

# UNEARTH

## A STORY

Join an Expedition Team at your  
Clear Creek County Library!

Dig up fun stories, crafts, challenges,  
and excursions.

Read your way to exciting prizes!



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*All Summer Reading activities are FREE!*



## Dear Summer Reader,

**Welcome to Summer Reading 2026!**

Join us on an exciting expedition into the wide world of stories, crafts, challenges, and excursions.

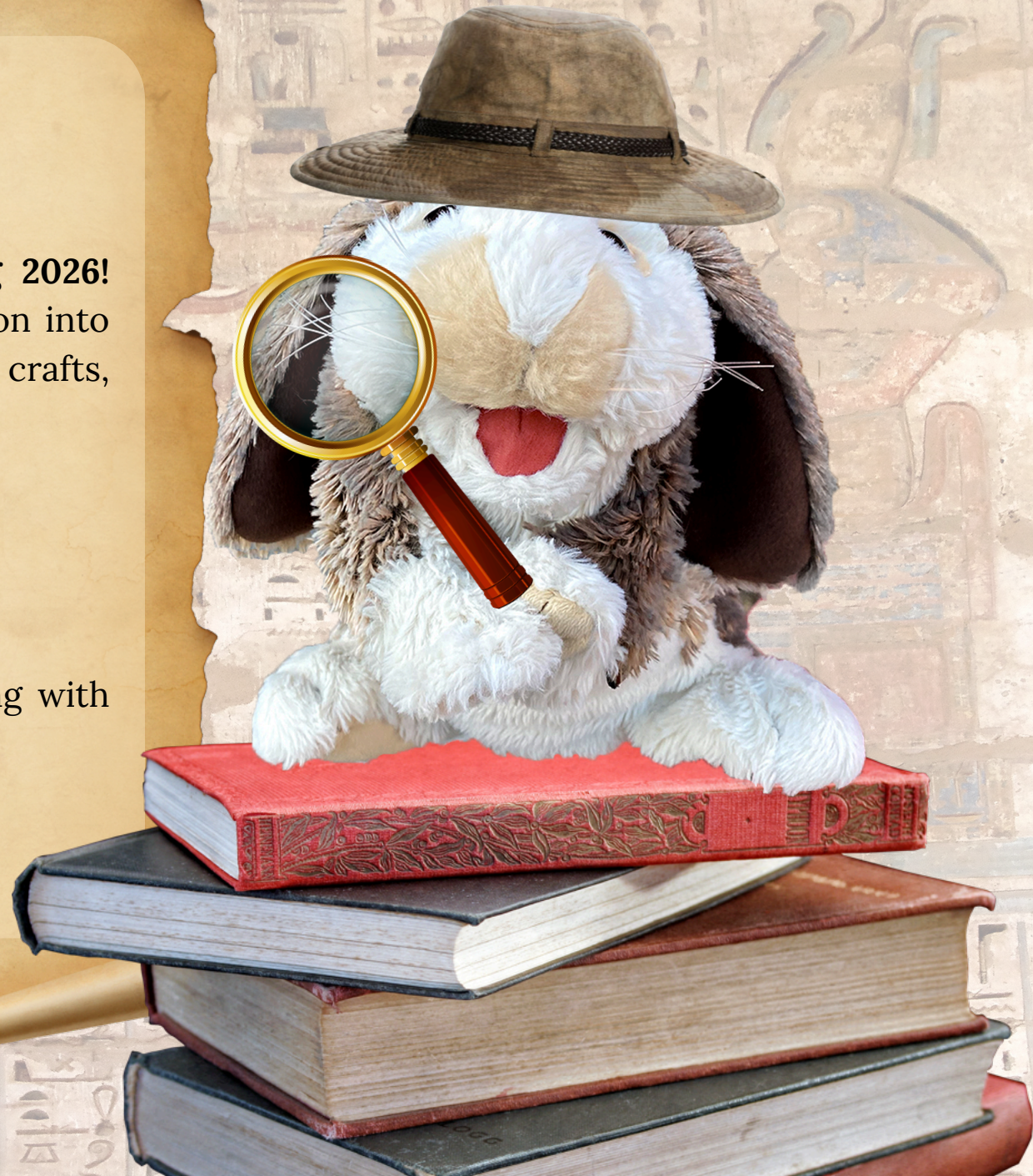
You will need to bring:

- a curious mind
- a kind heart
- an adventurous spirit

We look forward to adventuring with you!

