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NMLA Award Winners

Recent Retiree Receives Honorary Life Membership

Ellanie Sampson received NMLA’s highest award, the Honorary Life Membership. The award is given to individuals for outstanding contributions to the New Mexico Library Association and libraries in New Mexico.

Ellanie Sampson, an Albuquerque resident, retired from the Albuquerque/Bernalillo County Library System on April 16, 2004. While working for the library system, Sampson worked as manager of the East Mountain and Juan Tabo Branches. During her nearly 30 career in librarianship, Sampson served as NMLA’s President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer. Before coming to Albuquerque, Sampson worked as the director of the Truth or Consequences Public Library.

Exuberant Advocate of Youth Services Receives Library Leadership Award

Lori Snyder, Youth Services Librarian at the Rio Rancho Public Library, was awarded with the New Mexico Library Leadership Award. The award is given to librarians who have rendered outstanding service beyond the local community.

Snyder is an exuberant advocate of youth services at the Rio Rancho Public Library. She is known for her creative story times and the connection she has with children who visit the library. “For you and me, a metal colander may be just a device for draining pasta. For Lori Snyder it becomes a space helmet to be worn while reading Daniel Pinkwater’s Guys From Space.” During her 11 years in Rio Rancho, Snyder has developed original skits accompanied with witty song lyrics, presented workshops at NMLA conferences, and is a supporter of the national competition and reading incentive, Battle of the Books.

Library Trustee Honored with the New Mexico Library Amigo Award

Sandra Richardson received the New Mexico Library Amigo Award. The Amigo Award is given to an individual whose work on behalf of the local library has resulted in significant progress.

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**New Address for NMLA E-List**  
Angela Murrell, NMLA List Manager

Effective June 1, 2004, there will be a new address for the NMLA e-list. It will be necessary to subscribe again. Visit the NMLA website, [www.nmla.org](http://www.nmla.org), click "new", click "subscribe to..."
President’s Message
*Heather Gallegos-Rex*

First of all, let me thank again all who made the 2004 Annual Conference in Las Cruces such a wonderful success. Thanks to all who worked so hard to pull it together and thanks to the 425 people who attended. Attendance exceeded our expectations and slightly broke the Las Cruces record. I heard many comments on the richness of the session selections. It’s always a good sign that a conference has good depth when there are too many program choices making it difficult to pick a single session in a time slot; I heard this “complaint” repeatedly.

But the calendar rolls along. Here we are in June and I am delighted to welcome everyone to another NMLA year with many new board members and, we hope, new energy and enthusiasm for carrying forward NMLA’s mission. As you know, NMLA is a professional organization that promotes librarianship and library service in New Mexico. Through advocacy, continuing education, and networking, we offers members the opportunity for service to the profession as well as for personal growth and professional development.

Whether you are a librarian, a library supporter, or a library supplier, there is a place in this diverse organization for you to connect with others who love libraries. I am eager to include you in the important work of the association. We will be working hard this year to increase membership, to review the strategic plan, and to better serve existing membership. It is my plan to have the committees be as full and diverse and as active as possible. I am also working toward having very close working relationships between the committees, the Special Interest Groups, and the NMLA Executive Board.

If you have ideas for NMLA or are willing to serve on any of the several committees that still need additional members now, please, please contact me (505-476-9763 or hgallego@stlib.state.nm.us) or any NMLA executive board member; contact info is on the website. I urge you to become active or more active through volunteering for a committee, attending NMLA events, attending any of the quarterly Board meetings, and making your voice heard. Please let me know what you’re thinking and what you need from NMLA. Let’s stay in touch.

Farewell From the Editor!

As you may know, I’ve recently moved to Arizona for an exciting position as the EqualAccess Libraries Coordinator, working with the Arizona State Library in conjunction with Libraries for the Future, a nonprofit dedicated to strengthening community perceptions, use and support for libraries and helping libraries in efforts to close the digital divide. I’m sure you will see and hear from me in the future! I’ve enjoyed being editor of the NMLA newsletter and getting to know so many of you. Stay in touch- e-mail: sgerding@lib.az.us.

