



March 2023

Library News & Events

Your Access to Information...for Life!

Fitness Programs at the Library

Did you know the Kendallville Library offers a variety of workout programs for FREE? Adults are welcome to come to Yoga, Barre and Pound exercise classes. And we are now offering a Family in Motion class! This class will be a fun filled hour of movement and games for all ages.

Instructor Dawn O'Bran has been leading Pound for 6 years. She wants everyone to know that it is an exercise for every age at every stage! Pound is a choreographed routine that involves green drumsticks that become your tool to become a part of the music. If you love music and are looking for a new way to engage in movement, you will love Pound!

Yoga and Barre classes are taught by instructor Brittany Leath. "My classes can be modified for all levels, especially Barre. It's important for people to listen to their bodies and I encourage people to do that throughout class. I encourage all patrons to sign up for something new and find a fun challenge, even if it's not one of the fitness classes."

If you are interested in any of these classes, visit our website to register. You will also find this month's dates on page 7 of the newsletter. We are excited for you to join us!



Left: Yoga with instructor Brittany Leath.

Below: Pound class with instructor Dawn O'Bran.



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BOOK SALE

at KPL

Friends Members Only:

Thursday, March 2

from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Public Welcome:

Friday, March 3

from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Clearance Sale:

Saturday, March 4

from Noon to 2:00 p.m.

www.kendallvillelibrary.org



info@kendallvillelibrary.org



Staff In-Service

Due to staff training, Kendallville Public Library and the Limberlost Branch will be closed from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Friday, March 31. Thank you for understanding.



**Wednesday,
March 22
at 6:00 p.m.
Kendallville
Library**



Let's celebrate Super Mario with games, snacks and activities! There will be a diorama box challenge with a prize for the winner. Patrons will also be able to create box characters, color Mario-themed pages and have fun in a photo booth.

Pick Up Seeds and Get Growing!



Let us help you start your garden! You can find a Seed Library at the Kendallville Library and its Limberlost branch in Rome City. The Community Learning Center also has one!

To get your hands on some seeds, just pick out what you'd like, fill out the spreadsheet (so we can see how many seeds get used), and grow! If you can, donate seeds back after you take in your harvest.



1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

**Congratulations
Theo Polly
for reaching the half-way
point and reading
500 books!
Keep up the hard work!**

The youth services department has made it even easier to complete this challenge with your child! You can now pick 10 books of your choice to read and then check off a box in your booklet instead of checking out one of our 1000 Books Before Kindergarten bags. We will still have our 100 bags, that contain 10 books and activities, available for checkout. If you are interested in this program, stop by the library to pick up your booklet and get started reading today. Remember that you earn prizes as you complete your booklet!

Staff Spotlight



Phyllis Newsome, Customer Service Associate

"I am passionate about the work I do because I love interacting with patrons. I love seeing them get excited when I help them find a book or item that they have been looking for."



All Ages & Family Events | 3

Cortex Projects

All projects are available while supplies last.



Shamrock Chalk Art February 27 - March 14

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day by using creating your own shamrock using chalk!



Friendship Bracelet March 15 - March 31

Make one of your friends a unique and special bracelet.

Family in Motion

Monday, March 20 at 4:00 p.m.

Kendallville Library

Join Brittany and Leah for a fun hour of movement, physical activities and games. One adult must be present per group. All ages welcome and dress to move.



Family Cooks

with Caitlyn Bauer
from Parkview

Thursday, March 9

4:00 p.m. • Kendallville

Bring your friends and family to learn about apple cinnamon overnight oats. Please have an adult present with each group. Children must be 6+ years old.

Ghost Investigation

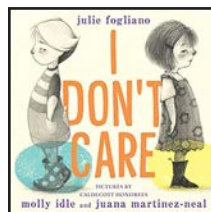
Friday, March 24 at 8:00 p.m.

