

# WPL NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2025

### A NEW LOOK FOR A NEW YEAR AT THE BAUGHER CENTER













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## Martin Luther King Jr. Day Kits



"Life's most persistent and urgent question is,
'What are you doing for others?'"
- Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

We honor the memory and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. by reflecting upon his dedicated pursuit of civil rights and justice.

**7**o celebrate Martin Luther King, Jr., we're offering MLK Day Kits. Stop in and pick one up at either branch, or call for Curbside Pickup!

# Available beginning January 20, while supplies last.



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### PROGRAMS & CRAFT KITS FOR ADULTS



Bring your positive energy to this workshop designed to help you focus on what is important to you in 2025.

Make a collage with images and affirmations to manifest your dreams, goals and desires.

For adults ages 18 and up.

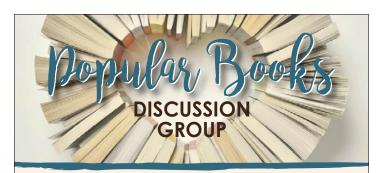
# Monday, January 6 • 6:30 PM Thomas Meeting Room REGISTRATION OPENS DECEMBER 30

Register online or call 219-926-7696 to reserve your spot.



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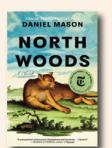




#### Monday, January 6 • 2-3:30 PM THOMAS MEETING ROOM

#### **North Woods** by Daniel Mason

This highly inventive novel, told through the lives of those who inhabit it across the centuries, is filled with love and madness, humor and hope. Following the cycles of history, nature, and even language, North Woods explores the myriad ways in which we're connected to our environment, to history, and to one another. Not just an unforgettable story of secrets and destinies, North Woods asks the timeless question: How do we live on, even after we're gone?



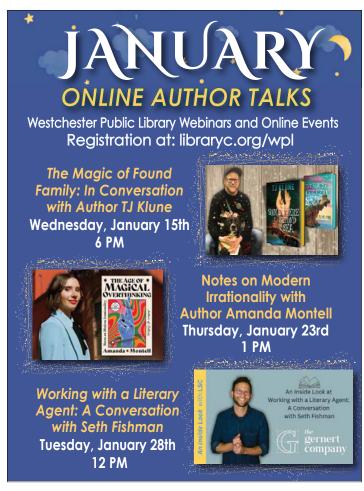
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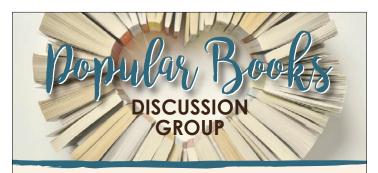
This program is for adults ages 18 and up.

Next Month's Book Club Date: FEBRUARY 3

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### Monday, February 3 • 2-3:30 PM THOMAS MEETING ROOM

#### The Art Thief: A True Story of Love. Crime, and a **Dangerous Obsession** by Michael Finkel

Explore one of the most remarkable true-crime narratives of the twenty-first century: the story of the world's most prolific art thief, Stéphane Breitwieser. Carrying out more than 200 heists over nearly eight years-in museums and cathedrals all over Europe-Breitwieser, along with his girlfriend who worked as his lookout, stole more than three hundred objects, until it all fell apart in spectacular fashion.

Please call the Thomas for availability.

This program is for adults ages 18 and up.