Website for Federal Grants

Information on finding and applying for all federal grant programs can be found at http://www.grants.gov. More than 800 available grant programs involving all 26 federal grant-making agencies are included. Applicants can complete applications online as well.
Mountain Plains Library Association: A New Reason to Join
Val Nye, MPLA Representative

The Mountain Plains Library Association has introduced a new website for MPLA members making membership more valuable than ever. With a username and password, MPLA members can access MemberClicks, a website providing access to an online bulletin board with over 30 discussion forums. The online forums include a job board where resumes and jobs are posted and a document library downloadable articles and forms. The new site also includes a calendar of events for all of the events, conferences, and workshops occurring within the 12 state region. MPLA will also be using the MemberClicks site to survey the membership about topics important to librarianship. MemberClicks will continue to expand to provide MPLA members with a wide variety of information and opportunities to communicate.

The Mountain Plains Library Association is an organization serving the needs of librarians in New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Utah, and Wyoming. The association has an annual meeting in conjunction with a state association in the MPLA region. This year’s annual conference will be held with the Colorado Association of Libraries in Denver October 20-24.

Dues for membership start at $15 a year, and your first year’s membership is half price. For more information on joining this dynamic organization visit: http://www.usd.edu/mpla/ or email Valerie Nye at vnye@stlib.state.nm.us

Member Update
Sherry York, NMLA Member

Retired school librarian Sherry York made it three in a row with her presentation, "When Cultures Meet," at the New Mexico Library Association annual conference in Las Cruces, on Thurs., April 22, 2004. At the 2002 and 2003 annual conferences, she provided programs on Latino- and Native-American-authored literature for young readers. She also presented a program, "Using Culturally-Related Children’s Literature to Win Friends for Your Library," at the Nov. 2002 mini conference in Ruidoso.

“I always enjoy doing presentations for librarians,” says York, who is a member of NMLA, the Texas Library Association, the Mountain Plains Library Association, and the Border Regional Library Association. “These are trying times for libraries and librarians, but I see many positive things happening all around us,” York continues. An editorial consultant for Linworth Publishing, Inc., she works with authors from across the country to produce books that have relevance to librarians and educators. In addition, she contributes frequently to Library Media Connection magazine and writes book reviews for LMC and VOYA magazines. To learn more about York’s three books on minority-authored literature for young readers or just to say hello, e-mail her at sherry@ZiaNet.com.
Octavia Fellin Public Library
Children's Library
Mary Browder, Director, Octavia Fellin Public Library

April was the first year anniversary of the operation of the Octavia Fellin Public Children's Library in a separate building about half a block from the Main Library. We have had staffing problems, plumbing problems and heating and air-conditioning problems, but that is standard for most libraries. Everything for children is housed in the Children’s Library: books, DVDs, videos, cassettes, and games. We have added 18 Public Access computers in the Children’s Library, thanks to state bond funds. Parents and children find it convenient to use the computers at the same time. We do not allow chat room usage in the Children’s Library so some of the older children still prefer the Main Library, which is unfiltered. What has been really good is that the Children’s Library has a large meeting room with plenty of cupboards and its own sink, particularly for crafts programs. They can leave their tables and chairs up all the time rather than moving them about as we had to do when the children’s programs shared the meeting room in the Main Library with adult programs. Most wonderful of all, they have space. The Children’s library is about 11,000 square feet with the meeting room and two smaller study rooms equipped with computers for small group use. We would still prefer to be in the same building, but this option did give children and adults more space. We could spread out collections out so materials were no longer stacked one behind another.

We hope that the Children’s Library is a special place in the community. We were lucky to get a muralist, who worked with children to do three murals for the library: A huge bug’s eye view of a garden enhances the main room, the boys’ restrooms is a giant seascape, and the girls restroom is a giant jungle. It has been an interesting experiment, and on the whole has worked out well.

The Amazon Library: Centro de Conocimiento Compartido*
Kay Krehbiel, Retired Librarian

How does a retired librarian spend her time? Visiting libraries of course. In mid March Paul and I spent 9 days in Peru, mostly on the Amazon or one of its tributaries. The Amazon is the largest river system in the world with over 1,100 tributaries 17 of which are over 1000 miles long and flows over 4000 miles to its mouth in the Atlantic. For New Mexicans traveling up and down the river in our small motor boats, this immense river was very impressive, but a highlight of our trip was a visit to the one-roomed Amazon Library or Centro de Conocimiento Compartido, a public library supported by donations and staffed mostly by volunteers, which offers an amazing variety of programs and activities for children and adults living along the river.

