Leveraging Public Library Partnerships To Increase Student Digital Use and Access

"Helping prepare students for the big future that is ahead of them" - Deshjuana Bagley

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Announcements.

We will share our experiences.

We will talk about our partnerships.

We will review digital use and access.

We will discuss plans of expanding.

We will give suggestions for others.

Quote of the day.

"We are currently preparing students for the jobs that don't exist yet, using technologies that haven't been invented, in order to solve problems we don't even know are problems yet."

— Richard Riley, former US Secretary of Education

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Hello! I'm...

Brooke Fakunmoju

A Library Media Specialist at the "Historic" Frederick Douglass High School with 33 years of experience in education.

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Hello! I'm...

Jessica Stith

I am the Library Media Specialist at Mergenthaler Vocational-Technical High School in Baltimore, MD. This is my 14th year in Baltimore City Schools.

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Today's Agenda

01. Schools and Needs

Background on schools and needs.

02. Enoch Pratt Partnership

A detailed exploration of our partnership with Enoch Pratt Free Library.

03. Final Thoughts

We will share our plans for increasing digital use and access for students.

04. Other Partnerships

After that we will talk about networking with other stakeholders.

05. Q & A

And we will answer questions from participants.

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01

Our High School Communities

Leveraging the power of neighborhoods through assets based approaches that strengthen the connections between home, school, and communities and create change for the people they serve

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Frederick Douglass High School

Established in 1883, 2nd oldest for African American students

Notable Alumni : Thurgood Marshall, Sallie Blair, Lucy Diggs Slowe, Cab Calloway, Ethel Ennis, Dru Hill, Terry Johnson, Bill Kenny, Labtekwon, Lillie Mae Carroll Jackson, Kweisi Mfume

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Mergenthaler Vocational Technical High School

Established in 1953, named after Ottmar Mergenthaler, inventor of the Linotype typesetting machine

2008 Bronze Medal School (U.S. News & World Report)
Athletic Championships in football, wrestling, girls basketball, tennis, cross country
Largest high school in Baltimore City.

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EQUITY FOCUS

School Budget

Historically underfunded schools due to economic and racial inequity

Family Income

More than half the students are from low income families

Demographics

At these schools, more than 50% of these students are Black, Latino, and/or Native American.

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Needs

Technology

Many students do not have computers or other devices for various reasons.

Internet Access

Many students do not have internet at home or rely on mobile hotspots for their internet access.

Resources and Opportunity Access

Students often don’t have other resources such as printers, scanners, sewing machines, books, etc. Schools have limited database access and the district provides only those databases available through SAILOR.

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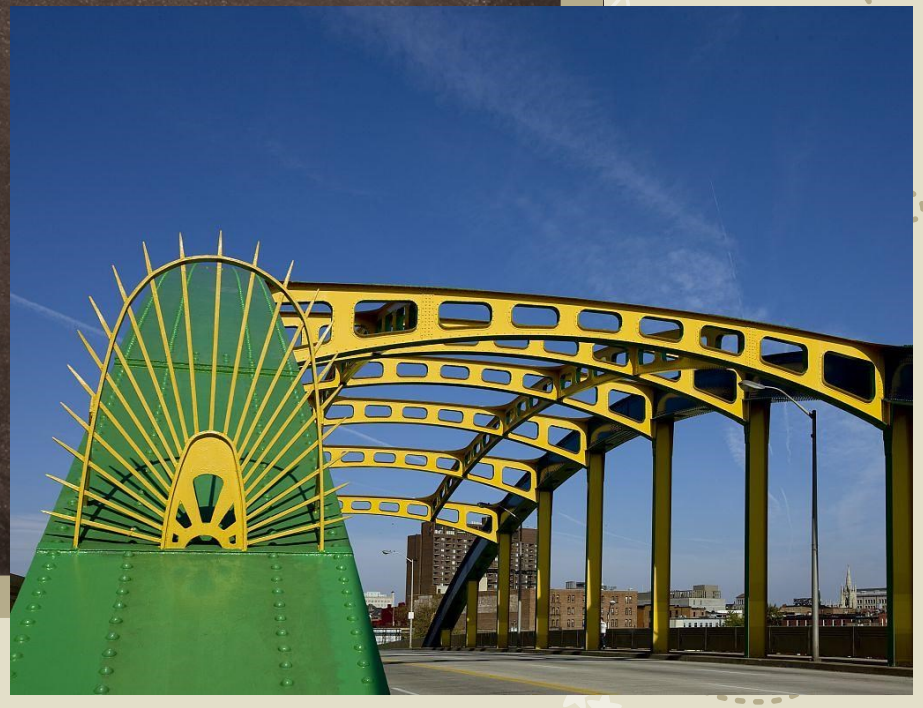
Our Program Goals

Networking with other libraries, librarians, agencies, and stakeholders to facilitate access to resources outside the school and bridge the digital access and equity gap.