Kendallville Library

Beth Gaff, a local ghost hunter, will be here to share her knowledge of ghost investigations. Open to adults and grades 6 - 12. Adult must be present with each group, if under 18 years of age.



ADVENTURE WALK



I Don't Care by Julie Fogliano is

about two best friends who think about all the little things that don't matter and the big things that really do. A lesson that differences make friendships stronger. Enjoy this fun, rhyming story and some fresh March air!

The Walk in Rome City starts at Grant Park and goes along the Kelly Park. In Kendallville, the walk starts at the front of KPL and then continues in a loop around the library through the west side of Bixler Lake Park. Maps are available here: <http://kplib.org/AdventureWalk>.

March 2023

at the Kendallville Public Library and its Limberlost

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

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Cortex Project - Sh
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Movie
5:00 p.m.

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Thing 1 and Thing 2 Bookmarks
today through March 11

Preschool Story Time
10:00 a.m. • LB

Home School Adventures - Balloon Car
1:00 p.m. • KPL

Yoga with Brittany
5:30 p.m. • KPL

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Preschool Story Time
10:00 a.m. • KPL

Yoga with Brittany
10:00 a.m. • LB

Baking with Grace
2:00 p.m. • KPL

After School Explorers - Bird Origami
4:00 p.m. • KPL

Pound Exercise
5:00 p.m. • KPL

Dungeons and Dragons
3:30 p.m. • KPL

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Shamro
6:00 p.m.

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Tissue Paper Shamrock
today through March 18

Preschool Story Time
10:00 a.m. • LB

Yoga with Brittany
5:30 p.m. • KPL

Zentangle®
5:30 p.m. • KPL

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Preschool Story Time
10:00 a.m. • KPL

After School Explorers -
Jelly Bean Building Contest
4:00 p.m. • KPL

Doggy Tales
4:00 p.m. • KPL

Pound Exercise
5:00 p.m. • KPL

Dungeons and Dragons
3:30 p.m. • KPL

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Cortex Project - Fr
Today through

Cactus
6:00 p.m.

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Paper Bowl Mushrooms
today through March 25

Preschool Story Time
10:00 a.m. • LB

Cupcake Decorating
2:00 p.m. • LB

Family in Motion
4:00 p.m. • KPL

Yoga with Brittany
5:30 p.m. • KPL

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Preschool Story Time
10:00 a.m. • KPL

Barre with Brittany
10:00 a.m. • LB

Cupcake Decorating
2:00 p.m. • KPL

After School Explorers - Banana Sushi
4:00 p.m. • KPL

Pound Exercise
5:00 p.m. • KPL

Dungeons and Dragons
3:30 p.m. • KPL

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Mario
6:00 p.m.

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Popsicle Stick Butterflies
today through April 1

Preschool Story Time
10:00 a.m. • LB

Yoga with Brittany
5:30 p.m. • KPL

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Preschool Story Time
10:00 a.m. • KPL

After School Explorers - Games
4:00 p.m. • KPL

Pound Exercise
5:00 p.m. • KPL

Dungeons and Dragons
3:30 p.m. • KPL

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Candle
1:00 p.m. • Murph

Paper Plate
2:00 p.m.

BIN
6:00 p.m.

Lost Branch

Preschool Programs
Elementary Programs
Teen Programs
Youth Programs (K-12)
Adult Programs
All Ages / Family Programs

*The age categories of the programs below represent a majority of the ages for which the event is intended. For specific age ranges for each event, please refer to the more detailed information found elsewhere in this newsletter.