Sincerely,

**Bundiana Jones**



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**BEGINS SOON ... REGISTER NOW!**

Visit [www.ccclld.org](http://www.ccclld.org) to register online, or contact your Clear Creek County Library branch to register with a librarian.



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# ***SUMMER READING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED***

- Help young learners with crafts and other activities
- Earn volunteer hours for school
- Enjoy free volunteer lunch on Summer Reading activity days
- Library volunteerism is a primary consideration for the \$3,000 CCCLD Scholarships for graduating seniors!

***Contact [holly@ccclid.org](mailto:holly@ccclid.org) to learn more!***

## ***VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION***

**Idaho Springs Public Library  
Tuesday, June 16 @ 2 p.m.**



**John Tomay Memorial Library  
Thursday, June 18 @ 2 p.m.**



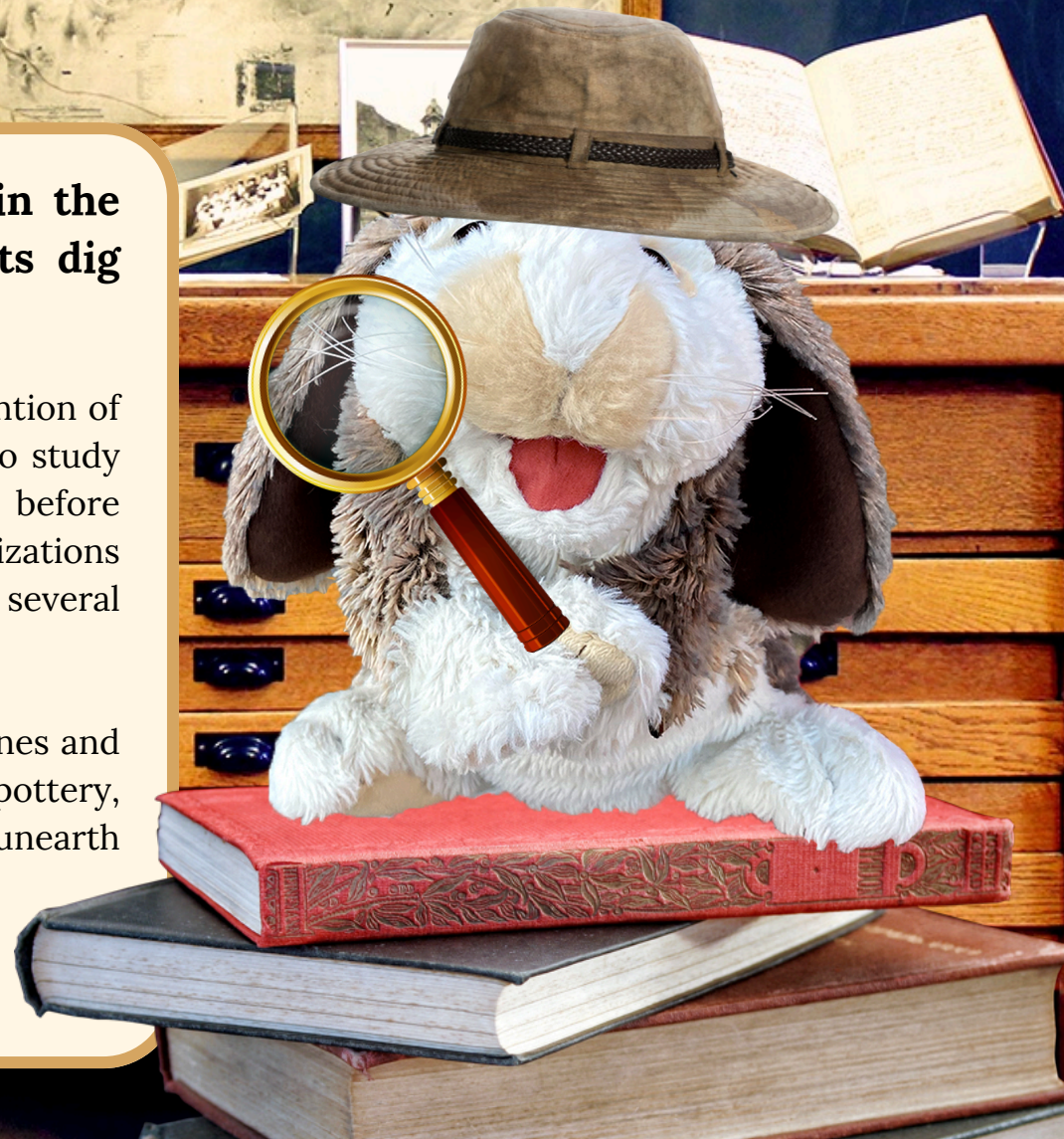
# MEET BUNDIANA JONES

**Bundiana Jones is one of the best diggers in the world. She is, after all, a rabbit, and rabbits dig burrows for their homes!**

