

Friends of the Jonathan Bourne Public Library July-August 2023 Newsletter

Letter from the President

I just came back from attending the kickoff of *SUM-MER DISCOVERY, Summer 2023 Programs* at the library. I was SO impressed. The children and adults (even me) thoroughly enjoyed the music, dancing, the Toe Jam Puppet – Jellyfish, huge beautiful bubbles, and of course the ice cream truck!

It made me think about what I did as a child during the summer months. We were brought up in one of the "sub-towns" of the City of Boston, which made it difficult to get to the library. I'm not sure the library even offered "summer programs" for children. We didn't have the freedom of going places. We had one car, which my father took every day to work.

When I was a little girl (a running joke amongst the family), the neighborhood was filled with children my age. I remember playing in the backyard or driveway. We played all sorts of games - Ball, jacks, Chinese jump rope, regular jump rope, hopscotch, etc. We even played "making" mudpies (one of my mother's favorites – ha-ha)! On the very hot days we ran in the sprinkler. We made our own fun.

It wasn't until second grade I fell in love with reading. My sister, who was eight years older than me, bought me my first "real" book. I was instantaneously hooked. It was around that same time that I was introduced to the Bookmobile. What a treat! I would stock up on a few books every month. When I became bored or was "fighting" with my best friend, I would hunker down and read.

The escape, going places I had only heard of, the thrill of living within the pages and chapters of a book still holds my interest. I read every day. Some

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weeks I find myself reading four to five books. My favorite place to read is on the beach, with the sun and listening to the ocean as it comes in to the shore. That is definitely my happy place.

Today's libraries are so much better than when I was a child. It's made to be a fun experience, a happy place, singing, dancing, crafts, etc. I love that I am a part of the Friends of the Jonathan Bourne Public Library, a group who go above and beyond to help make our library so successful!

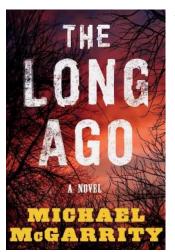
If you would like to become a member of the Friends, or help out with the next Book Sale in September, please contact me at metarallo@gmail.com We need you to help us carry on supporting the library!

See you on the Beach I'll be the one with my face in my book!

-Marilyn Tarallo
President

Book Review

The Long Ago by Michael McGarrity



This family saga takes place in the throes of the Vietnam War and it is the story of how two siblings deal with their unhappy family upbringing and the direction it leads them. Raymond and Barbara Lansdale grow up in Montana and go their separate ways, but Raymond can't let go of his sister

Barbara's disappearance and the feeling that she needs to be found.

The story weaves between Vietnam, ranches of western United States, and glitzy California. The part of the novel set in Vietnam is very well researched without bogging the reader down in a political quagmire. The novel realistically describes how Vietnam can affect families in extremely different ways.

I enjoyed reading this book and the plot of the storyline kept me interested to the very end. The author does a great job with life-like and descriptive characters who bring the story together. I recommend *The Long Ago*.

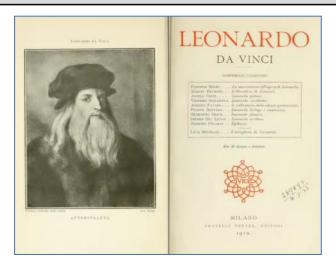
—Colleen A. Cunningham
Assistant Library Director

Do you have a favorite book you would like to review for this newsletter?

Send your review to:

eileenmattingly@yahoo.com.

Help Sell Special Books



Some books are more valuable than others. This we all know. Every time books are donated, a small percentage of them may have a higher resale value on eBay.

The Friends are seeking a Volunteer to manage an <u>eBay Book Sale program</u>. If you have time and are willing to help, we would be thrilled!

Here is how the program would work.

At each Book Sale, members of The Friends would sort out potential books for resale.

The Volunteer would check each book on eBay and see what its listed value is. Books with a value less then \$25 would be returned to the next Book Sale.

