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- Share over 37,000,000 books, magazines, CD's, DVD's, and other resources held by over 5,000 libraries in regional library system shared catalogs.
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