

Mount Arlington Public School  
Third Grade  
Suggested Summer Reading List

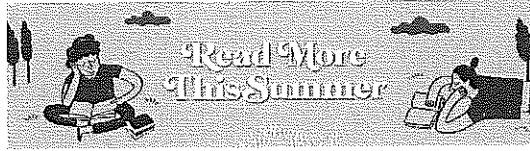
**Chapter Books:**

Applegate, Katherine. *Crenshaw*  
Brown, Peter. *The Wild Robot*  
Blume, Judy. *Freckle Juice*  
Broach, Elise. *James to the Rescue*  
Carris, Joan. *Wild Times at the Bed & Biscuit*  
DiCamillo, Kate. *The Tale of Despereaux*  
Grimes, Nikki. *Words with Wings*  
Henkes, Kevin. *The Year of Billy Miller*  
Klise, Kate. *The Three Ring Rascals*  
MacLachlan, Patricia. *White Fur Flying*

**Series:**

Barrows, Annie. *Ivy and Bean*  
Birney, Betty G. *According to Humphrey*  
Bruei, Nick. *Bad Kitty*  
Elliot, Rebecca. *Owl Diaries*  
Gutman, Dan. *Baseball Card Adventure*  
Gutman, Dan. *My Weird School*  
Howe, Deborah and James. *Bunnicula*  
McDonald, Megan. *Judy Moody*  
Osborne, Mary Pope. *Magic Tree House*  
Pennypacker, Sara. *Clementine*  
Pilkey, Dav. *Dog Man Graphic Novels*  
Roy, Ron. *A to Z Mysteries*  
Sachar, Louis. *Wayside School*  
Tarshis, Lauren. *I Survived*  
Various authors. *Who Is... Who Was... What Was...*

Mount Arlington Public School  
Fourth Grade  
Summer Reading Activities



Dear Future Fourth Grade Parents,

Summer is a wonderful time to relax and spend time with family and friends. It is also the perfect time to dive into books that pique our interests. Research tells us that students need to read during the summer to maintain their independent reading levels. Students entering fourth grade should be reading a "just right" book for approximately 20 minutes per day over the summer. The following page is a list of suggested fourth grade titles your child may enjoy.

Additionally, all students are encouraged to participate in the Barnes & Noble Summer Reading Program. The directions for this program are outlined on page 3. Then, all you need to do to get started is print out the "Summer Reading Journal" on page 4 and get reading :). We hope you enjoy your summer and look forward to seeing you next year.

Best,

Megan Hahn & Tanya Occhiuzzo  
Fourth Grade Teachers

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Fourth Grade Suggested Reading List

**Chapter Books:**

Applegate, Katherine. *The One and Only Ivan* or *The One and Only Bob*  
Applegate, Katherine. *Crenshaw*  
Blume, Judy. *Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing*  
Broach, Elise. *James to the Rescue*  
Carris, Joan. *Wild Times at the Bed & Biscuit*  
Clements, Andrew. *The Report Card*  
DiCamillo, Kate. *The Tale of Despereaux*  
Grimes, Nikki. *Words with Wings*  
Henkes, Kevin. *The Year of Billy Miller*  
Klise, Kate. *The Three Ring Rascals*  
MacLachlan, Patricia. *White Fur Flying*  
Spinelli, Jerry. *Fourth Grade Rats*

**Series:**

Barrows, Annie. *Ivy and Bean*  
Birney, Betty G. *According to Humphrey*  
Bruei, Nick. *Bad Kitty*  
DiCamillo, Kate. *Tales from Deckawoo Drive*  
Gutman, Dan. *Baseball Card Adventure*  
Howe, Deborah and James. *Bunnicula*  
McDonald, Megan. *Judy Moody*  
Osborne, Mary Pope. *Magic Tree House*  
Pennypacker, Sara. *Clementine*  
Pilkey, Dav. *Dog Man Graphic Novels*  
Roy, Ron. *A to Z Mysteries*  
Sachar, Louis. *Wayside School*  
Tarshis, Lauren. *I Survived*  
Various authors. *Who Is... Who Was... What Was...*  
Warner, Gertrude Chandler. *Boxcar Children*

# YOUR Barnes & Noble Summer Reading

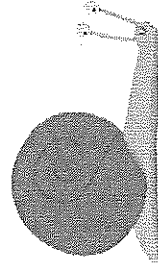
## JOURNAL

Earn a free book through the Barnes & Noble Summer Reading Program for kids in Grades 1-6.