KPL: Kendallville Public Library LB: Limberlost Branch

| Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|--|---|---|
| <p>Shamrock Chalk Art through March 14</p> <p>Movie Night 7:00 p.m. • KPL</p> | <p>2</p> <p>St. Patrick's Day Wreaths 5:00 p.m. • LB</p> <p>Preschool Story Time 6:00 p.m. • KPL</p> | <p>3</p> <p>Barre with Brittany 11:00 a.m. • KPL</p> <p>BINGO 2:00 p.m. • KPL</p> <p>Dungeons and Dragons 3:30 p.m. • KPL</p> | <p>4</p> |
| <p>Shamrock Jars 7:00 p.m. • KPL</p> | <p>9</p> <p>Family Cooks 4:00 p.m. • KPL</p> <p>Shamrock Milkshakes 5:00 p.m. • LB</p> <p>Puppy Chow 5:00 p.m. • KPL</p> <p>Preschool Story Time 6:00 p.m. • KPL</p> | <p>10</p> <p>Barre with Brittany 11:00 a.m. • KPL</p> <p>Clothespin Dragonfly 2:00 p.m. • LB</p> <p>Dungeons and Dragons 3:30 p.m. • KPL</p> | <p>11</p> <p>Kendallville Heritage Association Presents Preserving Your Family Heritage 1:00 p.m. • KPL</p> |
| <p>Friendship Bracelet through March 31</p> <p>Painting 7:00 p.m. • KPL</p> | <p>16</p> <p>Leah's Book Club 2:00 p.m. • KPL</p> <p>Shaving Cream St. Patrick's Cards 5:00 p.m. • LB</p> <p>Preschool Story Time 6:00 p.m. • KPL</p> | <p>17</p> <p>Barre with Brittany 11:00 a.m. • KPL</p> <p>BINGO 2:00 p.m. • LB</p> <p>Dungeons and Dragons 3:30 p.m. • KPL</p> | <p>18</p> |
| <p>Movie Party 7:00 p.m. • KPL</p> | <p>23</p> <p>Q-Tip Canvas Art 5:00 p.m. • LB</p> <p>Wood Pyrography 5:00 p.m. • KPL</p> <p>Preschool Story Time 6:00 p.m. • KPL</p> | <p>24</p> <p>Barre with Brittany 11:00 a.m. • KPL</p> <p>Dungeons and Dragons 3:30 p.m. • KPL</p> <p>Ghost Investigations 8:00 p.m. • KPL</p> | <p>25</p> |
| <p>Movie Making at the Townhouse</p> <p>Movie Frisbees 7:00 p.m. • KPL</p> <p>BINGO 7:00 p.m. • KPL</p> | <p>30</p> <p>Leprechaun Slime 5:00 p.m. • LB</p> <p>Preschool Story Time 6:00 p.m. • KPL</p> | <p>31</p> <p>Staff In-Service Day KPL and LB will open at 2:00 p.m.</p> <p>Dungeons and Dragons 3:30 p.m. • KPL</p> | |

Youth Events



St. Patrick's Day Wreaths

Grades K - 12

Thursday, March 2 at 5:00 p.m. • LB

Learn to make a St. Patrick's Day themed wreath.



Preschool Story Time

Birth - Age 5

Thursday, March 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 at 6:00 p.m. • KPL

Monday, March 6, 13, 20 & 27 at 10:00 a.m. • LB

Tuesday, March 7, 14, 21 & 28 at 10:00 a.m. • KPL

Join us for stories, crafts, activities and more!



Thing 1 and Thing 2 Bookmarks

Grades K - 12

March 6 - 11 • All Branches

Come to the library to create your own Thing 1 and Thing 2 bookmarks.



Home School Adventures - Balloon Cars

Preschool - Grade 12

Monday, March 6 at 1:00 p.m. • KPL

Home schoolers of all ages are invited to join us for a hands on learning activity. This month we'll do a balloon car stem challenge and learn about Newtons Law.



After School Explorers - Bird Origami

Grades K - 5

Tuesday, March 7 at 4:00 p.m. • KPL

After school, come to the library to learn to make some bird origami.



Shamrock Milk Shakes

Grades K - 12

Thursday, March 9 at 5:00 p.m. • LB

Join us as we make delicious and festive shamrock milk shakes!



Tissue Paper Shamrock

Grades K - 12

March 13 - 18 • All Branches

Make your own unique shamrock out of tissue paper.