Books with a greater value would be listed. The Volunteer would photograph the book, determine a competitive price, and list it for sale in a Friends eBay account.

Once sold, the Volunteer would package and mail the book. Mailing costs would be paid by the Friends.

This is a great way to help support the library. If you are interested and wish to discuss this further, please contact us at

JBPLFriends@gmail.com.

Join Us Today!



Application to Friends of the Jonathan Bourne Public Library

The Friends of the Jonathan Bourne Public Library is a non-profit organization that promotes our Library. We help fund programs, resources, services and equipment not made available through the normal operating budget or capital outlays appropriated by the Town of Bourne. Your membership entitles you to attend our monthly meetings.

Please print and complete the application below, and drop off at the library or mail to:

Friends of the Jonathan Bourne Public Library 19 Sandwich Road, Bourne, MA 02532

Name:						
Address:						
Email:		Phone:				
Check	Membership Type		Fee	\$ Enclosed		
	Senior (65 or older)		\$20 Annual			
	Individual		\$30 Annual			
	Family		\$50 Annual			
	Lifetime		\$500			
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	Events & Activities	Book Sale				
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"The more we read, the better we can build up and expand our knowledge."

Summer Reading Kick-Off: Summer of Discovery

"Summer of Discovery," the theme of this year's summer reading program at the Library, suggests that there is something for everyone, and indeed there is. To prevent the "summer slide" of learning that a break of several months from school can cause, Terry Johnson, the children's librarian has planned a remarkable summer full of discoveries for the children of Bourne and visiting families.



The summer began with a Kick-Off event that brought together many of the families who will be participating. By the end of the first week, 78 families with 147 children had registered, and more will come. It is still possible for children to register for this program, and new participants are very welcome.

What kinds of activities are included? For grades up to and including grade 5, for example, children will receive a bingo sheet, with a wide variety of categories. For example:

- Read a book that involves weather.
- Read a book turned into a movie.
- Read with a flashlight.
- Read a book to someone younger than you.
- Read about something magical

Children may also keep a reading log, a printed square of 100 boxes with each box representing ten minutes of reading for a total of 1000 minutes. The logs go to Ms. Terry, who has a box filled with a

plethora of shaped beads. Depending on how much reading has been accomplished, children can choose different beads and string them on a pendant. Twenty beads means a free round of mini-golf at Cataumet Light Mini-golf, thanks to owner Judy Ariagno.

For students above grade 5, Bourne schools have tighter reading requirements. Grades 6–8 are having an "all-school read" of Jason Reynolds' novel *Ghost*, a National Book Award finalist about students on a middle-school track team. Students at Bourne High School, Upper Cape Tech, and Sturgis have a handful of choices. These students receive cards with 10 marks that each represent an hour of reading. The first completed card will qualify the student for a game of mini-golf at Cataumet. Cards may also be entered in a \$100 prize drawing from Target.

See pages 5–16 for more information about upcoming activities for the "Summer of Discovery!"

HELP WANTED

HELP NEEDED!!!

So many of the programs for both children and adults at the Jonathan Bourne Library depend on help from the community of Bourne. The funding for these programs comes not from the state or the town but from the funds raised by the Friends of the Library through dues, donations, book sales and other events. For our fall book sale to be successful, we need the help of many hands to set up the tables and arrange the books; help is also needed to take them down. Can you help by signing up for one of the following shifts?

Saturday, September 16 – Book Drop-Off from 10 a.m. to noon

Saturday, September 23 – Fall Book Sale Set-up: 8:30 a.m.–10:30 a.m. Take-down: 1:30–3:30 p.m.