Bundiana's amazing digging skills have attracted the attention of a famous archaeologist. Archaeologists are scientists who study people who lived before us. Some of the people lived before written history; some were part of ancient civilizations thousands of years ago; and some lived within the past several hundred years.

Archaeologists study people of the past by digging up bones and artifacts (things that humans made or altered, like pottery, jewelry, and structures). An archaeological dig to unearth artifacts is called an excavation.

Check out Dr. Ology's letter on the next page!





FROM THE DESK OF ARCHIE OLOGY

*Dear Miss Jones,*

This June I am heading an important archaeological excavation in Egypt, where we will attempt to find the great pyramid of Cleohoptra, the lost bunny pharaoh. My team and I have heard of your great digging ability and hope that you can join us. You can burrow into the ground and check for artifacts. You can work much more quickly than us, and with less risk of damaging precious, ancient artifacts.

Would you join us on this adventure? Pretty please? Excitement and discovery await you, and we will provide as much carrot cake as you can eat.

In trowel and in truth,

*Dr. Archie Ology*

Bundiana loves to help fellow learners, and besides, she can't resist the chance to travel to Egypt and participate in a real, archaeological excavation (plus eat lots of carrot cake)!

**How about you? Are you brave enough to travel with Bundiana to another country and explore an ancient culture?**



# ***SUMMER READERS ARE SORTED INTO THREE EXPEDITION TEAMS.***

## ***PIPPINHOOT***

**Early learning – 2nd grade**

## ***FEATHERFAYRE***

**3rd – 5th grade**

## ***EMBERCLAW***

**6th – 12th grade**



# READING LOGS

**Friday, May 29  
to Sunday, August 2**

**Keep track of the time you spend  
reading using your reading logs.**

*Please do NOT log minutes you read  
before Friday, May 29. June 22 is the  
"starting line" for all Summer  
Readers.*



**LOG YOUR MINUTES BY 11:59 PM on SUNDAY, AUGUST 2**

**Log into your online  
Summer Reading  
account at  
[cccl.d.beanstack.org](http://cccl.d.beanstack.org)**

**OR**

**Call 303-567-2020 and  
report your minutes to a  
librarian.**

**OR**

**Drop your reading logs  
into your Clear Creek  
County Library's book  
drop.**

## READING LOG

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

WEEK \_\_\_\_\_

Circle one dino footprint for every 20 minutes you read.

Remember to log your minutes online or with a librarian!



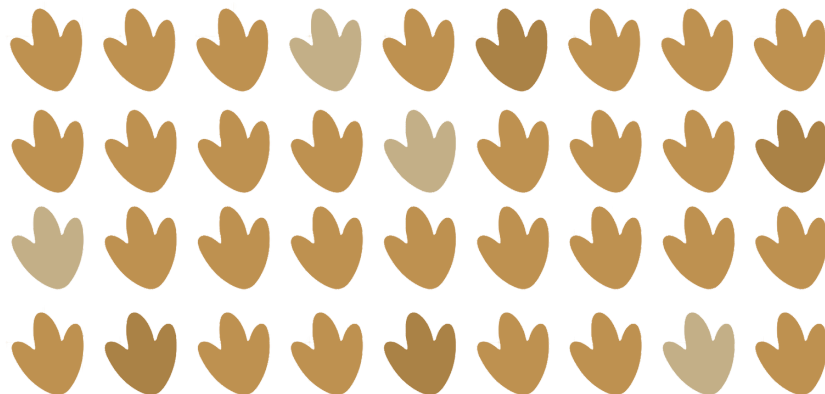
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# *Pippinhoot Calendar \* Early Learner - 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade*

Summer Reading sessions last between 45 minutes to an hour.

Children under the age of eight need an adult with them in the library.



