich Mussorgsky's only completed opera, considered his masterpiece. The opera is based on the historical drama by Aleksandr Pushkin and *History of the Russian State* by Nikolai Karamzin.

Ariadne auf Naxos

Sun., Nov. 20, 2 pm

Roy Fisher presents a profile of Richard Strauss's opera, which was first performed in 1912. A second version was produced in 1913 and moved the setting from Paris to Vienna. Find out why Strauss rewrote his opera within an opera.

The Magic Flute

Sun., Dec. 4, 2 pm

Join us when Neil Adelman presents a discussion of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's opera about a young couple's journey to adulthood, the search for universal truths, Masonic rituals, and religious allegory.



Genealogy Interest Group

Tue., Nov. 8, 2 pm

Whether you're just getting started or you've been researching your family history for a while, this is the group for you. The Genealogy Interest Group (GIG) is designed to be the informal exchange of ideas, research techniques, and an opportunity to get together with others interested in genealogy. Come and share your ideas, pick up a few pointers, and make new friends! Registration is required. Morton Grove residents have priority.

Get Hooked: Crafts for ages 12 & up

Make snowflakes for ornaments, gift-wrapping decorations, or to adorn clothing and accessories.

Crocheted Snowflakes

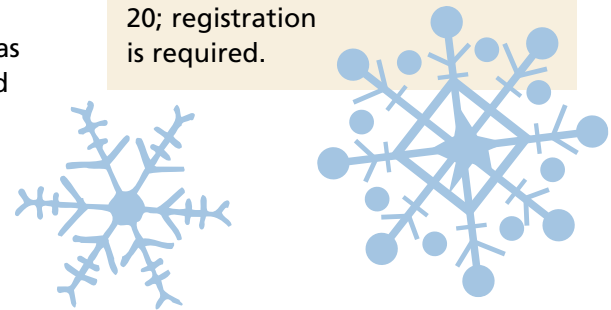
Sat., Nov. 26, 10 am

Class size limited to 20; registration is required.

Quilled Snowflakes

Sat., Dec. 17, 10 am

Class size limited to 20; registration is required.



Knitting for Adults

Mondays at 3 pm

Expert knitter Ronnie Rund has volunteered her capable assistance in unraveling the mysteries of knitting. Bring your own needles and yarn. Beginners can learn how to knit from the pros, and the pros can discuss stitches, yarns, and projects.



2011 Trashy Fashion Show

Thurs., Nov. 17, 7 pm

Location: Holiday Inn Chicago North Shore, 5300 W. Touhy, Skokie



In recognition of America Recycles Day, SWANCC will present its fifth Trashy Fashion Show, a community-based project that features outfits and accessories made from materials that would normally be thrown away or can be recycled. Over

thirty designers will showcase their one-of-a-kind pieces of wearable art. Each outfit imparts a message to the audience about conserving resources and being better stewards of the environment by practicing the Three Rs: reduce, reuse, recycle.

There is no cost to attend, but space is limited and reservations are requested. E-mail info@swancc.org or call SWANCC at 847-724-9205.

The MGPL entry in the Trashy Fashion Show is made of recycled newspaper. The entry is titled "Black and White and Re(a)d All Over." Newspaper roses were made by volunteers at Get Hooked craft classes.

Can you guess the number of roses on the skirt and train?

Stop by the display case on the lower level, at the bottom of the Lincoln Ave. staircase, and submit your entry. The person who guesses the correct number will win a tote bag filled with prizes.

Movies, Munchies & More

The Library hosts a weekly program that provides entertainment and education, plus light refreshments every Tuesday at 11:30 am. You'll hear interesting speakers, see feature films and documentaries, enjoy live music, and meet fascinating people. You can bring your lunch or just enjoy the coffee and munchies. See details about films on page 7.



Film: *LennoNYC*
Tues., Nov. 1, 11:30 am

Film: *Darryl F. Zanuck's The Longest Day*
Tues., Nov. 8, 11:30 am

Housing Options Provided by Council for Jewish Elderly and Presbyterian Homes
Tues., Nov. 15, 11:30 am

What does it mean to be in independent housing? Assisted living? Subsidized housing? What if one needs assistance with some of the activities of daily living, like bathing, getting dressed, preparing meals, etc.? Come and learn about the many housing options provided by the Council for Jewish Elderly and Presbyterian Homes.

Secrets and Spies through the Ages
Tues., Nov. 22, 11:30 am

Dick Hrebik is an author, historian, adjunct lecturer, actor, singer,

adventurer, and retired Marine major who brings humor and challenging questions to his books and speeches. He has traveled to and/or lived in eighty countries and has climbed some of the highest mountains in the world. Dick has combined his nearly fifty years of military and legal administration experience with his world history knowledge to create a fascinating series of discussions about secrets and spies through the ages that never fails to surprise or enlighten his audience.