After School Explorers - Jelly Bean Building Challenge

Grades K - 5

Tuesday, March 14 at 4:00 p.m. • KPL

After school, come to the library to compete in a Jelly Bean Building Challenge.



Doggy Tales

Grades K - 12

Tuesday, March 14 at 4:00 p.m. • KPL

Kids are invited to practice their reading skills with Sunny Boy, a therapy dog.



Shaving Cream St. Patrick's Day cards

Grades K - 12

Thursday, March 16 at 5:00 p.m. • LB

Learn to make a St. Patrick's Day card using shaving cream and food coloring.



Paper Bowl Mushrooms

Grades K - 12

March 20 - 25 • All Branches

Make your own unique mushroom out of paper bowls.



After School Explorers - Banana Sushi

Grades K - 5

Tuesday, March 21 at 4:00 p.m. • KPL

After school, learn to make a banana sushi snack. We'll be using a variety of ingredients.



Q-Tip Canvas Art

Grades K - 12

Thursday, March 23 at 5:00 p.m. • LB

Learn to make a master piece using Q-Tips and canvas.



Popsicle Stick Butterflies

Grades K - 12

March 27 - April 1 • All Branches

Stop by the libraries to create your own popsicle stick butterfly.



After School Explorers - Games and Popcorn

Grades K - 5

Tuesday, March 28 at 4:00 p.m. • KPL

After school, come to the library to play games and enjoy popcorn!



Paper Plate Frisbees

Preschool - Grade 12

Wednesday, March 29 at 2:00 p.m. • KPL

Kids of all ages are invited to design and create their own frisbees.



Leprechaun Slime

Grades K - 12

Thursday, March 30 at 5:00 p.m. • LB

Learn to make a fun leprechaun slime to take home and enjoy!

Programs for Teens



Dungeons and Dragons

Grades 6 - 12

Fridays, March 3, 10, 17 & 24 at 3:30 • KPL

Tuesdays, March 7, 14, 21 & 28 at 5:30 p.m. • KPL

Learn how to play D&D. This is limited to 10 players.



Puppy Chow

Grades 6 - 12

Thursday, March 9 at 5:00 p.m. • KPL

Teens are invited to come learn how to make a simple and yummy treat.



Wood Pyrography

Grades 6 - 12

Thursday, March 23 at 5:00 p.m. • KPL

Teens are invited to stop by and learn about the art of wood burning.



Adult Events | 7



Movie Night - *Glory Road*

Wednesday, March 1 at 5:00 p.m. • KPL

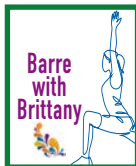
Come enjoy an inspirational movie with us, *Glory Road*. Feel free to bring a sack dinner. Snacks will be provided.



Clothespin Dragonfly

Friday, March 10 at 2:00 p.m. • LB

Learn to make an adorable clothespin dragonfly.



Barre with Brittany

Friday, March 3, 10, 17 & 24 at 11:00 a.m. • KPL

Tuesday, March 21 at 10:00 a.m. • LB

Join Brittany, Support Services manager and certified barre instructor, for a workout that focuses on low-impact, high intensity movements to improve strength, agility and flexibility for every body.



Kendallville Heritage Association Presents Preserving Your Family Heritage

Saturday, March 11 at 1:00 p.m. • KPL

Amanda Blackman and Mike Mapes will discuss how to preserve your family heritage of photos, letters, and souvenirs.



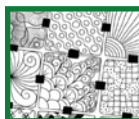
BINGO

Friday, March 3 at 2:00 p.m. • KPL

Friday, March 17 at 2:00 p.m. • LB

Wednesday, March 29 at 6:00 p.m. • KPL

Join us for a fun-filled hour of BINGO! Participants can win prizes including gift cards, swag, candy, books and more.