If you can help, contact Nancy at selchannancy@gmail.com

July at the Bourne Library

August 2023 - Events and Programs at Jonathan Bourne Library www.bournelibrary.org -

For more information, call 508-759-0600 ext. 6302

Children's Programs

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July 10, 17, 24, 31 - 1:00 pm — Grow it! Try it! Like it! (ages 3-7) - Registration Required July 11 - 10:00 am — Rainforest Reptiles — Live Animal Show
July 12 - 2:00 pm — Learn to Play the Ukulele — Family Class — Registration Required July 13, 20, 27 -10 am — Summer STEAM (ages 6 — 12) - Registration Required July 13 - 6:30 pm — Family Night on the Lawn - Flying High Frisbee Dog Show July 14, 21, 28 - 10 - 11:30 am - Storywalk and Craft at the Museums at Aptucxet July 18 - 10 am — Meet Delilah — 45ft inflatable North Atlantic Right Whale July 20 - 6:30 pm — Family Night on the Lawn — Toe Jam Puppet Band July 25 - 10 am - Stories in the Dugout with the Bourne Braves — Doran Park July 27 - 6:30 pm — Family Night on the Lawn - Mr. Vinny's Bubble Show
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Adults and Teens

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July 10, 17, 24 – 11 am - Gentle Yoga – Registration Required ($20 for 3 class session) Bring a mat July 11 – 3:00 pm – Learn to Play the Ukulele – Registration Required July 12 - 6:30 pm – Grown- Up Gigs in the Garden (Music) – Todd Goodwin - Bring a chair July 13 – 1:00 pm – Felting – Make an owl! – Registration Required July 19 – 1:00 pm – Make string art greeting cards - (ages 12 and up) Registration Required July 19 – 6:30 pm - Grown- Up Gigs in the Garden (Music) – "Salty Kisses" Jazz Trio - Bring a chair July 20 – 2:00 pm - Murder Mystery – Puzzle solving to solve the mystery! Registration Required July 26 – 6:30pm - Grown- Up Gigs in the Garden – Songs and Stories with Matt York July 27 – 3:00 pm – Create a Bullet Journal – Registration Required July 31, Aug. 7, August 14 – 11:00 am – Qi Gong - Registration Required ($20 for 3 class session)
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All Ages

July 26 – 9:30 am - Cereal Box Collage Art – Crafters from age 5 to 105!

Monthly Programs

July 5 - 2:00 to 4:00 pm – First Wednesday Writing Group (open to all levels)

July 18 - 6:30 pm - Grief Discussion Group

Fiber Friends – Wednesdays - 10:00 am - Bring your own project or try our beginner project Mystery Book Club – 6:30 pm on Zoom – 4th Thursday (call library 508.759.0600 ext.6302 for zoom

link)

Wednesday Afternoon Readers – 2:00 pm – 3rd Wednesday at Bourne Library

FOR WEEKLY LISTS OF EVENTS, SEE 9 TO 15 OF THIS NEWSLETTER.

August at the Bourne Library

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Children's Program

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Aug 1 - 10:00 am - Ranger Camp (ages 3-5) - at Army Corps Engineers Vis. Ctr. -Registration Required
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Aug 2 - 10:00 am - Ranger Camp (ages 6-11) - at Army Corps Engineers Vis. Ctr. - Registration Required

Aug 3 - 6:30pm - Family Night on the Lawn - Tanglewood Marionettes- Fairy Circus

Aug 3, 10, 17 -10 am - Summer STEAM (ages 6 - 12) - Registration Required

Aug 7, 14 - 1:00 pm - Grow it! Try it! Like it! (ages 3-7) - Registration Required

Aug 4, 11, 18 – 10 am – Storywalk and Craft at the Museums at Aptucxet

Aug 8 – 2:30 pm – Stories and Silliness with Big Ryan

Aug 9 - 10 am - The Pound Martial Arts Center - Demo and mini-class (all ages)

Aug 10 – 2:00 pm - RI Computer Museum – video game (ages 9 & up) - Registration Required

Aug 10 - 6:30 pm - Family Night on the Lawn - Mad Science

Aug 15 - 10 am - Endangered Species with Joys of Nature - Live Animal Show - Registration Required

Aug 16 – 1:00 pm – Buildwave – Build with your family - (ages 6 and older) – Registration Required