### SIMPLY FOLLOW THESE THREE EASY STEPS:

1. Read any eight books this summer and record them in this Summer Reading Journal. Tell us which part of the book is your favorite, and why.
2. Bring your completed journal to a Barnes & Noble store between July 1st and August 31st, 2021.
3. Choose your free reading adventure from the books listed below.

## FOR GRADES 1-6



#### GRADES 1 & 2

Pete the Cat: Super Pete  
I Want to Be a Doctor  
Pizza and Taco: Who's the Best?  
Dinosaurs (National Geographic Readers)  
Lily to the Rescue  
Bad Kitty: Camp Daze  
Good Dog: Home Is Where the Heart Is  
Itty Bitty Princess Kitty: The Newest Princess  
Jorge el curioso: De basura a tesoro (Bilingual Reader)

Dean, Kimberly and James  
Driscoll, Laura  
Shaskan, Stephen  
Weidner Zoehfeld, Kathleen  
Cameron, W. Bruce  
Bruei, Nick  
Higgins, Cam  
Mews, Melody  
Rey, H.A.

#### GRADES 3 & 4

Into the Wild (Warriors: The Prophecies Begin Series #1)  
Try Not to LOL  
I Survived the Attack of the Grizzlies, 1967  
The Baby-Sitters Club: Boy-Crazy Stacey  
Goosebumps SlappyWorld: Slappy Birthday to You  
The Borrowers  
What Are the Summer Olympics?  
The Tale Of Despereaux  
Diary of an Awesome Friendly Kid: Rowley Jefferson's Journal  
Rowley Jefferson's Awesome Friendly Adventure  
Judy Moody and the Not Bummer Summer  
El niño nuevo

Hunter, Erin  
Elliott, Rob  
Tarshis, Lauren  
Martin, Ann M.  
Stine, R.L.  
Norton, Mary  
Herman, Gail  
DiCamillo, Kate  
Kinney, Jeff  
Kinney, Jeff  
McDonald, Megan  
English, Karen

#### GRADES 5 & 6

Charlie Thorne and the Last Equation  
House Arrest  
Other Words for Home  
Clean Getaway  
The Last Last-Day-of-Summer  
The Wednesday Wars  
The Storm Runner  
Tristan Strong Punches a Hole in the Sky  
Keeper of the Lost Cities  
The Doughnut Fix  
A Wrinkle in Time  
Merci Suárez Changes Gears  
Nevermoor: The Trials of Morrigan Crow  
Esperanza renace

Gibbs, Stuart  
Holt, K.A.  
Warga, Jasmine  
Stone, Nic  
Giles, Lamar  
Schmidt, Gary D.  
Cervantes, J.C.  
Mbalia, Kwame  
Messenger, Shannon  
Janowitz, Jessie  
L'Engle, Madeleine  
Medina, Meg  
Townsend, Jessica  
Muñoz Ryan, Pam

**Hey kids! Write the titles and authors of the books you've read in the boxes below. Tell us which part of the book is your favorite, and why.**

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**This Summer Reading Journal belongs to:**

STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN EMAIL\*: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Summer Reading Program Offer:** For each customer, this coupon can be redeemed only once at any Barnes & Noble Store. This coupon is valid from July 1, 2021 to August 31, 2021 at class of business. This coupon entitles each customer to receive one eligible title for free while supplies last.