**Week 1 - June 23 & 25**

## ***ARCHAEOLOGY***

**TUESDAY, JUNE 23**

Idaho Springs Public Library

**THURSDAY, JUNE 25**

John Tomay Memorial Library

**10 a.m.**

Hop into archaeology with Miss Honeybun, and start digging up fun!

**Week 2 - June 30 & July 2**

## ***ANCIENT EGYPT***

**TUESDAY, JUNE 30**

Idaho Springs Public Library

**THURSDAY, JULY 2**

John Tomay Memorial Library

**10 a.m.**

Journey into a realm of ancient myths, and then create gorgeous artifacts!

**Week 3 - July 7 & 9**

## ***PREHISTORIC HUMANS***

**TUESDAY, JULY 7**

Idaho Springs Public Library

**THURSDAY, JULY 9**

John Tomay Memorial Library

**10 a.m.**

Dig even deeper into the past and learn about early humans!

**Week 4 - July 14 & 16**

## ***DINOSAURS 1***

**TUESDAY, JULY 14**

Idaho Springs Public Library

**THURSDAY, JULY 16**

John Tomay Memorial Library

**10 a.m.**

We'll have a roaring good time at this dino day - no bones about it!

**Week 5 - July 21 & July 23**

## ***DINOSAURS 2***

**TUESDAY, JULY 21**

Idaho Springs Public Library

**THURSDAY, JULY 23**

John Tomay Memorial Library

**10 a.m.**

Dinosaur discoveries await you!

**Tuesday, July 28**

## ***EXPEDITION: Denver Museum of Nature and Science***

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**Registration required by  
Monday, June 22!**

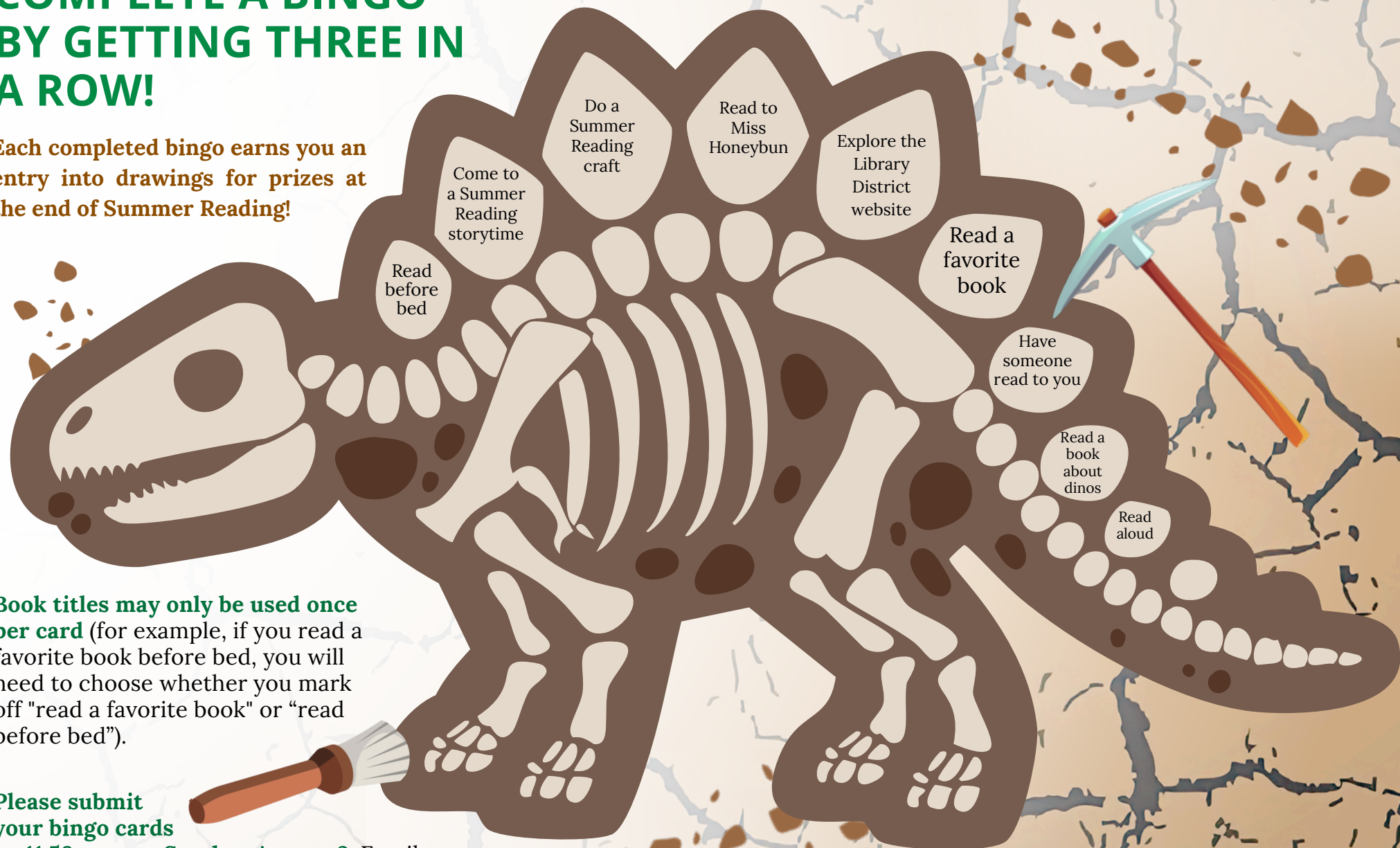
Please see field trip permission form on page 17.