Adults and Teens

July 31, Aug 7, 14 - 11 am – Qi Gong – Registration Required - (\$20 for 3 class session)

Aug 2 - 1:00 pm - Bead and Wire Sun Catcher (ages 12 - adult) - Registration Required

Aug 2 - 6:30 pm - Grown- Up Gigs in the Garden (Music) - Scott Ouellette- Bring a chair

Aug 3 - 1:00 pm - Jewelry Jam - Jewelry Making - Registration Required

Aug 9 - 6:30 pm - Grown- Up Gigs in the Garden (Music) - Jon Waterman - Bring a chair

Aug 16 - 6:30 pm - Grown- Up Gigs in the Garden (Music) - Denya & Julie - Bring a chair

End of Summer Celebration

Aug 17 – 5:30- 7:00pm – Food - Pizza Barbone, Entertainment - Liam and Jonny \$5.00 co-pay per person – Registration Required

Monthly Programs

Aug 2 - 2:00 to 4:00 pm - First Wednesday Writing Group (open to all levels)

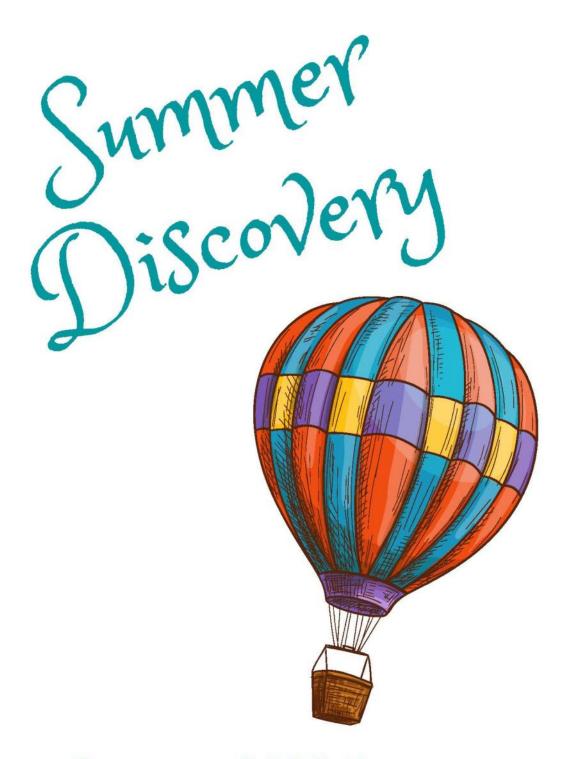
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Summer 2023 Programs

@ the Jonathan Bourne Public Library

Welcome to Summer Discovery!

Summer reading and SO much more! Discover something new @ the library this summer!

- Some programs require registration.
- go to bournelibrary.org to register.
- Please bring a blanket or chairs to all outside programs.
- In case of bad weather, please check our website for updates.
- In most cases we will move indoors.

Kick-Off Dance Party June 28th 1-3pm

Dj Ooch Hodge Podge



Ice Cream will be available to purchase from Frosty Friends Ice Cream Truck.

Monday July 10th ~ 11am

Gentle Yoga
for Adults
\$20 for the 3 class
session
Bring your own mat
Registration Required

Monday July 10th ~ 1pm

Grow it! Try it! Like it!
ages 3-7
Learn all about fruits &
vegetables and how they
grow.
Registration Required

Tuesday
July 11th ~ 10am
Rainforest Reptiles
Live animal show.

July 10th - 14th

Wednesday July 12th

Learn to play the Ukele 2pm Family Class 3pm Adults only Registration Required

Thursday July 13th ~ 10am

Summer STEAM
for kids 6-12
Try a different activity
each week!
Registration Required

Wednesday
July 12th
6:30pm
Grown up Gigs in
the Garden

Join story teller
Todd Goodwin for
"Stories From the
Studebaker and
Other Cars We
Loved"
Stories for the 50's
& 60"s

Thursday July 13th ~ 1pm

Felting for teens & adults
Project will be an adorable owl!