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Enoch Pratt Free Library Partnership

Bringing families, communities, and partners together to remove barriers to learning

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Enoch Pratt Free Library Partnership

Technology

Chromebooks and Internet hotspots

Collection and Resources

Library cards, online resources, e-books, and Library of Things

Opportunities

Author and Partner Visits, and Makerspace

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Timeline of our Partnership

2019

Invited Teen Librarians of several branches to meet and register students for eCard.

2020

2022

Author Visits, technology support.

2023

2024

More exciting partnerships to come!

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Increase Digital Use and Access

Author's Visits

Library of Things

Books and more

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Partnering at Back to School Night

Every year, Teen Librarians from neighborhood branches of the Enoch Pratt Free Library join us in welcoming our students and their families at Back to School Night.

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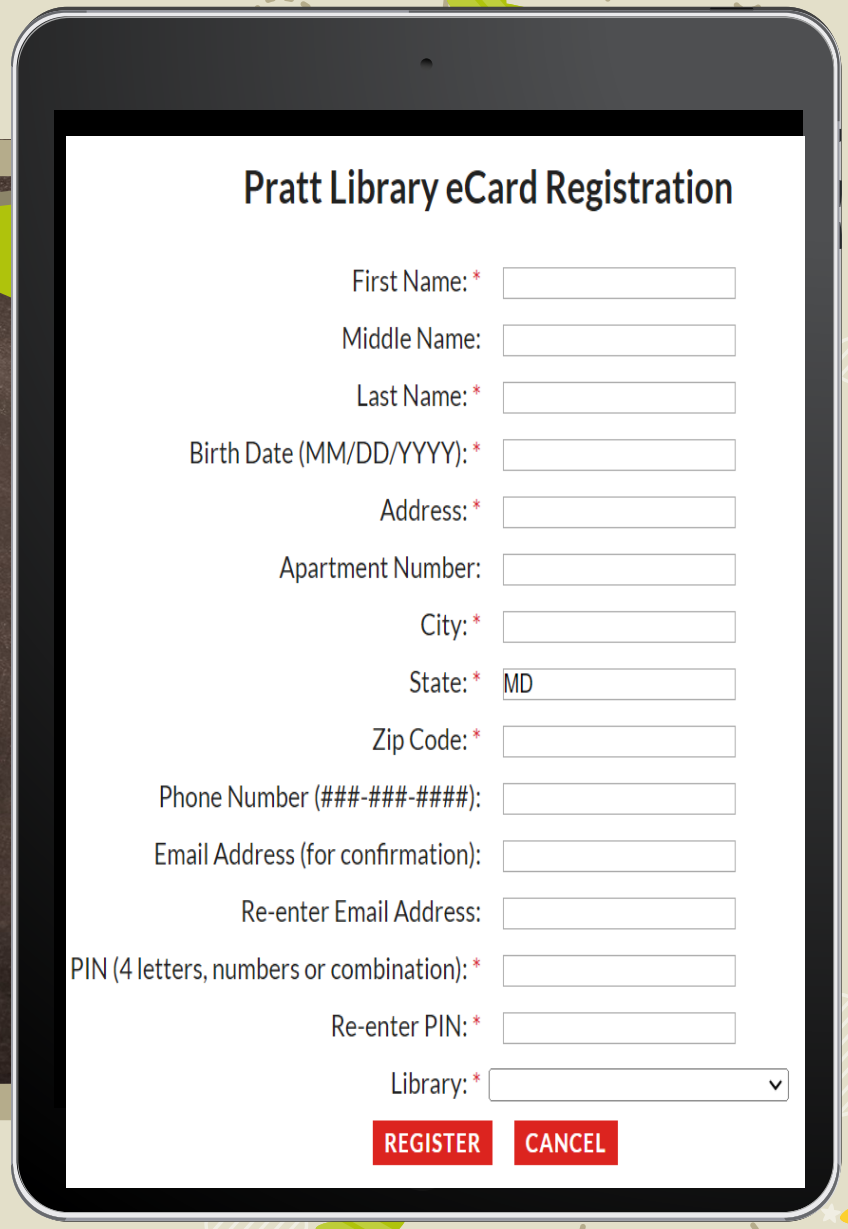
Applying for an eCard

As school librarians, we collaborate with ELA classroom teachers to have their students complete online registration for their eCard.