We entered the Amazon region by flying to Iquitos, a city of over 600,000 population which is a major river port and center of oil production and accessible only by air or river. When we left Iquitos, which is surprisingly only 345 feet above sea level, we traveled by motor boat down river about 50 miles to our first rain forest lodge and the Amazon Library. Travel for any distance in the region is by boat, river taxi, shallow dugout or a few double-decker tourist boats. Roads are impractical in the area because the level of the river fluctuates around 40 feet each year as spring run off from the Andes moves down river. Our visit coincided with the beginning of the spring runoff, which reaches its highest stage in April and May.

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Sandra Richardson, a resident of Albuquerque, is a member of the Albuquerque/Bernalillo County Library Advisory Board. She was instrumental in getting the Cherry Hills Library built and opened in 1998 and has successfully lobbied to increase library support for libraries in Bernalillo County. Richardson is also a volunteer providing programming at her local library branch.

Albuquerque Schools Receive Awards for Outstanding School Libraries
John Baker Elementary School and Taft Middle School received the Outstanding School Library Award at the association’s annual awards banquet.

For John Baker Elementary School, the library has always been at the physical and philosophical heart of the school: the true center of learning and the hub of literacy activity. With a renovation project in 2002, the school created a 3600 square foot library with a floor plan that encourages flexible and multifunctional use. The adjacent computer lab provides extended access to electronic resources.

Last year Taft Middle School’s principal set the library as the school’s top priority spending $45,000 on books and 12 new computer stations. The Taft library sponsors an annual Celebration of the Arts. At this exciting event, held between Thanksgiving and Winter Break, hundreds of community members gather for an evening of entertainment, authors signing books and a huge book fair in the Media Center.

Teen and Children Advocate Receives Community Achievement Award
Elizabeth Laemmle, Children and Youth Services Librarian at the Mesa Public Library, received the Community Achievement Award. The award is given annually to librarians for their outstanding service or achievement at the local level.

Laemmle has worked with the Mesa Public Library in Los Alamos for nearly 18 years and has been the creative force for both children’s and adult’s programming. Laemmle works extensively with children and young adults publishing the Pajarito Literary Review, sponsoring students as junior library volunteers and high school homework helpers, and works with the Teen Advisory Board. She also coordinates a spring job fair to help high school students find employment.

Enthusiastic Innovator Receives Scholarship for Masters Degree
Ji Cloteaux, Instructional Librarian at the Doña Ana Branch of the Community College Library Media Center, received the Marion Dorroh Scholarship. The Marion Dorroh Scholarship is a $1500 award given to individuals pursuing an advanced degree in Library Science.

Cloteaux has an Associates of Arts Degree from Gavilan College in California and a Bachelor of Business Administration from the University of Texas at Austin. She is currently enrolled in the School of Information Studies at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. Her peers describe her as an enthusiastic leader with innovative ideas.

Marion Dorroh was a NM librarian who was responsible for establishing a library school scholarship in 1953. Shortly after her death in 1957, NMLA named the library scholarship in honor of her generosity.

Representative Max Coll Legislator of the Year
"Rep. Coll was a driving force to make Vista Grande Public Library a reality. It is the first and only Santa Fe County Library; serving 9000 residents. Rep. Coll helped the library obtain its initial funding of $250,000 as well as an additional $100,000 to make the construction a reality. He then helped fund $75,000 to furnish the library. Two years later he helped find $30,000 more to enlarge the well-used facility. Along with supporting that project, Rep. Coll has helped influence the State Legislature and people of his district to support the 2002 Library Bond Issue."
Special Award to Representative J. Paul Taylor “New Mexico Library Treasure”

For his entire legislative career, J. Paul Taylor worked with NMLA, and helped us to achieve our goals. Throughout this career, he was given unfailing of himself, his advice and support as NMLA has struggled to figure out how the legislature works, and how to best work together to ensure that all over NM, citizens have access to excellent libraries in schools, colleges, bookmobiles and public libraries. In recognition of his outstanding work, the NM Library Association honors J. Paul Taylor with a special award. He is designated as a “New Mexico Library Treasure.”