Preventing Falls
Tues., Nov. 29, 11:30 am

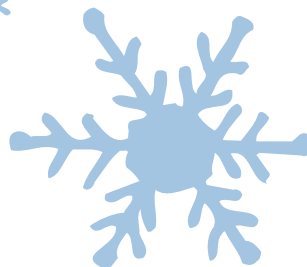
Falls are the leading cause of injury among adults aged 65 and older in the U.S. Falls can result in severe injuries such as hip fractures and head traumas. Even if they have not suffered a fall, many adults become afraid of falling and restrict their activity, which drastically decreases their quality of life. Laura Solomon, Operations Manager for Partners in Healthcare, will discuss risks and what you can do to minimize those risks.

Film: *Waste Land*
Tues., Dec. 6, 11:30 am

Film: *Jane Eyre*
Tues., Dec. 13, 11:30 am

Film: *Holiday*
Tues. Dec. 20, 11:30 am

Film: *The Next Three Days*
Tues., Dec. 27, 11:30 am



Scrabble and Chess

Wed., Nov. 16, 2-4 pm
Wed., Dec. 21, 2-4 pm

Challenge your brain! Adults are invited to play friendly, non-competitive games of chess and Scrabble. Light refreshments are served.



COMPUTER HANDS-ON WORKSHOPS



Melissa Mayberry,
Reference/
Technology Instruction
Librarian

Do you want to learn how to use a computer and the

Internet or are you an experienced user looking to learn something new? Every month, the Library offers free hands-on workshops covering a wide range of computer topics!

To find out **prerequisites** and to register, check the online calendars at

calendar.webrary.org, or call the Reference Services Desk at 847-929-5101. Registration starts two weeks before the event date. If the workshop is part of a series, registration for the entire series will start on the same day. **Morton Grove Library cardholders have priority.**

NEW! ONE-ON-ONE TUTORIALS

Beginning Mouse

For those with little or no experience using a computer, learn to use a computer mouse. Contact the Reference Services Desk at 847-929-5101.



iBistro Library Catalog

Learn how to search, place holds, review your account, and more with the Library's online catalog. Contact the Reference Services Desk at 847-929-5101 or e-mail info@webrary.org.



Download eBooks and Audiobooks

Fri., Nov. 18, 10 am
Mon., Nov. 21, 2 pm
Thur., Dec. 1, 2 pm

Learn how to access, select, and download digital audiobooks and eBooks for free using your library card. This workshop will cover the formats and features of popular eReaders.



Intro to Digital Cameras

Mon., Nov. 7, 7 pm
Tue., Nov. 29, 10 am
Thur., Dec. 15, 2 pm

Learn basic camera features, how a digital camera works, and how to download pictures to a computer. **If you have a digital camera, please bring it to the workshop along with its manual and any cables that came with it.**



Web Workshops

Getting Started on the Web, Part 1

Mon., Nov. 7, 10 am

Attendees will get a basic understanding of the Internet and its related terminology, learn how to enter web addresses (URLs), and navigate webpages.

Getting Started on the Web, Part 2

Mon., Nov. 14, 10 am

Learn how to navigate between webpages, evaluate information you find on the Web, and do basic searches using Google.

Getting Started on the Web, Part 3

Mon., Nov. 21, 10 am

Learn how to use a variety of tools to improve and control searches.

Setting Up an E-mail Account – Gmail

Fri., Nov. 4, 10 am

Wed., Dec. 14, 10 am

Attendees will register for a free e-mail account, learn how to compose and send e-mail messages, and manage their e-mail.

E-mail Clinic

Thur., Nov. 10, 10 am

Wed., Dec. 28, 10 am

If you have a Gmail, Hotmail, or Yahoo! e-mail account, come to this workshop to learn how to send group e-mail messages and how to attach a photo or a document to your e-mail. Attend this class to get answers to your questions about web-based e-mail, and spend some time practicing new skills. **Must have an active e-mail account prior to registration.**

You Can't Google This: Financial Resources

Mon., Dec. 5, 7 pm

There are many premium financial resources accessible from your home computer (MGPL cardholders only) or in the Library. Learn how to use *Standard & Poor's NetAdvantage*, *Financial Rating Series* (formerly *The Street.com*), and Business Source Premier to manage your investments.