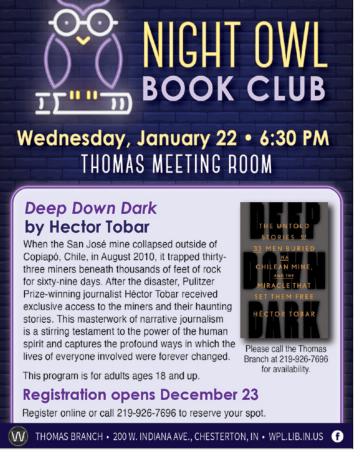
Next Month's Book Club Date: MARCH 3

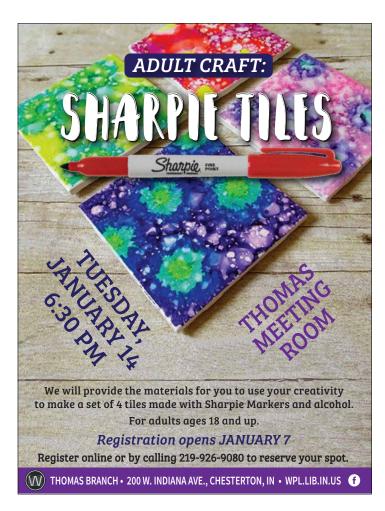


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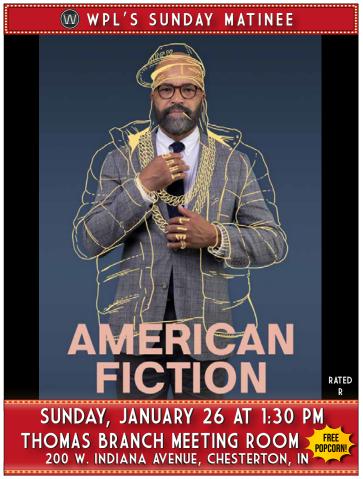






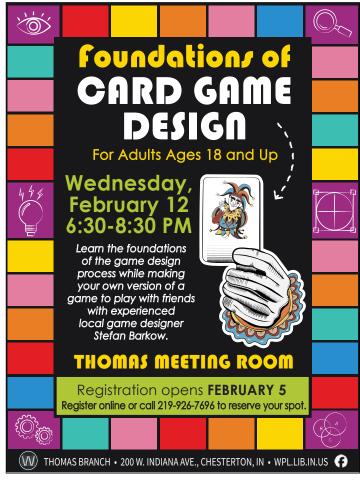


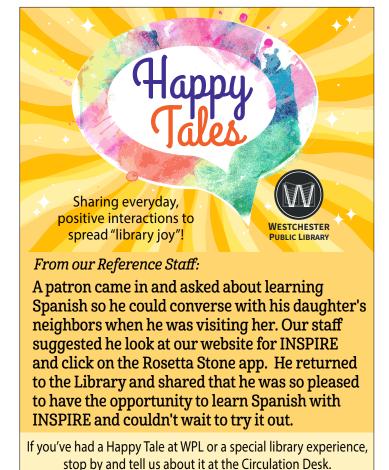












#### MAKE IT A GAME NIGHT

Our Thomas and Hageman Branches have over 500 games available to check out for patrons of all ages.



### COMING IN FEBRUARY

### BEAT THE BLUES WINTER READING 2025 CHALLENGE



### FEBRUARY 1-28

Adults (ages 18+) and Young Adults (Grades 5-12), read more to beat the winter blues this February.

Participate in person with paper tickets, or online through the Beanstack app or website: wplin.beanstack.com.

Adults can enter to win one of four fantastic weekly prizes.

Young adults--log reading minutes to see if you and your peers can read more than our YA Librarian for the month. Get a tasty treat for participating, and-- if you read more than our YA Librarian-- enjoy "DJ for a day" privileges in our fabulous Teen Space!

Stop by the Library to check out books, audiobooks, or magazines in-person, or get books online using Libby or Hoopla.



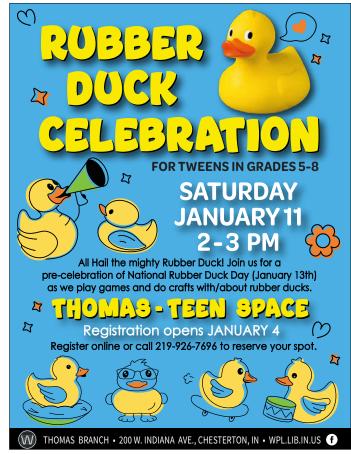
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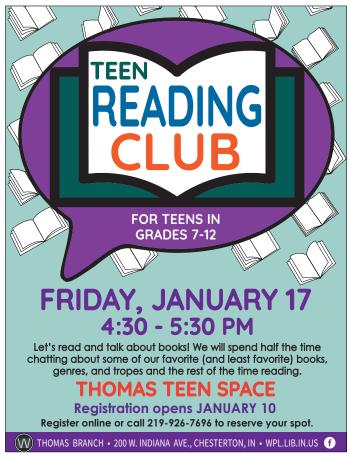