Teen Read Week 2004

"IT’S ALIVE! @ your library®" is the theme for Teen Read Week 2004, which will be celebrated Oct. 17-23, 2004. The theme is named to convey the intersection of horror, suspense, contemporary scientific concepts such as genetic engineering, and black-and-white movies from the 1950s.

The Teen Read Week Web site, www.ala.org/teenread, includes sample press releases and public service announcements; program ideas; information about the horror genre and recommended Web sites and reading lists. Participants who register on the Web site can print an ‘Official Participant Certificate’ for display in their location.

Programs and activities of Teen Read Week participants have helped to spread the message that teens should "Read for the Fun of It." Literacy is a topic of ongoing national concern, and stories appear almost daily about falling test scores and lower graduation rates among teens today. However, a recent survey found that teens do understand the importance of reading and its impact on their future.

Teen Read Week is a national literacy initiative of the Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA), a division of the American Library Association (ALA). For more information, contact: Nichole Gilbert; Program Officer; 312-280-4387; ngilbert@ala.org.

Tidbits from the Vista Grande Public Library in Santa Fe County

Irene Jackson, Secretary, VGPL Board of Directors

Not an infant anymore! The Library recently celebrated its third "birthday" with the registration of its 3,000th member. Thanks everyone for your support.

Desirée Mays, international speaker on opera and the storyteller for The Santa Fe Opera, will present “Opera Unveiled 2004” at the library on Thurs., June 17, at 7 PM. This is the 6th book in the Opera Unveiled series; each one discusses the five operas of the Santa Fe season. If you are wondering what to see this summer, come and hear Ms. Mays tell the stories and provide background on each opera, on the music and lives of the composers. She will also play brief musical excerpts as she reads from her book. Learn of the passion, drama and comedy that make up opera with its larger-than-life characters and plots.
AASL announces 2004 Fall Forum on reading and collaboration

The American Association of School Librarians (AASL) will hold a Fall Forum titled “Collaboration and Reading to Learn @ your library,” Oct. 1-3, 2004. Attendees will spend two days at the Omni Mandalay Hotel in Irving, Texas, learning effective strategies for collaborating with classroom teachers, reading and literacy specialists and/or subject area teachers to promote reading for understanding in the context of information literacy.

Keynote speaker Stephen Krashen, emeritus professor of education at the University of California, will provide guidance for attendees on collaboration and reading to learn. In his keynote address, Krashen will focus on how to encourage reading. He also will discuss findings from recent studies that relate to the value of the school library and school librarians. The AASL Fall Forum also will feature elementary and secondary “Reading for Understanding” workshops. Presenters include Peter Afflerbach, professor and director of the Reading Center at the University of Maryland College Park. His workshop presentation will focus on reading comprehension strategies for elementary school students. Donna Ogle, professor of reading and language at National-Louis University, will lead the secondary reading workshop. She will present strategies library media specialists can use to help secondary students become more effective learners. Ogle’s latest books include “Coming Together as Readers” (2001, Skylight Professional Books) and “Reading Comprehension: Strategies for Independent Learners,” co-authored with Camille Blachowicz (Guilford, 2000).

Also included in the two-day program is a collaboration workshop presented by Gail Bush, director, School Library Media Program, and associate professor, Graduate School of Library and Information Science at Dominican University. Bush will help attendees learn how to collaborate with educators to effectively foster reading engagement.

For more information on the AASL Fall Forum visit http://www.ala.org/aasl/fallforum. Register by July 1, 2004, to guarantee a space at the AASL Fall Forum. Contact: Andrea Parker; Program Officer; 312-280-1396; aparker@ala.org

Albuquerque Libraries Lose a Friend

Charlene Greenwood, Chair, New Mexico Library Foundation

The library community has lost a dear friend in Mort Ervin who died April 23. He acted as a technology consultant for library automation systems for the Albuquerque Public Schools Library Services and as a tireless and enthusiastic volunteer for the Special Collections Genealogy Library of the Albuquerque Public Library. His avid dedication to the genealogical community inspired him to start his own means of publishing of New Mexico genealogical indexes and information (Ervin Publishing). Our condolences go to his family and friends.