Log your reading minutes and submit your bingo cards by 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, August 2.

# PIPPINHOOT DINO BINGO

## COMPLETE A BINGO BY GETTING THREE IN A ROW!

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# Featherfayre Calendar \* 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

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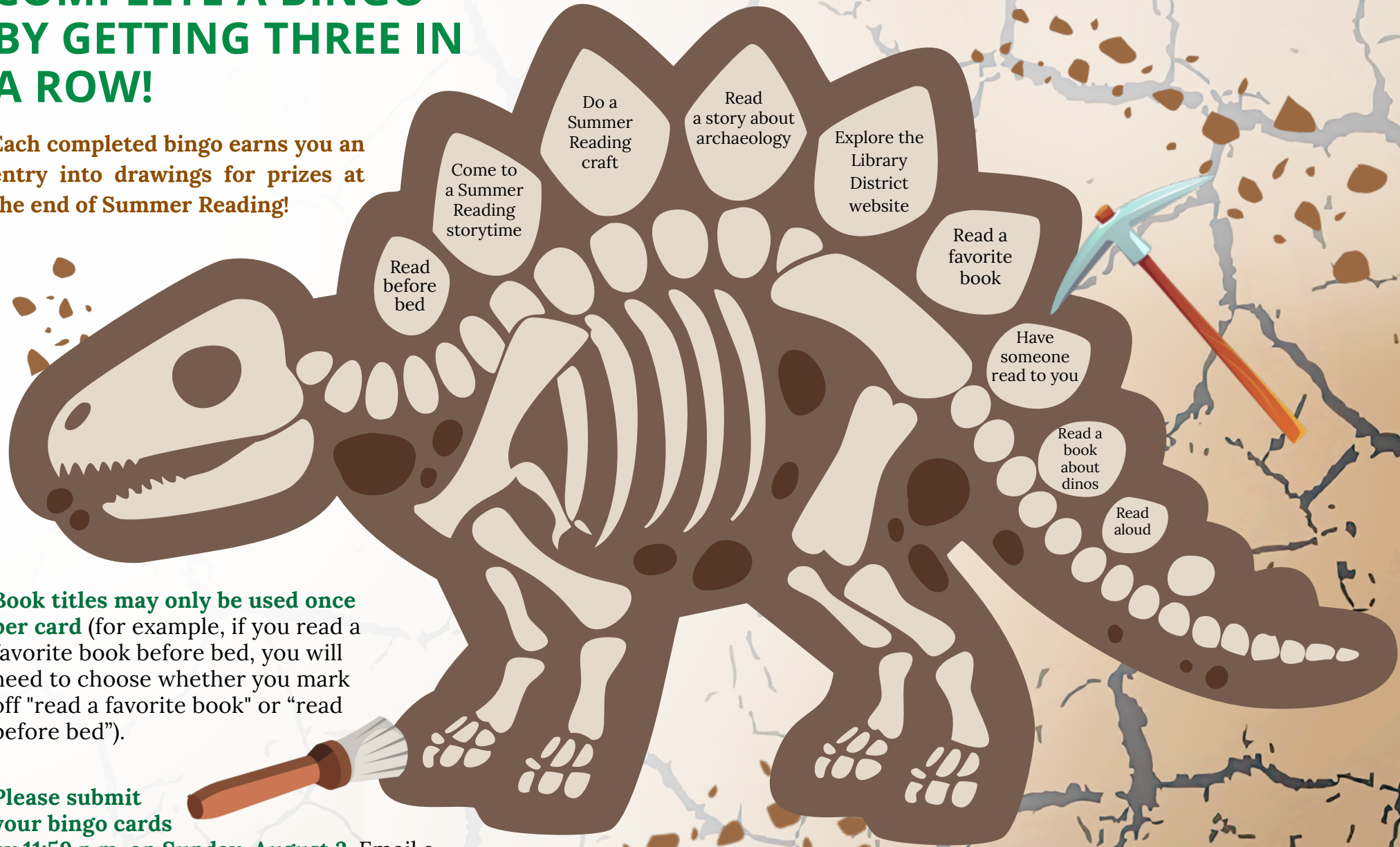
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# FEATHERFAYRE DINO BINGO