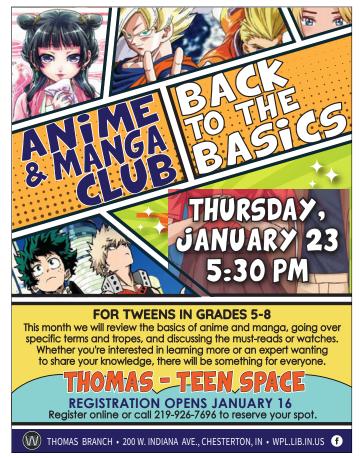
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### FOR TEENS & TWEENS

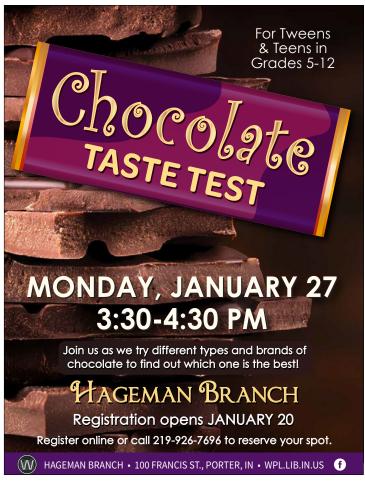




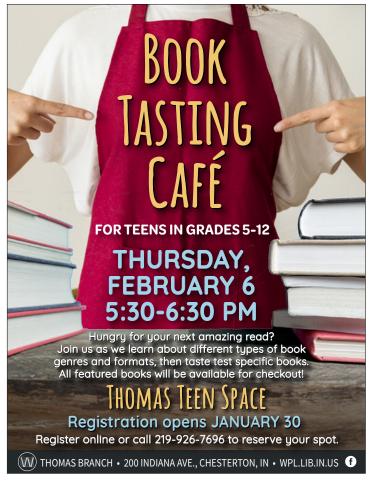












### MAGAZINES OF INTEREST



### Real Simple (Thomas/Hageman print & digital)

Real Simple is a go-to source for practical, useful and clever solutions to make every aspect of a busy life easier. It offers recipes for quick, tasty dinners; cleaning and organizing hacks; tips for no-fuss beauty and fashion; and sensible health advice on nutrition, fitness, wellness, and mental health.



### Prevention (Thomas print & digital)

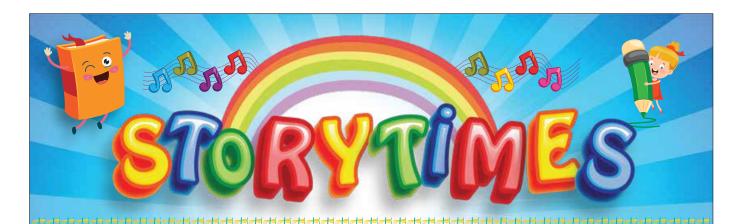
Prevention magazine gives healthy solutions that individuals can really live with. Every issue delivers the latest news and trends on health, food and nutrition, family, fitness, and more! It empowers readers with practical strategies to improve their physical, mental, and emotional well-being.

### GREAT COURSES/CREATIVE LIVE

### Ancient Wisdom for the Modern World (DVD)

How can we utilize ideas that date back centuries to rediscover what it means to be human today? Enter *Ancient Wisdom for the Modern World*, a 10-episode series of interviews with a range of experts from sociologists to spiritual leaders. Examine the healthiest places in the world known as "blue zones" to figure out why their inhabitants live such long, healthy, and fulfilled lives. Discover the health benefits of walking and social connections. Simplify your diet so you can eat better and feel better overall. Experience flow states, forest bathing, tantra meditation, grateful thinking, and so much more.