Upon his death memorial contributions were donated to the New Mexico Library Foundation. These gifts strengthen and promote the mission of the entire library community throughout New Mexico. NMLF works throughout the state providing programs aimed at assisting libraries primarily through grants. Through our dedicated Trustees, we have given grants to programs that are making a real difference in people’s lives.
Register to Vote @ your Library
Carla D. Hayden, President, American Library Association

On behalf of the American Library Association (ALA), I would like to invite you to take part in Register to Vote @ your library, a voter registration initiative sponsored by ALA and Working Assets. There are two ways you can get involved: Become a Registered Voter! If you have not yet registered to vote, or if you need to update your registration information, please do so now by visiting www.yourvotematters.org/ala. By getting registered at this site, you will help raise funds for ALA's national library advocacy efforts.

Promote Voter Registration @ Your Library! You can also bring this voter registration initiative to your own library. Please visit www.ala.org/requestmaterials to opt-in to the program and request bookmarks, buttons and a tipsheet for promoting the program locally. By urging library users to get registered to vote at www.yourvotematters.org/ala, you will qualify for one of six grants and help raise funds for library advocacy. The participating library in the zip code with the largest number of registrants will be awarded a $1,000 grant. In addition, the first five participating libraries in zip codes with at least 500 registrants will each be awarded $500. Awards will be made in late fall 2004, at the completion of the program. To access full information about Register to Vote @ your library, including an FAQ form, visit www.ala.org/registertovote. During the first two months of the program, 400 libraries have gotten on board. I hope you'll join us!

New Mexico Library Foundation
Winners
Charlene Greenwood, Chair, New Mexico Library Foundation

The New Mexico Library Foundation is proud to announce the winners of the drawings at the annual conference in Las Cruces. The beautiful Betty Reynolds's quilt "Summer Salsa" was won by Toni Beatty of Rio Rancho and the Creative Memories photo safe album was won by Sarah Henderson of Albuquerque. Thanks to everyone who participated in this fund raising event. These funds go for grants to NM libraries.

New Mexico Library Foundation Memorial contributions celebrate the memory of someone who has died. Mort Ervin who died April 23 was a major contributor to libraries in Albuquerque. The New Mexico Library Foundation wishes to gratefully acknowledge the memorial contributions given in remembrance of him: Jeff Bantly - Stephany Eger - Sarah M. Geiger - Joan O. Reynolds-Joe Sabatini- Sally A. Storrs - Deborah Uhrich - Barbara Van Dongen - David and Mary Ann Woodward

Since 1992 the New Mexico Library Foundation has been a tax deductible foundation serving the libraries and library organizations of the state by providing grants and services. Your donations are welcome in your name or to honor another person. Make checks payable to "NMLF" and send to the address above.
Amazon Library (Continued from Page 5)
A few native people and many River People or Ribereños, descended from European and Indian forbears, live in the difficult environment of the Amazon. The River People fish, harvest the jungle, raise bananas and some livestock and perhaps sell bananas and papayas to merchants in Iquitos. The villages grow up along the riverbank, and each household has a dugout or two tied up to a simple dock or a study post near the water. They build their houses of wood and plants from the forest on stilts about 3 feet tall to keep the residents above the highest river level and safe from snakes. As we passed by in our boat we could see women and girls washing the family’s clothes in the river and the men and boys out in their dugouts fishing with nets or poles. Children and adults waved and smiled at us as we chugged by, and we waved back. The children had been out of school for the summer since January and would be returning to school in a couple of weeks.

To reach the Amazon Library from a little dock we climbed a ladder/stair up about 15 feet and then crossed a raised walkway to the library building. To each side between the river and the library we saw a barbed wire fence, which, we were told, was strung to keep water buffalo away from the building. The library is constructed in the local style, made of wood on stilts with a woven palm roof. Since the climate is moderate, 70s and 80s, all year round, half the height of the walls all around were fitted with screens.