Registration Required

Thursday, July 13th ~ 6:30pm Family Night on the Lawn

Join us in the Children's Garden to meet some of the most athletic dogs in the world!! Flying High Frisbee Dog Show

Friday, July 14th 10 - 11:30am
Join us @
The Museums at Aptucxet for a StoryWalk & craft

Monday July 17th ~ 11am

Gentle Yoga for Adults \$20 for the 3 class session

Bring your own mat Registration Required

Monday July 17th ~ 1pm

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Registration Required

Tuesday July 18th ~ 10am

Meet Delilah the 45ft inflatable North Atlantic Right Whale.

Wednesday July 19th ~ 1pm

Make string art greeting cards. For crafters 6th grade - adult Registration Required

July 17th - 21st

Wednesday, July 19th 6:30pm Grown up Gigs in the Garden

Come out and enjoy an evening of music listening to "Salty Kisses" jazz trio

Thursday July 20th~ 10am

Summer STEAM for kids 6-12
Try a different activity each week
Registration Required

Thursday, July 20th ~ 2pm

Mysteries on the move
The Unfortunate Passing of Pliant McTwist A Murder Mystery.
Solve puzzles to solve the mystery
for ages 12 and older
Registration Required

Thursday, July 20th ~ 6:30pm Family Night on the Lawn

The Toe Jam Puppet Band!!

Friday, July 21st
10 - 11:30am
Join us @
The Museums at Aptucxet
for a StoryWalk & craft

Monday July 24th ~ 11am

Gentle Yoga for Adults \$20 for the 3 class session

Bring your own mat Registration Required

Monday July 24th ~ 1pm

Grow it! Try it! Like it!
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grow.

Registration Required

July 24th - 28th

Wednesday, July 26th ~6:30pm Grown up Gigs in the Garden

Summer songs & stories with Matt York

Thursday, July 27th ~ 10am

Summer STEAM for kids 6-12
Try a different activity each week!
Registration Required

Tuesday, July 25th ~ 10am

Meet us @ Doran Park for stories in the dugout with the Bourne Braves

Wednesday, July 26th ~ 9:30am

Cereal Box Collage Art for crafters age 5 to 105 Registration Required

Thursday, July 27th ~ 3pm

Create a Bullet Journal for adults & teens 13 & older

Registration Required

Thursday, July 27th ~ 6:30pm Family Night on the Lawn Mr. Vinny's Bubble Show!!

Friday, July 28th ~ 10 - 11:30am

Join us @
The Museums at Aptucxet
for a StoryWalk & craft
& a special treat With a performance by
Davis Bates.

Monday July 31st ~ 11am

Qi Gong for Adults \$20 for the 3 class session

Registration Required

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July 31st ~ 1pm

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vegetables and how they
grow.

Registration Required

Tuesday, August 1st ~ 10am

Kids 3-5 years join us for Ranger Camp @ the Army Corps of Engineers Visitor Center

Registration Required

Wednesday, August 2nd~10am

Kids 6-11 years join us for Ranger Camp @ the Army Corps of Engineers Visitor Center Registration Required July 31st - August 4th

Wednesday, August 2nd ~ 1pm

Bead and Wire Suncatcher
For crafters 6th grade - adult
Registration Required

Wednesday, August 2nd ~6:30pm Grown up Gigs in the Garden

Scott Ouellette will play a mix of classical, Spanish, Brazilian and Latin-American guitar style music.

Thursday, August 3rd ~ 10am

Summer STEAM for kids 6-12
Try a different activity each week!
Registration Required

Thursday, August 3rd ~ 1-2:30 pm Jewelry Jam

Jewelry making for crafters 6th grade - adult Registration Required

Thursday, August 3rd ~ 6:30pm Family Night on the Lawn

Tanglewood Marionettes will perform Fairy Circus

Friday, August 4th ~ 10 - 11:30am

Join us @
The Museums at Aptucxet for a
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Monday August 7th ~ 11am

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Registration Required

Tuesday, August 8th ~ 2:30pm Join us for stories and silliness

with Big Ryan

Wednesday, August 9th ~ 10am

Join us on the lawn with the Demo Team from The Pound Martial Arts Center followed by a mini-class All ages welcome.