**Additional Rules Governing Use of this Coupon:** This coupon is (i) not redeemable for cash or cash equivalents including Gift Cards and eGift Cards; (ii) not valid on past or pre-ordered purchases; (iii) not eligible for purchases of the following products and services: Barnes & Noble Memberships, Gift Cards, eGift Cards, gift-wrapping, textbooks, print-on-demand products, digital content (including but not limited to NOOK Books™, NOOK Magazines™, and NOOK Periodicals), NOOK™ devices, NOOK accessories that are already discounted, other hardware and electronics, software, products available for pre-order, products from the Rosetta Stone™ Series, Miele™, Smart Writing Set Paper, tablet and Pen™, da Vinci Jr. 3D Printer, online Clearance, all LEGO™ items in the Toys & Games Department, In-store Sale and Clearance items, In-store Hardcover Bestseller Program 30% off (4% off for Members), products marked as not eligible for coupons or promotional discounts; (iv) not valid on applicable sales tax or shipping or handling expenses; (v) may not be combined with any other coupon or promotional discount except when noted; and (vi) may not be combined with the Educator program discount. This coupon may not be applied to bulk orders. This coupon is not valid at bnc.com, Barnes & Noble College bookstores or websites, or at Barnes & Noble Kitchens. Void where prohibited by law. This offer is subject to change or discontinuation without notice. Barnes & Noble is not responsible for typographical or pictorial errors.

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## 5th Grade Summer Reading Resources

Mt. Arlington Library Summer Reading Challenge Flyer:

<https://mountarlingtonlibrary.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/MTA-Library-2021-Summer-Challenge-Flyer-Final.pdf>

Mt. Arlington Library Summer Reading Challenge Sign-Up:

<https://mountarlingtonlibrary.org/2021-summer-reading-challenge/>

Summer Reading Links:

<https://www.startwithabook.org/summer-reading-learning>

<https://www.getepic.com/>

<http://en.childrenslibrary.org/>

<https://magicbox.com/>

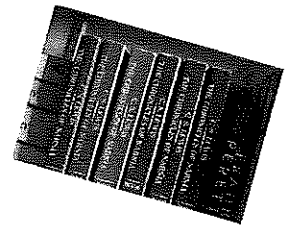
Suggested Summer Reading Book Lists:

[https://www.barnstable.k12.ma.us/cms/lib03/ma01001935/centricity/domain/48/summer\\_reading-5.pdf](https://www.barnstable.k12.ma.us/cms/lib03/ma01001935/centricity/domain/48/summer_reading-5.pdf)

<https://www.goodreads.com/shelf/show/5th-grade-summer-reading>

<https://www.wearateachers.com/summer-reading-list-for-kids/#middle>

<https://imaginationsoup.net/nonfiction-book-recommendations-for-10-year-olds/>



## 5th Grade Summer Reading Response

Students entering fifth grade will decide either a fiction or nonfiction book of their choice to read throughout the summer. Requirements: 1: The book choice should be close to their reading level (not too easy, not too hard) and 2: A reading response project should be completed with neatness and creativity. Please see the choices below.

If you chose to read a fiction book complete a:

### Story Elements Chart

Read through the directions for each box on the Story Elements Chart page. Create a 9-box chart like the one you see to complete the story elements. Illustrations are required where indicated. You can add additional illustrations. You are free to use any materials you have available. A digital Story Elements Chart can be created as well.

If you chose to read a nonfiction book complete a:

### Fact Sheet

Use a chart like the one on the Fact Sheet page and create a fact sheet based on your reading. List 15-20 facts that you learned from reading the book. Write your facts in complete sentences, and be sure that each fact is something that you didn't know before you read the book. Include page numbers where the information can be found. Illustrations should be included as much as possible. You are free to use any materials you have available. A digital Fact Sheet can be created as well.