Make Free Phone Calls Using Skype

Fri., Nov. 18, 2 pm

Learn how to make free voice and video calls over the Internet using free software from Skype. Attendees will set up an account, learn how to make calls, add contacts, and more. **Must have an active e-mail account prior to registration.**

COMPUTER HANDS-ON WORKSHOPS

Web Workshops (continued)

Getting Started on Facebook

Fri., Nov. 11, 2 pm

Learn how to set up an account and select privacy settings, find friends, and update your status. **Must have an active e-mail account prior to registration.**

Computer Lab: Facebook

Mon., Dec. 5, 2 pm

For those who have attended *Getting Started on Facebook* or have a Facebook profile page created. Come in to get assistance from a librarian with your questions or problems. **Must have a Facebook account prior to registration.**

Microsoft Office Workshops

Introduction to Word 2010

Tue., Nov. 15, 2 pm

Mon., Dec. 12, 10 am

Learn how to create, format, proof, print, and save documents using Word 2010.

Do More with Word 2010

Tues., Nov. 22, 2 pm

Mon., Dec. 19, 10 am

Learn about page layouts, margins, columns, headers, and more.

Mail Merge with Word 2010

Tue., Nov. 29, 7 pm

Thur., Dec. 1, 10 am

Learn to create documents, letters, mailing lists, envelopes, and labels for mailing.

Introduction to PowerPoint 2010

Mon., Dec. 12, 2 pm

Learn how to create, edit, and save slides using text, photos, clip art and more to design effective presentations for work, home, or school.

Do More with PowerPoint 2010

Mon., Dec. 19, 2 pm

Learn how to add tables and hyperlinks, use transitions and animations, and create a customized template slide.

Introduction to Excel 2010

Thur., Dec. 15, 7 pm

Learn fundamental spreadsheet skills: opening a worksheet, entering/editing data, and simple formatting.

Do More with Excel 2010

Thur., Dec. 22, 7 pm

Learn to perform calculations, sort/filter data, and customize formatting.

NEW! Introduction to Microsoft Publisher 2010

Wed., Nov. 2, 7 pm

Use this desktop-publishing application to create custom flyers, newsletters, and more. This class will cover using templates and the basics of formatting text and adding graphics.

NEW! Create Greeting Cards with Publisher 2010

Tue., Dec. 6, 10 am

Sat., Dec. 10, 10 am

Save money by using Microsoft Publisher to create your own greeting cards! Learn how to make simple cards using free ClipArt images or your own digital pictures. Sample photos for uploading will be provided, or bring your own photos on a flash drive.

eReader Drop-in Clinic

Sat., Nov. 12, 10 am – 1 pm



Learn how to check out eBooks from the Library. If you missed it during Tech Fest, the eReader Petting Zoo is back! Stop by the Cooperman Board Room, try out popular eReaders, and receive one-on-one assistance from tech-savvy librarians! No registration required.

See page 12 for details about the Genealogy Interest Group!

Web Wednesday

Cancel Your Subscriptions! Read Local and International Newspapers Online

Wed., Nov. 9, 2 pm

Learn how to access over 1,700 newspapers from 92 countries in 48 languages in full-color, full-page format.

Tech Savvy Monday

Know Before You Buy: Consumer Product Information

Mon., Nov. 14, 7 pm

Are you looking for consumer product reviews? Learn how to use Library resources and other reliable websites to find up-to-date information that will help you choose the best products and services.

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Unattended Children Policy

MGPL is a public building; any public building may be potentially dangerous for a child who is left unattended. In order to ensure the safety of all of MGPL's patrons, children under the age of 8 must be accompanied at all times by a parent or responsible caregiver (high school age or older) while in the Library.

Changes and Cancellations

Classes, programs, and films are subject to change and may be cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances. Please call the Library at 847-929-5101 (for adult and teen programs) or 847-929-5102 (for children's programs) to confirm scheduled events.

The Three Rs of Magazines

Have you ever wondered what the Library does with old magazines? At MGPL we like to follow the three Rs of waste reduction – *Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle* – by offering patrons an opportunity to take home the older magazines.

For most magazines, the Library retains the current year and the previous year. At the end of December, we have to make room for the upcoming year. Any patron can request back issues of adult, teen, and youth magazines. They are free for Morton Grove residents and cost 10 cents per issue for non-residents. Only the entire year of a magazine can be requested; we are unable to fill requests for individual issues. For example, a request for

People magazine will include 52 issues at no cost to a Morton Grove resident; for a non-resident, the cost will be \$5.20. Requests are handled in the order that they are received, and the Library reserves the right to limit the number of titles requested by a patron.

Magazines can be requested from November 1 through December 14, 2011, and will be available for pick-up by December 16th.

Magazine requests must be submitted in print or electronically. Mail your requests to the attention of the Serials Dept.; leave written requests at the Reference Services Desk or Youth Services Desk; or e-mail info@webrary.org.

The Library will be OPEN Mon., Dec 26, and Mon., Jan. 2, 2012.

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Thurs., Nov. 24: Thanksgiving
Sat., Dec. 24, and Sun., Dec. 25
for Christmas
Sun., Jan. 1, 2012, for New Year's
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