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Read before bed

Come to a Summer Reading storytime

Do a Summer Reading craft

Read a story about archaeology

Explore the Library District website

Read a favorite book

Have someone read to you

Read a book about dinos

Read aloud

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# Emberclaw Calendar \* 6<sup>th</sup> Grade - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade



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Week 1 - Friday, June 26

## *Archaeologist Meet, Movie Screening, & Pizza Party*

Idaho Springs Public Library

5 p.m.

Meet Meghan Vickers and learn about her archaeology work, and then watch the exciting movie, *Dora and the Lost City of Gold* (rated PG). Pizza served!



Week 2 - Wednesday, July 1

## *King Tut CSI Game*

John Tomay Memorial Library

2 p.m.

Was King Tut murdered? Analyze evidence to determine the cause of his death.

Week 4 - Saturday, July 18

## *Expedition: Coors Field/Rockies Game*

Did you know that construction crews found dinosaur fossils when they were building Coors Field? Check out this urban fossil site - and enjoy a Rockies baseball game! Lunch provided. Please see pages 18 - 19 for more details.

This excursion is FREE, but space is limited and registration is required by Monday, June 22.

Please see field trip permission form on page 19.

Week 3 - Wednesday, July 8

## *Stone Age Survival Lab*

Idaho Springs Public Library

2 p.m.

Life was tough during prehistoric times. Would you survive? Enjoy snacks and try to stay alive!

Week 5 - Wednesday, July 22

## *Dinosaur Lantern Craft*

Idaho Springs Public Library

2 p.m.

Create a charming lantern to illuminate your room!