# Story Elements Chart (directions & layout)

**Book Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Author:** \_\_\_\_\_

<p><b>Setting</b> In a few sentences, describe the setting of the story. (Setting includes the time and the place). Include an illustration.</p>	<p><b>Characters</b> Name three main characters from your novel and their roles in the story. Include illustrations of these characters..</p>	<p><b>Plot</b> List the five main events in the plot. Describe the plot and list the important page number or numbers where your evidence can be found in the story.</p>
<p><b>Conflict</b> What is the main problem the characters are facing in the story? This is the challenge facing the main characters. The conflict/problem drives the action in the plot.</p>	<p><b>Resolution</b> In a few sentences, tell how the problem or conflict resolved? Include page number(s) and/or text evidence to support your response.</p>	<p><b>Connections</b> Did something in the story remind you of something in your own life, another book, or the world? Share your connection in a short paragraph. Your paragraph should include the words: The part of the story when _____ reminds me of _____. Include illustrations.</p>
<p><b>Theme</b> The theme is a message that the author wants the reader to take away with them from reading the novel. What do you think the theme of this story is? Cite evidence from the story to support your answer.</p>	<p><b>Figurative Language</b> Find two examples of figurative language from the story. Examples of figurative language include similes, metaphors, idioms, personification, hyperbole, onomatopoeia and imagery. Write your two examples and explain what the author is trying to say using each one. Include illustrations.</p>	<p><b>Questions</b> List two questions you had either while you were reading the book or after you finished the book. List the questions and give reasons as to why you wanted to know this information.</p>



# Fact Sheet (example layout)

**Book Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Author:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Grade Six Reading (Suggestions)

Mrs. Buckley



***Absolutely Normal Chaos***

**by Sharon Creech**

A prequel to the Newbery Medal-winning *Walk Two Moons*, this book chronicles the daily life of 13-year-old Mary Lou Finney during her most chaotic and romantic summer ever. Mary Lou's summer journal -- which she begins grudgingly as a dreaded assignment for school -- becomes a hilarious chronicle of the circle of people and events that make her summer. There is Carl Ray, the mysterious and troublesome cousin that comes to visit; Beth Ann Bartels, her best friend who's recently gone boy crazy; Alex Cheevy, the boy that makes Mary Lou's brains "mushy;" and, of course, the Finney clan, her "normally strange family." What follows is the story of a summer filled with lessons and observations on love, death, friendship, and family.



***Belle Prater's Boy***

**by Ruth White**

When Woodrow's mother suddenly disappears, he moves to his grandparents' home in a small Virginia town where he befriends his cousin, and together they find the strength to face the terrible losses and fears in their lives.



***Bridge to Terabithia***

**by Katherine Paterson, Donna Diamond (illus.)**

An extraordinarily powerful tribute to friendship, this Newbery Award-winning novel recounts the unlikely friendship of a country boy, Jess, and his neighbor, an uprooted city girl named Leslie. When Leslie is killed during a storm while trying to reach Terabithia, their secret hiding place, Jess must gather all his strength to come to terms with his loss and find a way to heal.



***Catherine, Called Birdy***

**by Karen Cushman**

Catherine, the spirited and inquisitive daughter of an English country knight, narrates in diary form the story of her 14th year -- in the year 1290. Here, she records the events of her life, particularly her longing for adventures beyond the usual role of women and her efforts to avoid being married off.



***The Complete Chronicles of Narnia***

**by C. S. Lewis, Chris Van Allsburg (illus.)**

Enter the magical land of Narnia, where enchanted creatures live and battles are fought between good and evil! The seven volumes of C. S. Lewis's famed fantasy series come boxed in a hardcover case.



***The Giver***

**by Lois Lowry**

Eleven-year-old Jonas lives in a seemingly ideal world. There is no war or pain, and there are no choices. Every person is assigned a role in the community. When Jonas turns 12, he is chosen to receive special training from The Giver himself -- a man who alone holds the key to the true pain and pleasure of life: memories. Now it is time for Jonas to receive the truth. What will Jonas do once he experiences the power of deep emotions? This gripping and provocative Newbery Award-winning novel keeps readers turning the pages and exploring the special qualities that make us each human.



***Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone***

**by J. K. Rowling**

Orphaned as a baby, Harry Potter has spent 11 awful years living with his mean aunt, uncle, and cousin. But everything changes for Harry when an owl delivers a mysterious letter inviting him to attend a school for wizards. At this special school, Harry finds friends, fun, and magic in everything from classes to meals, as well as a great destiny that's been waiting for him...if Harry can survive the encounter. Fans of C. S. Lewis and Roald Dahl will love this enchanting, funny book! Also recommended: *Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets*.