Zentangle® with Jane Rhea

Monday, March 13 at 5:30 p.m. • KPL

Join Jane Rhea for the second half of our 3-Dimensional Zentangle project. You must have attended the class in February.



Yoga with Brittany

Mondays, March 6, 13, 20 & 27 at 5:30 p.m. • KPL

Tuesday, March 7 at 10:00 a.m. • LB

Join Brittany, Support Services manager and certified yoga teacher, for an all-levels Flow Yoga class.



Cactus Painting

Wednesday, March 15 at 6:00 p.m. • KPL

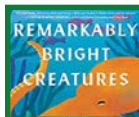
Learn to paint a cactus to gift to a friend or to hang up in your home.



Baking with Grace - Mini Crumble Peach Pie

Tuesday, March 7 at 2:00 p.m. • KPL

Learn to make a delicious dessert to share with friends and family.



Leah's Book Club - *Remarkably Bright Creatures*

Thursday, March 16 at 2:00 p.m. • KPL

Pick up a copy of our current book selection *Remarkably Bright Creatures* then come to Book Club to talk about it.



Pound Exercise

Tuesdays, March 7, 14, 21 & 28 at 5:00 p.m. • KPL

Join Dawn for a full body workout that includes drumming, cardio and light stretching. This energizing class is 45 minutes. Be sure to wear comfortable clothing and gym shoes. If you have a yoga mat, please bring it.



Cupcake Decorating

Monday, March 20 at 2:00 p.m. • LB

Tuesday, March 21 at 2:00 p.m. • KPL

Grace will demonstrate several decorating techniques and then you can practice on cupcakes.



Shamrock Jars

Wednesday, March 8 at 6:00 • KPL

Create your own shamrock jar to add to your St. Patrick's Day decorations.



Candle Making - Murphy's Townhouse

Wednesday, March 29 at 1:00 p.m. • Murphy's Townhouse

Learn the process of candle making while you make your own spring scented candle.

To register for events, call the Kendallville Public Library at 343-2010, the Limberlost Branch at 854-2775, email ldresser@kendallvillelibrary.org or sign up through our online event calendar at www.kendallvillelibrary.org.



Adult Fiction:

Collateral Damage by J.A. Jance
The Serpent's Eye by Clive Cussler
Countdown: A Thriller by James Patterson
Worthy Opponents: A Novel by Danielle Steel
Remember Me by Tracie Peterson
On the Line by Lisa Scottoline
I Will Find You by Harlan Coben
Lemon Curd Killer by Laura Childs
Old Babes in the Woods: Stories by Margaret Atwood
The Sister Effect by Susan Mallery
Earth's the Right Place for Love: A Novel by Elizabeth Berg
The White Lady by Jacqueline Winspear
A Tempest at Sea by Sherry Thomas
Fields of Bounty by Lauraine Snelling
A Brighter Dawn by Leslie Gould
Hang the Moon by Jeannette Walls
Letters of Trust by Wanda Brunstetter
Once Upon a Buggy by Shelley Shepard Gray
Lessons at the School by the Sea by Jenny Colgan
Her Deadly Game by Robert Dugoni
The Perfumist of Paris by Alka Joshi
All That Is Mine I Carry With Me by William Landay
The Kind Worth Saving: A Novel by Peter Swanson
American Mermaid: A Novel by Julia Lengbein
The Curator by Owen King
Deep Fake: A Thriller by Ward Larsen
The Dig: A Novel by Anne Burt
Forget What You Know by Christina Dodd
Hotel of Secrets: A Novel by Diana Biller
The Jenses of Colorado by William W. Johnstone
The Lost English Girl by Julia Kelly
Mr. & Mrs. Witch by Gwenda Bond
Not That Kind of Ever After by Luci Adams
Off The Map: A Novel by Trish Doller
Old God's Time: A Novel by Sebastian Barry
So Close by Sylvia Day
Two Wars and a Wedding: A Novel by Lauren Willig
What Happens in the Ballroom by Alex Finlay
Yours Truly, the Duke by Amelia Grey