August 7th - 11th

Wednesday, August 9th ~ 6:30pm Grown up Gigs in the Garden

The Railroad in Song

Jon Waterman

Singer, Songwriter, Guitarist

Thursday, August 10th ~ 10am

Summer STEAM for kids 6-12 Try a different activity each week!

Registration Required

Thursday, August 10th ~ 2pm

Make your own video game with the RI Computer Museum for kids 9 and older.

Registration Required.

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Friday, August 11th 10 - 11:30am

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Monday August 14th ~ 11am

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grow.
Registration Required

Tuesday, August 15th ~ 10am

Come and learn about Endangered Species with Joys of Nature This is a live animal show

Wednesday August 16~1pm

Buildwave
Build With Your Family
for kids 1st grade and older
Registration Required

August 14th-18th

Wednesday, August 16th ~ 6:30pm Grown up Gigs in the Garden

Danya and Julie Fiddler and Guitarist playing Ancient and Contemporary Irish songs

Thursday August 17th ~ 10am

Summer STEAM for kids 6-12
Try a different activity each week!
Registration Required

Thursday August 17th ~ 5:30 - 7pm

Join us in the Children's Garden for our end of summer celebration.

Pizza Barbone

will provide the food.

Liam & Jonny

will provide the entertainment.

\$5.00 co/pay per person. Registration Required

Friday, August 18th 10-11:30am

Join us @ The Museums at Aptucxet for a StoryWalk & craft

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A huge thank you to the Friends of the Jonathan Bourne Public Library for financially supporting the majority of this summer's amazing programs!!



Another huge thank you to the Bourne Cultural Council a local agency which is supported by the Mass Cultural Council, a state agency for their support of the following Hodge Podge

Mr. Vinny's Bubble Show & Davis Bates concert



And just one more!! To all of the local business for prize donations!!

Cataumet Light Mini Golf
Ryan Family Amusements
Hyannis Whale Watcher Cruises
Island Queen
Target
The Providence Bruins





The Grow it! Try it! LIke it! & StoryWalk Programs are offered by the Jonathan Bourne Public Library and the Bourne For Children CFCE grant awarded to the Bourne Public School by the Department of Early Education and Care

2023 Calendar

Monthly Board meetings are on the 4th Monday of the month from 1:00–3:00 p.m. in the Library Community Room. (Meetings may be held by Zoom, at the discretion of the President.) <u>Please note that the calendar will be updated in each newsletter if dates change</u>.

July

Monthly Board Meeting - July 24, 2023

Staff funding request for 2024

<u>August</u>

Monthly Board Meeting - August 28 2023

September – October Newsletter

Draft 2024 Budget for Board Review

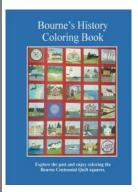
September

September 16 – Book Drop-Off September 23 – Fall Book Sale

Monthly Board Meeting – September 25, 2023

September 30 - Publish Proposed 2024 Budget

Own a piece of Bourne's History!



If you have been in the community room at the Bourne Library, you have no doubt seen the amazing quilt that hangs in a case there. The images in the quilt are all scenes from Bourne's history, drawn by art teachers in local schools and appliqued and quilted by a group of local quilters. A color-

ing book made from these sketches is still available for you to see in the children's room. But a newly-reprinted edition with additional information is now available for sale at the front desk for \$5.00. All proceeds from the sales go to support library programs.

An Easier Way to Give

We have added PayPal to our Friends page on the Library web-site. There are two buttons there, one for membership dues; the other is for donations.

PayPal

<u>Please use the donation button to pay for Caring</u> and Sharing items.

We would be delighted to have you "click away"; and send what you can to support your Library.

2022-2023 Board

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