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Standard Library Card

Student under the age of 18 can receive a physical card after Enoch Pratt gets an official document from the school to register for them.

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Technology

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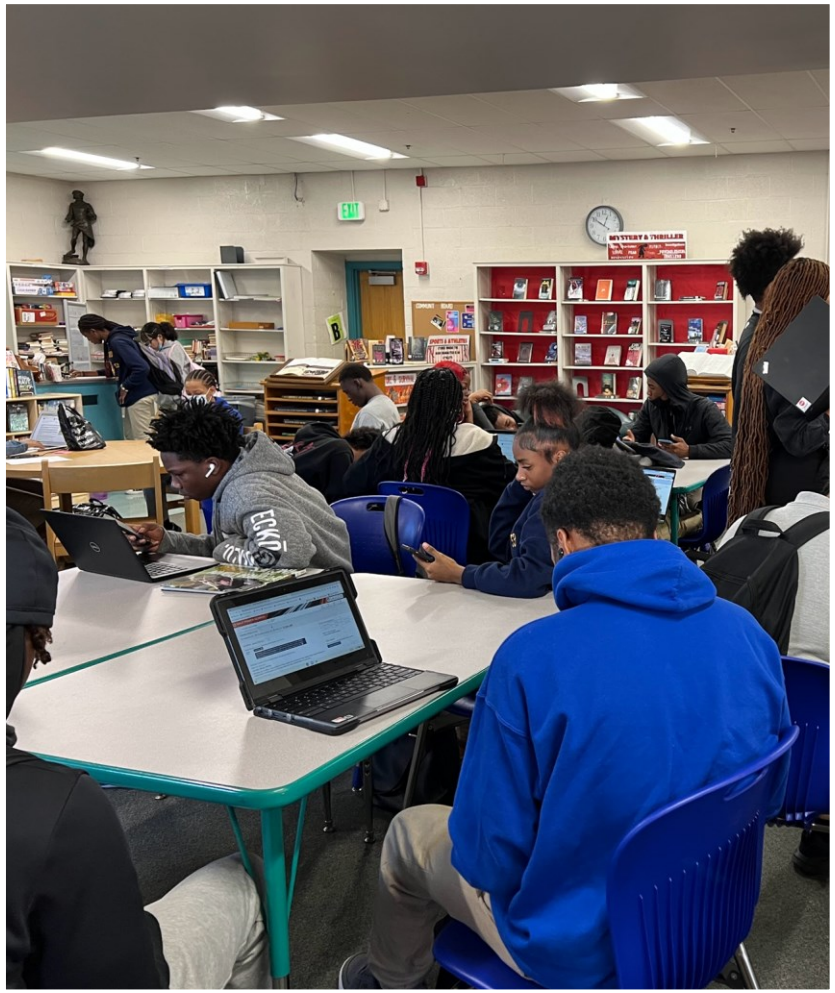

Technology Support

Students can receive chromebooks and hotspots on a short or long-term basis via our partnership with Enoch Pratt.

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Collection and Resources

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Library of Things

Student can check out games, technology, musical instruments, and more with their library cards.

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E-Books

Using SORA (which we have through our District), we are able to connect to Enoch Pratt through students' e-cards and access free e-books.