Adult Nonfiction

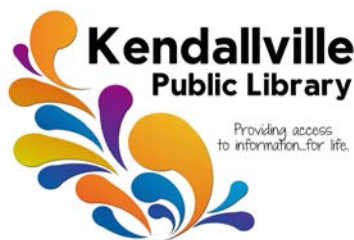
Frommer's Easyguide to London by Jason Cochran
Frommer's Costa Rica by Nicholas Gill

An A-Z of Pasta by Rachel Roddy
All the Time in the World by John Gierach
Badass Vegan by John Lewis
Flowers and Their Meanings by Karen Azoulay
Fodor's Essential Greek Islands by Fodor's Travel Publications
Fodor's In Focus Florida Keys by Fodor's Travel Publications
Fodor's Maine Coast by Fodor's Travel Publications
Frommer's Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks by Elizabeth Kwak-Hefferan
Grow Bonsai by Peter Warren
How to Attract Wildlife to Your Garden by Dan Rouse
In Search of Sleep by Bregje Hofstede
The Korean K-Drama Cookbook by Choi Heejae
Make Your Own Living Trust by Denis Clifford
Meals She Eats by Tom Sullivan
The Science of Gardening by Stuart Farrimond
STFU: The Power of Keeping Your Mouth Shut in an Endlessly Noisy World by Dan Lyons
Sweet Enough by Alison Roman
Train: A Definitive Visual History by Dorling Kindersley Inc.

Adult Large Print:

Countdown: A Thriller by James Patterson
Smolder by Laurell K. Hamilton
Worthy Opponents: A Novel by Danielle Steel
Remember Me by Tracie Peterson
Earth's the Right Place for Love: A Novel by Elizabeth Berg
Fields of Bounty by Lauraine Snelling
Loyalty by Lisa Scottoline
The White Lady by Jacqueline Winspear
Forget What You Know by Christina Dodd
Beyond That, the Sea: A Novel by Laura Spence-Ash
Bad Cree by Jessica Johns
The Sister Effect: A Novel by Susan Mallery
The Last Beekeeper by Julie Carrick Dalton
The Angel Maker by Alex North
Collateral Damage by J.A. Jance
Hang the Moon by Jeannette Walls
Storm Watch by C.J. Box
Never Never by Tarryn Hoover
It's One of Us by J.T. Ellison

Lost English Girl by Julia Kelly
The Crane Husband by Kelly Barnhill
Golden Spoon: A Novel by Jessa Maxwell
The Ingenue: A Novel by Rachel Kapelke-Dale
We All Want Impossible Things: A Novel by Catherine Newman
The Magic Kingdom by Russell Banks
One Lat secret Adele Parks
The Lindbergh Nanny: A Novel by Mariah Fredericks
Winterland: A Novel by Rae Meadows
The Queen: Her Life by Andrew Morton
The Nazi Conspiracy by Brad Meltzer
Silver Creek Fire by Lindsay McKenna
Bookish People: A Novel by Susan Coll
The Sisters of Sea View by Julie Klassen
A Match in the Making by Jen Turano
Critical Threat by Lynette Eason
Engaging Deception by Regina Jennings
Amish Country Hideout: 2 Thrilling Stories by Alison Stone
Bozeman Paymaster: A Tale of the Fetterman Massacre by Robert Lee Murphy
Authentically, Izzy: A Novel by Pepper Basham
The London Restoration: A Novel by Rachel McMillan
A Place to Land by Lauren K. Denton
Regrets Only by Kieran Scott



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 221 S. Park Avenue
 Kendallville, IN 46755
 260-343-2010 Fax: 260-343-2011

Hours:

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
 Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
 Closed Sunday

Limberlost Branch Library
 164 Kelly St., PO Box 447
 Rome City, IN 46784
 260-854-2775 Fax: 260-854-3382

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Monday & Thursday: 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
 Tuesday & Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
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