# Toddler

### For Toddlers Ages 2-3 and Their Caregivers

Ioin us for a sensory storytime. Together we will read, sing, socialize, create, and learn through play.

> MONDAYS 10-10:30 or 11-11:30 AM 1/6 • 1/13 • 1/20 • 1/27

THOMAS CHILDREN'S DEPT. Registration opens DECEMBER 26

#### For Babies Ages 9-24 Months and Their Caregivers

Join Miss Ronnie for an interactive program filled with songs, stories, fingerplays, and nursery rhymes.

TUESDAYS 10-10:30 or 11-11:30 AM 1/7 • 1/14 • 1/21 • 1/28

> FRIDAYS 10-10:30 AM 1/10 • 1/17 • 1/24 • 1/31

Registration opens **DECEMBER 30** 



**HAGEMAN BRANCH** 

### Little Explorers POETRY LAB

THOMAS MEETING ROOM

For Kids Ages 4-6 and Their Caregivers

Join Miss Justine as we celebrate the joy, expressiveness, and pure delight of poetry.

WEDNESDAYS 4-4:30 PM 1/8 • 1/15 • 1/22 • 1/29

Registration opens **DECEMBER 30** 

> Register for this four-week session online at wpl.lib.in.us or call to reserve your spot.



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Hear ye, hear ye! Come one, come all to WPL's Renaissance Fair. Step back in time at this story hour as we read, create, and play.

### THOMAS MEETING ROOM

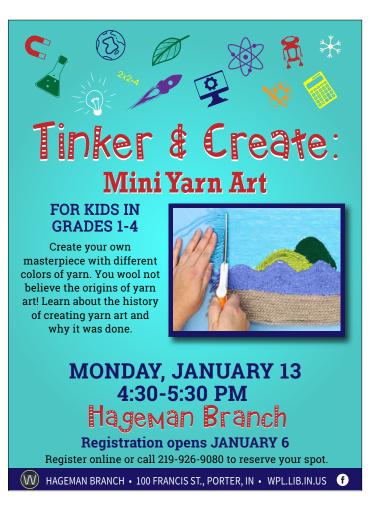
Registration opens on JANUARY 16

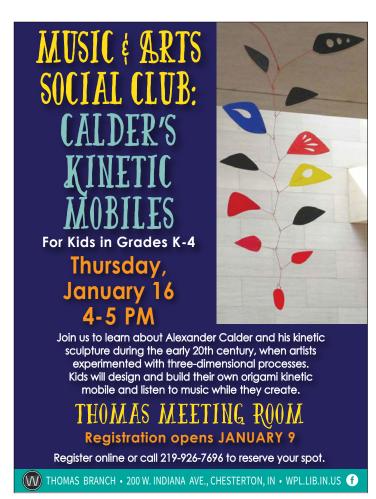
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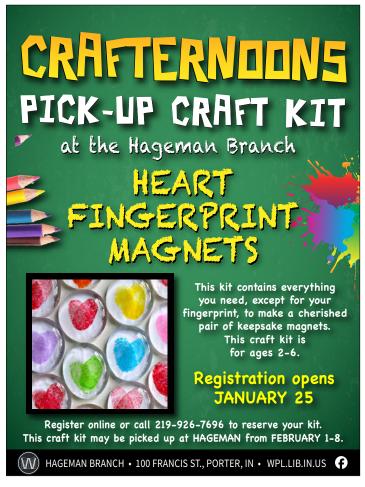


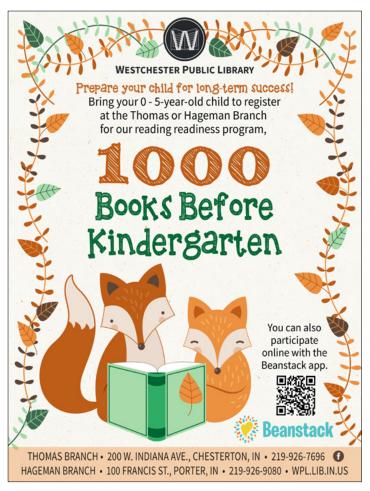
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FOR TODDLERS AGES 2-4 AND THEIR CAREGIVERS

Gumdrops and sweetness galore, WPL has a special celebration in store!

# SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22

Choose one of two sessions

### **10 AM or 11 AM**

A ticket is required for each person attending the event.

Free tickets are picked up at THOMAS on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15 beginning at 9 AM and are available on a first come, first served basis.

Call the Thomas Children's Department at 219-926-7696 with any questions.

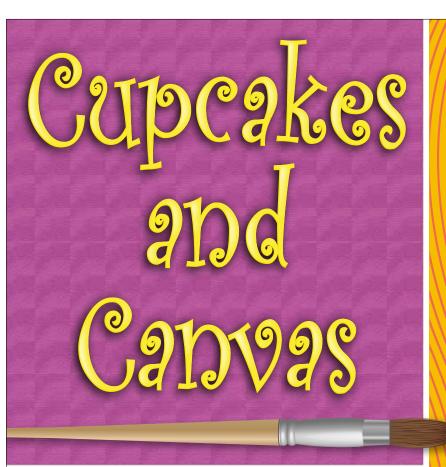
### **BAUGHER CENTER**



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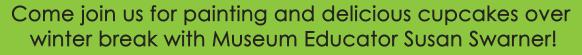


### MUSEUM





Saturday, January 4 10 AM-Noon or 2-4 PM Register for 1 of the 4 sessions offered



For Kids ages 6-12 • All supplies provided • Wear messy clothes Parent or guardian must accompany child. Class size is limited to 12 children. Registration opens DECEMBER 20 at 9 am.

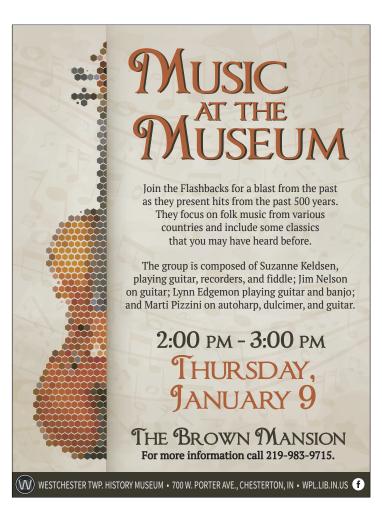
Register online or call the Museum at 219-983-9715. Register for one 2-hour session at either 10 am-12 pm or 2-4 pm.

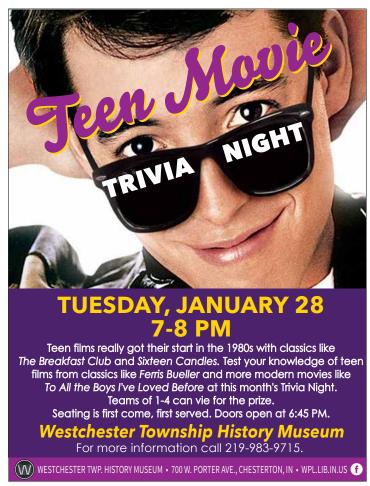




THOMAS

**MEETING ROOM** 





### Westchester **Township** History Museum

**EXHIBIT TOURS • RESEARCH** 

**Sunday & Monday** Closed

Wednesday Open 12 - 5 pm

2nd & 4th Saturday of the month Open 12 - 5 pm

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday by appointment only Call 219-983-9715 to reserve a time.