***I Heard the Owl Call My Name***

**by Margaret Craven**

Amid the grandeur of the remote Pacific Northwest stands Kingcome, a village so ancient that, according to Kwakiutl myth, it was founded by the two brothers left on earth after the great flood. The Native Americans who still live there call it Quee, a place of such incredible natural richness that hunting and fishing remain primary food sources. But the old culture of totems and potlatch is being replaced by a new culture of prefab housing and alcoholism. Kingcome's younger generation is disenchanted and alienated from its heritage. And now, coming upriver is a young vicar, Mark Brian, who has two years to live. Sent to this Indian parish in British Columbia, Mark embarks on a journey of discovery that can teach him -- and us -- about life, death, and the transforming power of love.



***The Island***

**by Gary Paulsen**

Every morning 15-year-old Wil Neuton gets up, brushes his teeth, leaves the house, and rows away from shore. He's discovered the island, a place where he can go to be alone and learn to know

nature -- and himself. On the island he watches the loons and the fish in the lake, and he writes and paints. It feels good to get away from the tension rising between his parents -- tension brought on by yet another move to a new town. But Wil can't stay away from the outside world forever. He must face Ray Bunner, the bully determined to challenge him, and his parents, who worry when Wil decides to stay on the island indefinitely. Can Wil bridge the growing gap between himself and the rest of the world?



*Maniac Magee*

by Jerry Spinelli

When Jeffrey Lionel Magee wanders into Two Mills, Pennsylvania, a legend is in the making. Before too long, stories begin to circulate about how fast and how far he can run and about feats so incredible they earn him the nickname "Maniac."



*The Midwife's Apprentice*

by Karen Cushman

In medieval England, a nameless, homeless girl is taken in by a sharp-tempered midwife and in spite of obstacles and hardship, eventually gains the three things she wants most: a full belly, a contented heart, and a place in this world.



*Number the Stars*

by Lois Lowry

Ten-year-old Annemarie Johansen and her best friend Ellen Rosen often think about life before the war. But it's now 1943, and their life in Copenhagen is filled with school, food shortages, and the Nazi soldiers marching in their town. When the Nazis begin "relocating" the Jews of Denmark, Ellen

moves in with the Johansens and pretends to be part of the family. And as Annemarie helps shelter her Jewish friend from the Nazis and embarks on a dangerous mission, she learns how to be brave and courageous -- to save her best friend's life.



***The Phantom Tollbooth***

by Norton Juster, Jules Feiffer (illus.)

This ingenious fantasy centers around Milo, a bored ten-year old who comes home to find a large toy tollbooth sitting in his room. Joining forces with a watchdog named Tock, Milo drives through the tollbooth's gates and begins a memorable journey. He meets such characters as the foolish yet lovable Humbug, the Mathemagician, and the not-so-wicked "Which," Faintly Macabre, who gives Milo the "impossible" mission of returning two princesses to the Kingdom of Wisdom. Along his journey, Milo learns the importance of words and numbers -- and learns to appreciate life.



***The River***

by Gary Paulsen

In this exciting sequel to *Hatchet*, 15-year-old Brian Robeson, who survived alone in the wilderness for 54 days, returns to the wilderness at the request of a government survival school. This time, however, he won't be alone: Derek Holtzer, a government psychologist, will accompany him to observe and take notes. But during a freak storm, Derek is hit by lightning and falls into a coma. Afraid that Derek will die of dehydration unless he can get him to a doctor, Brian's only hope is to build a raft and try to transport Derek a hundred miles down the river to a trading post.



***Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry***

by Mildred D. Taylor

The Logans, a black family living in the South during the 1930s, are faced with prejudice and discrimination which their children don't understand. It takes the events of one turbulent year -- the year of the night riders and the burnings, the year a white girl humiliates Cassie in public simply because she is black -- to show Cassie that having a place of their own is the Logan family's lifeblood. It is the land that gives the Logans their courage and pride, for no matter how others may degrade them, the Logans possess something no one can take away.