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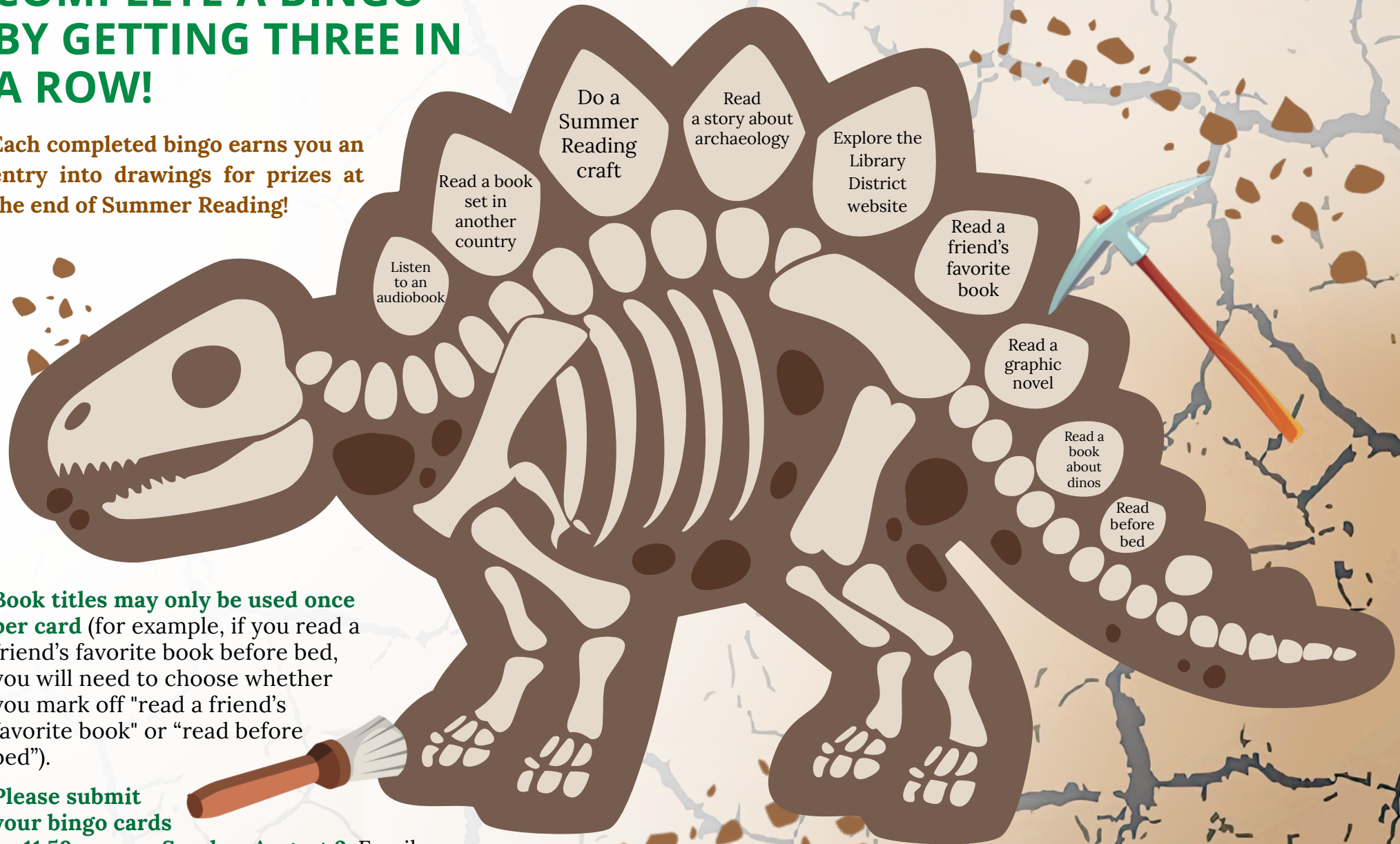
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***DENVER MUSEUM of  
NATURE and SCIENCE***  
**Tuesday, July 28**

Celebrate your Summer Reading creative achievements with a trip to the museum!

- ***NO ENTRY FEE***
- ***TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED\****
- ***SACK LUNCH PROVIDED***

Parents with children under 10 years of age: please plan to accompany your child on this excursion.

We need chaperones! If you have a child participating in Summer Reading and you would like to chaperone this trip, please email [holly@ccld.org](mailto:holly@ccld.org)

\*We will accommodate as many people as possible on the bus. If you would be willing to carpool, the Library District will reimburse you for gas and parking.

**REGISTER BY  
JUNE 22!**



Please register for the field trip by Monday, June 22 by filling out the permission form on page 17 and emailing it to [holly@ccld.org](mailto:holly@ccld.org)



# DENVER MUSEUM OF NATURE AND SCIENCE

## FIELD TRIP ITINERARY Tuesday, July 28

**Are you riding the bus with CCCLD?**

**Meet us at Idaho Springs Public Library by 8:30 a.m.**

*The bus will leave at 8:45 a.m. We cannot wait for late arrivals, because we are entering the museum in a group reservation.*

**Are you driving separately?**

**Meet us at DMNS at 9:45 a.m.**

*Please plan time to find parking and walk to the museum. Because we are entering the museum in a group reservation, we cannot wait for late arrivals.*

**9:45 a.m. - Meet at the Museum**

**10:00 a.m. - Enter Museum - Exploration Time**

**12:00 p.m. - Lunch**

**1:00 p.m. - Exploration Time**

**2:30 p.m. - Bus riders meet at bus**

**3:00 p.m. - Depart from Museum**

**4:00 p.m. - Arrive at Idaho Springs Public Library**

**HUGE THANKS** to Clear Creek School District for letting us rent one of their school buses at an amazing rate!



Each participant needs their own permission form.

Participant's first and last name

has permission to attend the field trip to Denver Museum of Nature and Science with Clear Creek County Library District on Tuesday, July 28, 2026.

In the event of emergency, please contact

Contact name

Contact phone number

Emergency contact 2

Contact name

Contact phone number

Children under 10 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Is your child under the age of 10?

If you answered **yes**, please provide the full name of the parent/guardian who will accompany your child.

Accompanying adult name

Phone number

**Your information:**

Parent/guardian's first and last name

Phone number

Does your child have any allergies or other health concerns?