The library also serves as a community and general educational center by offering workshops on sewing lessons on pedal machines, music, guitar, animal care, martial arts, programs on ecological use of flora and fauna, spelling competitions, garden competitions and an annual field trip to Iquitos. Mothers sewed bright blue vinyl book bags to protect checked out books from rain, pets and other critters. The library is gradually replacing metal book shelves, not practical in the humid climate with wood cases equipped with screens across the front to protect the contents from roaches, frogs and birds. When I asked Dr. Dunn about coping with mildew in an area where rain falls almost everyday, she expressed more concern for keeping fauna out of the shelves.

The library has a weekly attendance of over 100 adults and children who walk or come by boat. In 2003 120 students signed up for the Reading Club; all the books they read, letters or syllables that they learn are recorded. Fifteen children read over 200 books and two read over 500. A total of 7,000 books were read in 2003. Regular members of the Club are allowed the check out books for the weekend and members who had read 50 books are given a book to take home to keep. She is encouraging the more advanced students to read longer “chapter books.” Many of the books are donated by visitors and tourists. Donations of new books in Spanish were suggested by our tour company, Explorama, in the orientation materials we received while at home.
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Probably Dr. Dunn has never seen the ALA promotional campaign begun several years ago, __________ @ your library; fill in the blank for your own special project. The Amazon Library's perspective seems to be, "Almost everything you ever wanted" @ your library. It is truly a center of community and learning.

*Parts of the article are taken from a report by the Director, Dr. Nancy Dunn, dated February 20, 2004.

New Titles from UNM Press
Stephanie Gerding, NMLA Newsletter Editor

Founded in 1929, the University of New Mexico Press publishes books on American Indians, anthropology, archaeology, art and photography, Chicano/Chicana studies, history, Latin American studies, Judaica, and New Mexico and the Southwest. UNM Press also publishes biography, fiction, poetry, and literature. University of New Mexico Press books are available in bookstores everywhere, or you can order directly, by mail, phone (1-800-249-7737) or order online at: http://www.unmpress.com/Ordering.html.

Los Alamos—The Ranch School Years, 1917–1943; by John D. Wirth and Linda Harvey Aldrich. Before the Manhattan Project, the Pajarito Plateau was home to the Los Alamos Ranch School, a boy’s prep school. With an emphasis on a vigorous outdoor life, aligning with the morals and structure of a Boy Scout troop, young men could be strengthened, both physically and mentally. With Wirth’s personal knowledge of the school, combined with oral accounts and historical documents, the authors have provided a work that explains the significance of the school and offers a glimpse into New Mexico’s past. This work would be a good addition to a Southwest collection.

The Lore of New Mexico, second edition, abridged and revised; by Marta Weigle and Peter White. As confirmed by the many awards this work has earned, this is a wonderful reference tool for folklore in New Mexico (up to World War II). New Mexico’s history, literature, and culture, including Native American, Hispanic, and Anglo ethnicities are included. New Mexico Magazine attests, “Jam-packed with drama and information... For the newcomer, the long-time resident and the lifetime native of New Mexico, this book will be a delight.” Marta Weigle is University Regents Professor of Anthropology at the University of New Mexico. Peter White is professor of English and dean of University College at the University of New Mexico.

Motorcycle Ride on the Sea of Tranquility; written by Patricia Santana. Set in April 1969, amid the Vietnam War, this coming-of-age novel involves a 14-year-old Latino girl and her family. Humorous, yet powerful, this moving tale offers great insight and is a pleasurable read. Winner of the 1999 Chicano/Latino Literary Contest.

2004 Upcoming Conferences and Events

June 6-10 Special Library Association, Nashville, TN
June 24–30 American Library Association (Annual Conference), Orlando, FL
July 10-15 American Association of Law Librarians, Boston, MA
Aug. 20-27 IFLA General Conference, Buenos Aires, Argentina
Oct. 8-10 LITA National Forum, St. Louis, MO
Oct. 17-23 Teen Read Week
Oct. 21-24 Mountain Plains Library Association / Colorado Association of Libraries (Joint Conference), Denver, CO
Sep: 30-Oct. 2 Assn. For Library Service to Children, Minneapolis, MN
Nov. 15-17 Internet Librarian, Monterey, CA
Nov. 18-20 LAMA National Institute, Palm Springs, CA
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