***Summer of My German Soldier***

**by Bette Greene**

The summer that Patty Bergen turns 12 is a summer that will haunt her forever. When her small hometown in Arkansas becomes the site of a camp housing German prisoners during World War II, Patty learns what it means to open her heart. Even though she's Jewish, she begins to see a prison escapee, Anton, not as a Nazi, but as a lonely, frightened young man with feelings not unlike her own. In Anton, Patty finds someone who softens the pain of her own father's rejection and who appreciates her in a way her mother never will. While patriotic feelings run high, Patty risks losing family, friends -- even her freedom -- for this dangerous friendship. It is a risk she has to take and one she will have to pay a price to keep.



***Where the Red Fern Grows***

**by Wilson Rawls**

A young boy living in the Ozarks achieves his heart's desire when he becomes the owner of two redbone hounds and teaches them to be champion hunters. Together, the three of them experience danger, adventure, love, and sorrow.



***The Wish Giver, Three Tales of Coven Tree***

by **Bill Brittain, Andrew Glass (illus.)**

The people of Coven Tree are no strangers to magic. In fact, the town's very name comes from a gnarled old tree where covens of witches used to gather. Even now, imps and fiends continue to appear, frightening the townfolk with their devilish pranks. Usually these creatures are easy to spot. They have a particular smell, sound, or way of moving that betrays their dark nature. But Thaddeus Blinn showed none of these signs when he came to Coven Tree. He was just a funny little man who drifted into town with a strange tale about being able to give people whatever they wished -- for only 50 cents. There was nothing scary about him. At least, not until the wishing began....



***Words of Stone***

by **Kevin Henkes**

While exploring the countryside outside of his home, 10-year-old Blaze Werla spots a devastating message on the side of a hill. Ultimately, Blaze's summer takes a turn toward mystery and adventure when he meets the boisterous and irresistible Joselle.



***Wringer***

by **Jerry Spinelli**

As Palmer comes of age, he must either accept the violence of being a wringer at his town's annual Pigeon Day or find the courage to oppose it.



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## Seventh Grade Summer Reading List and Assignments

2020 – 2021

Please select one of the following books to read this summer and complete the summer reading assignment that follows:

### Realistic Fiction

- Out of My Mind, Sharon Draper
- Bystander, James Preller
- Liar & Spy, Rebecca Stead

### Historical Fiction

- Fever 1793, Laurie Halse Anderson
- A Night Divided, Jennifer Nielsen

### Mystery/Sci-Fi/Adventure

- Powerless, Cody Matthew
- And Then There Were None, Agatha Christie
- The Face on the Milk Carton, Caroline Cooney
- The 5<sup>th</sup> Wave, Rick Yancey

### Nonfiction

- Breakaway, Alex Morgan
- Chasing Lincoln's Killer, James Swanson

## Summer Reading Assignment

Students will be asked to submit their PowerPoint/Google Slide presentation on Classroom and be prepared to share with the class the first week of school. Your presentation should include the following information:

- Title of the book
- Author's name
- Summary of the book (in your own words)
- Identify the main theme in the book - For example: Always believe in yourself, Don't judge a book by its cover, etc.
- Descriptions of the main characters - You should add illustrations from clip art
- A personal review of the book

There will also be a **formal assessment** on your book of choice upon returning to school. Students should be prepared to write an essay based on the content of their book.

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## 8th Grade Summer Reading List and Assignments 2020 – 2021

Please select one of the following books to read this summer and complete the summer reading assignment that follows:

### Realistic Fiction

- A Mango-Shaped Space, Wendy Mass
- It's Kind of a Funny Story, Ned Vizzini

### Historical Fiction

- The Last Cherry Blossom, Kathleen Burkinshaw
- Prisoner B-3087, Alan Gratz
- To Kill a Mockingbird, Harper Lee

### Mystery/Sci-Fi/Adventure

- Matched, Ally Condie
- The Thief Lord, Cornelia Funke
- Trash, Andy Mulligan
- Life as We Knew It, Marybeth Pfeffer

### Nonfiction

- Farewell to Manzanar, Jeanne W. Houston
- Chew on This, Eric Schlosser
- Steve Jobs: The Man Who Thought Different, Karen Blumenthal

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