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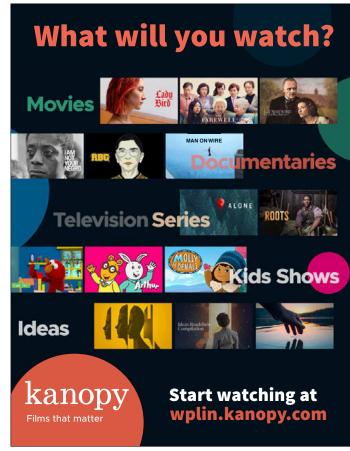
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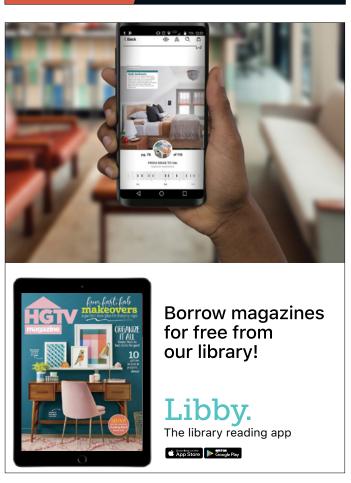


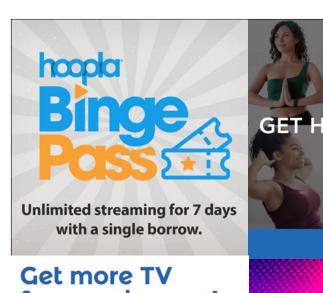
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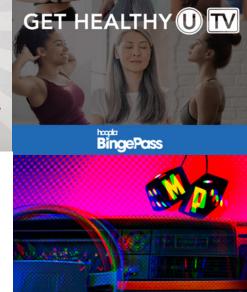


















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**SEASON 1** 

SeasonPass

Check out the 24/7 digital lineup at wpl.lib.in.us, including: ebooks audiobooks • comics/graphic novels • movies • TV • magazines • music

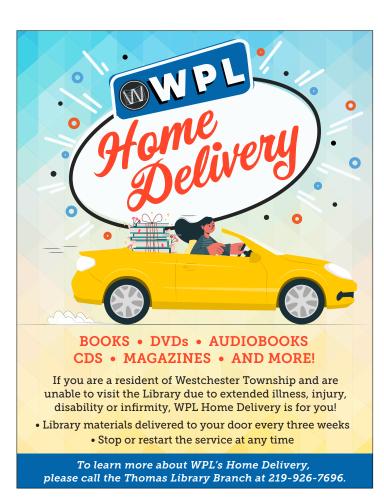




- 1. Use your Library card to place holds (online or by phone) for up to 5 DVDs and 10 other items per card, based on the following item limits: 5 DVDs, 10 Music CDs, 5 New Books, 2 Electronic Games, 10 General Books.
- 2. After you receive notice that your holds are ready, drive to your branch during Curbside Pickup hours. Pull into a specially-numbered parking space.
- 3. Call the Library phone number posted on the numbered parking space sign and staff will check-out and bring your holds to your parking space.
- 4. Pickup! Roll open your window or pop your trunk and staff will bring your bagged hold items out to your parking space for you. They will convienently close your trunk if opened.
- 5. Pull out and enjoy your Library materials!

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### FREE SERVICE

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### WPL YOUTUBE





### NEW MOVIE & TELEVISION SERIES RELEASES

TV Series: Transformers One // Rating: PG

**Synopsis:** The untold origin story of Optimus Prime and Megatron. Known as sworn enemies, once they were friends bonded like brothers who changed the fate of Cybertron forever..

Movie Title: The Sound of Hope: The Story of Possum Trot // Rating: PG-13

**Synopsis:** Led by Donna and Reverend W.C. Martin, 22 families from a rural Black church in the small East Texas town of Possum Trot adopt 77 of the most difficult-to-place kids in the foster system and kickstart a movement in the process.

Movie Title: Never Let Go // Rating: R

**Synopsis:** As Evil takes over the world beyond their front doorstep, the only protection for a mother and her twin sons is their house and their family's protective bond. Needing to stay connected at all times (even tethering themselves with ropes), they cling to one another, urging each other to never let go. However, when one of the boys begins to doubt the existence of The Evil, the sacred bond of family is severed.

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