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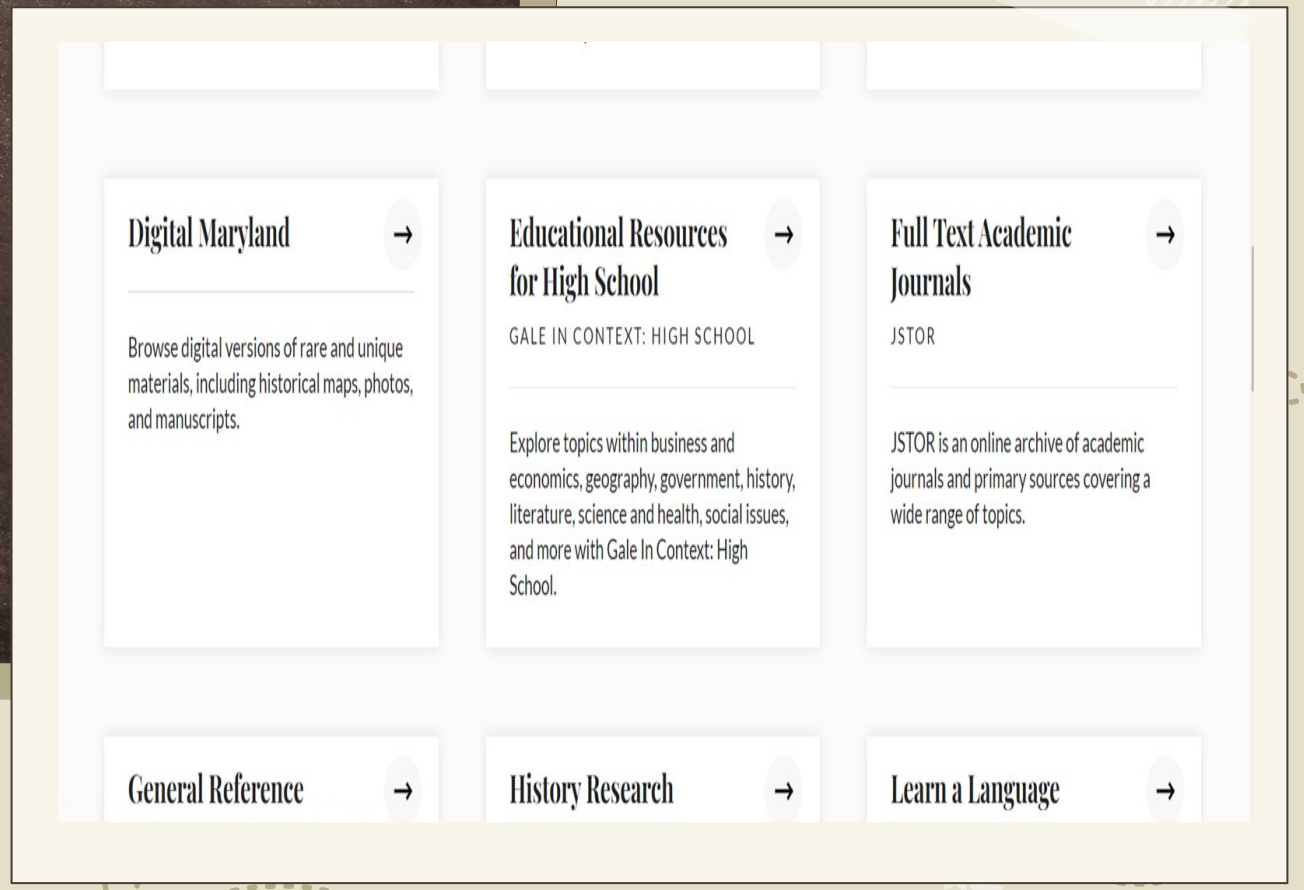
Collections and Databases

Students have increased access to research and materials via their e-cards or physical cards, including databases such as J-Stor.



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Teen Center

There is a dedicated Teen Center with games and gaming consoles, books, computers, and tables. Students are allowed to eat and drink in the space.

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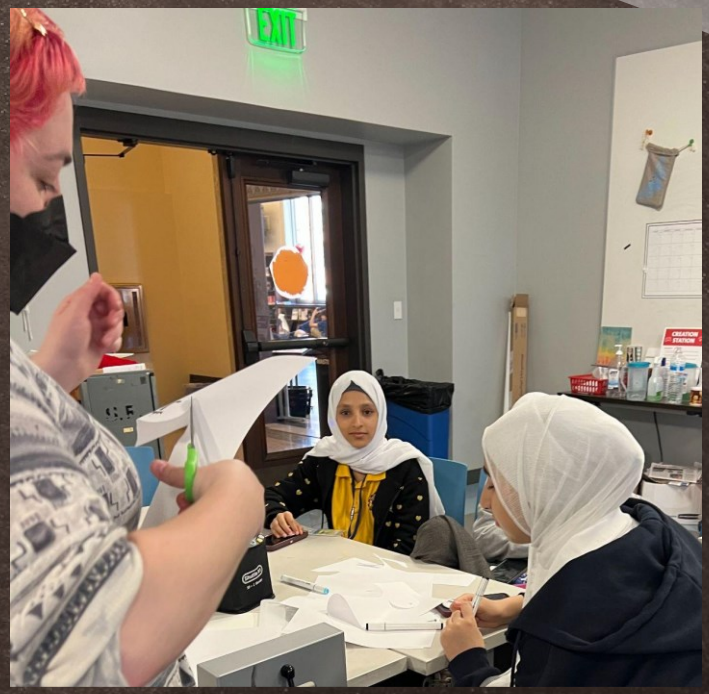
Makerspace and Music Studio

Students have access to a dedicated makerspace and recording studio attached to the Teen Center.