**SIGN HERE!**



Please circle your lunch preference

Library provides lunch

I will pack my child's sack lunch

Would you like to ride the bus with us?\*

**YES**

**NO**

\*Seats on the bus will be reserved on a first-registered, first-served basis.

Email the completed form to [holly@ccclld.org](mailto:holly@ccclld.org) by Monday, June 22.

# EMBERCLAW

**EXPEDITION:**

**Coors Field/Rockies Game**

**Saturday, July 18**

Did you know that construction crews found dinosaur fossils when they were building Coors Field? Check out this urban fossil site – and enjoy a Rockies baseball game!

- Entry provided by Library District
- Transportation provided
- Lunch provided

**SPACE IS LIMITED and registration is required.**

To register for this excursion, you **MUST** be a registered Emberclaw summer reader.

**REGISTER BY  
JUNE 22**

Please register for this excursion by **Monday, June 22** by filling out the permission form on **page 20** and emailing it to **holly@ccld.org**.

# EMBERCLAW EXPEDITION TEAM

## Coors Field/Rockies Game Excursion Permission Form

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Participant's first and last name

has permission to attend the field trip to Coors Field with Clear Creek County Library District on Saturday, July 18, 2026.

In the event of emergency, please contact

Contact name

Contact phone number

Emergency contact 2

Contact name

Contact phone number

This excursion is for Summer Readers ages 11 years and older. Is your child aged 11 years or older?

**Your information:**

Parent/guardian's first and last name

Phone number

Does your child have any allergies or other health concerns?

**SIGN HERE!**



Email the completed form to [holly@ccld.org](mailto:holly@ccld.org) by Monday, June 22.

*The excursion participant MUST be a registered Summer Reader to reserve a spot on this excursion. Please register at [www.ccld.org](http://www.ccld.org) before submitting this permission form.*

# READING PRIZES

## **FIRST PLACE IN EACH EXPEDITION TEAM**

Choice of Kindle  
OR \$100 gift card  
to local business



OR



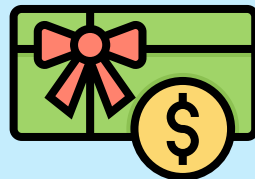
## **SECOND PLACE IN EACH EXPEDITION TEAM**

\$50 gift card to local  
business



## **THIRD PLACE IN EACH EXPEDITION TEAM**

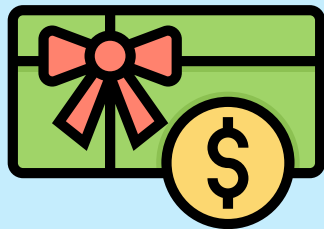
\$25 gift card to  
local business



# ***DINO BINGO PRIZES***

We will draw one grand prize winner in each Summer Reading guild, plus three more winners out of all Summer Readers.

## ***GRAND PRIZE***



**\$50 gift card to  
local business**

## ***GENERAL PRIZE***



**\$25 gift card to  
local business**

# YOUNG SUMMER READER (AGES 0-18) PRIZES

## ALL READERS

Tote bag

Ice cream certificate

Dino pins (distributed at  
Summer Reading activities  
for participation)





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# **UNEARTH A STORY ADULTS**

Register for Summer Reading online at

**[www.ccclid.org](http://www.ccclid.org)**

or call your Clear Creek County Library  
branch to register with a librarian.

**Complete book logs to enter  
weekly prize drawings!**

# ADULTS



## BOOK LOGS

**Each completed log earns you an entry into weekly prize drawings!**

- Fill out one book log for each book you read during Summer Reading.
- Send a photo of your log to [holly@cccl.d.org](mailto:holly@cccl.d.org), or cut out your paper log and leave it in the book drop at your Clear Creek County Library branch by Sunday evening each week.



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YOUR NAME

PHONE NUMBER

EMAIL

BOOK TITLE

AUTHOR

What did you think of this book?

YOUR NAME

PHONE NUMBER

EMAIL

BOOK TITLE

AUTHOR

What did you think of this book?

# ***GO ON AN ADVENTURE WITH books, movies, and more at your Clear Creek County Library!***

**Idaho Springs Public Library \* 303-567-2020**

**John Tomay Memorial Library \* 303-569-2620**



***EXPLORE [www.ccclid.org](http://www.ccclid.org)***

**for online resources, including  
e-books, databases, and links  
to our social media!**



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