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Opportunities

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Author's Visits

Student can meet, listen, and ask questions of authors to learn more about their process for writing and creation of characters in books.

Students receive a free copy of the book as well.

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Sonora Reyes

Brianna Peppins

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Library Visits

Students are able to go to the library, experience library tours, see the library resources in person, and get their library cards.

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The Department of Homeland Security

We join forces with other agencies to bring an awareness to issues affecting students in our community.

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Artist Visit Michael Albert

Mixed media artist Michael Albert came to our school and conducted a workshop with our students via Enoch Pratt.

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District PD

We hosted district PD at the Central branch on several occasions, helping the librarians learn about the resources and opportunities available.

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Supporting Schools in Need

Water damage in school library

A space for our students

Books and services

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Final Thoughts

Analyzing the work in collaboration with our partners and plans to expand

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Leveraging Public Library Partnerships Student Digital Use and Access

Overall Goal

Frederick Douglass

Mergenthaler

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Other Partnerships

Using local organizations, businesses, and colleges or universities can expand opportunities and access for everyone.

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These are our partners.

Enoch Pratt

Provides access to books, services, information and opportunities that empower, enrich, and enhance the quality of life for people

BGE

Supports STEM-related classroom instruction with $500 grant

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Connects the public to public schools to donate directly to classroom projects

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Q & A

We will answer any of your questions.

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Thank you!

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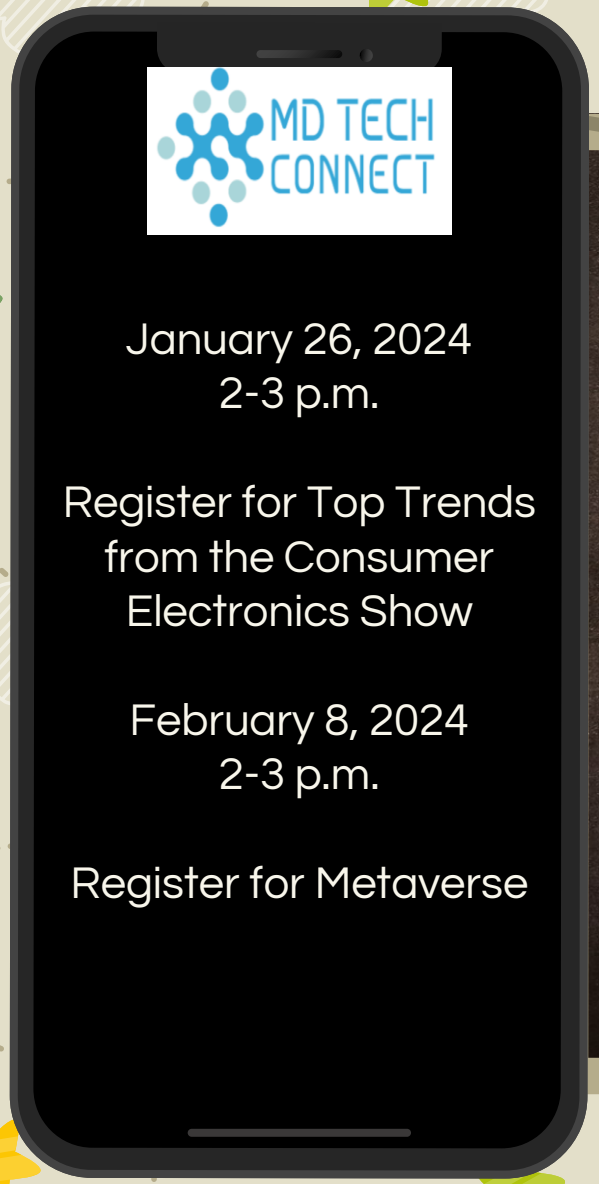

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