

June 2017

Superintendent of Schools

Dear Parents and Guardians of Students Entering Grade K:

We look forward to summer with a sense of possibilities-upcoming vacations, reconnecting with friends and more free time to relax! As you prepare for your summer schedule please take a few minutes to schedule time for reading activities. *Research shows that reading just 15 minutes a day improves a child's literacy skills.* We are excited to send our students off imagining lots of reading possibilities for themselves this summer!

We expect all students to participate in summer reading activities by reading books and/or listening to stories aloud. Students who read regularly in the summer avoid documented reading achievement losses in the fall. By dedicating time to books during the summer and demonstrating the importance of reading at home, you can help your child maintain the literacy skills he or she developed during the school year and gain additional ground in reading comprehension. It will also help students build stamina and instill a love of reading.

Summer Reading Requirement:

- Students are expected to **keep track of the books they have read** using a **Summer Reading Log** included with this letter. **The goal is to read as many books as possible!** A suggested book list is attached.

Students are also encouraged to **have an adult take his/her photo, reading in different places throughout the summer.** Please have your child return the **Summer Reading Log** and photograph(s) to his or her teacher during the first week of school.

A special **school recognition** will be held during the month of September for all students who participated in summer reading. Each student will receive a certificate of participation. **The more books a student reads; the better their chance of winning an additional prize!**

Tips to Promote Reading the Summer Before...Kindergarten

- Let your child pick reading material that is of interest to him/her
- Ask your child to turn the pages while you read
- Have your child finish sentences that rhyme or fill in words he/she knows
- Read together; develop a consistent reading routine
- Attend story hours, readings and plays offered at your local library or bookstore
- Read picture books; these books help to develop vocabulary and oral language skills

Summer Resources

Children's Book Council

<http://www.cbcbooks.org/reading-lists/>

Reading Rockets

<http://www.readingrockets.org/calendar/summer/>

IRA-International Reading Association

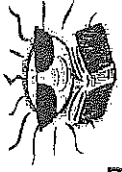
<https://www.literacyworldwide.org/get-resources/reading-lists>

Scholastic Summer Challenge

<http://www.scholastic.com/summer/>

Penguin Books

www.penguin.com/summerreading



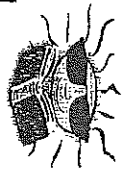
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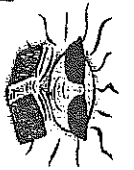


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Leveled Book List

LEVEL A

- **Autumn Leaves**, by Gail Saunders-Smith
- **Eating Apples**, by Gail Saunders-Smith
- **Growing Colors**, by Bruce McMillan
- **Look What I Can Do**, by Jose Aruego
- **Look!** by Jeff Mack
- **Mine!** by Jeff Mack
- **Red Hat! Green Hat!** by Louise Gikow
- **What Do Insects Do?** by Susan Canizares & Pamela Chanko
- **What I See**, by Holly Keller

LEVEL B

- **Best Friends**, by Marcia Leonard
- **Carrots**, by Gail Saunders-Smith
- **Chickens**, by Gail Saunders-Smith
- **Down on the Farm**, by Rita Lascaro
- **Have You Seen My Cat?** by Eric Carle
- **In My Backyard**, by Don L. Curry
- **Mothers**, by Lola M. Schaefer
- **Sam and the Bag**, by Alison Jeffries
- **Trucks**, by Gail Saunders-Smith

LEVEL C

- **Boats**, by Gail Saunders-Smith
- **Brown Bear, Brown Bear**, by Bill Martin, Jr.
- **Costumes**, by Lola Schaefer
- **Good News, Bad News**, by Jeff Mack
- **What's for Lunch?** by Eric Carle
- **Hot Dog**, by Molly Coxe
- **I Went Walking**, by Sue Williams
- **I Won't Share!**, by Hans Wilhelm
- **It Looked Like Spilt Milk**, by Charles Green Shaw
- **Mice Squeak, We Speak**, by Tomie DePaola
- **Now We Can Go**, by Ann Jonas
- **We Have a Baby**, by Cathryn Falwell
- **Sam and Jack: Three Stories**, by Alex Moran
- **Silly Sally**, by Betsy Franco

LEVEL D

- **A New Home**, by Tim Bowers
- **Big Pig and Little Pig**, by David McPhail
- **Blue Bug Goes to School**, by Virginia Poulet
- **Blue Bug's Vegetable Garden**, by Virginia Poulet
- **Cat Traps**, by Molly Coxe
- **The Chick and the Duckling**, by Mirra Ginsburg
- **Come Here, Tiger!** by Alex Moran
- **Communities**, by Gail Saunders-Smith
- **Cousins**, by Lola-M. Schaefer
- **Dot and Bob**, by David McPhail
- **Monster and the Baby**, by Virginia Mueller
- **My Car**, by Byron Barton
- **Popcorn**, by Alex Moran
- **Rick Is Sick**, by David McPhail
- **Sam's Ball**, and other Sam books by Barbo Lindgren
- **Sid and Sam**, by Nola Buck
- **What Day is It?** by Patti Trimble
- **Where's Al?** by Byron Barton

LEVEL E

- **All By Myself**, by Mercer Mayer
- **A Cold Day**, by Lola M. Schaefer
- **Big Egg**, by Molly Coxe
- **Black Bears**, by Marcia S. Freeman
- **Cloudy Day, Sunny Day**, by Donald Crews
- **The Ear Book**, by Al Perkins
- **The Foot Book**, by Dr. Seuss
- **Frog's Lunch**, by Dee Lillegard
- **Get the Ball, Slim**, by Marcia Leonard
- **Go, Dog, Go**, by P.D. Eastman
- **I Like Bugs**, by Margaret Wise Brown
- **Inside Outside Upside Down**, by Stan & Jan Berenstain
- **Puppy Mudge** series by Cynthia Rylant
- **The Tapping Tale**, by Judy Giglio
- **Where's Spot?** by Eric Hill
- **You Are (Not) Small**, by Anna Kang

LEVEL F

- **Are You There, Bear?** by Ron Maris
- **Big Brown Bear**, by David McPhail
- **Bird Eggs**, by Helen Frost
- **Biscuit**, and other Biscuit books by Alyssa Satin Cupcilli
- **Calico Cat at the Zoo**, by Donald Charles
- **Catch Me If You Can**, by Bernard Most
- **The Chick That Wouldn't Hatch**, by Claire Daniel
- **Cookie's Week**, by Cindy Ward
- **Daniel's Pet**, by Alma Flor Ada
- **Get That Pest!** by Erin Douglas
- **Here Comes a Bus**, by Harriet Zierert
- **Hooray for Snail!** by John Stadler
- **I Love My New Toy!** by Mo Willems
- **Johnny Lion's Rubber Boots**, by Edith Thacher Hurd
- **Just Like Daddy**, by Frank Asch
- **The Lady with the Alligator Purse**, by Nadine Bernard Westcott
- **Lost!** by Patti Trimble
- **Rosie's Walk**, by Pat Hutchins
- **Soccer Song**, by Patricia Reilly Giff
- **Try Your Best**, by Robert L. McKissack
- **"What Is That?" Said the Cat**, by Grace Maccarone
- **Who Will Be My Friends?** by Syd Hoff

LEVEL G

- **Alligator Shoes**, by Arthur Dorros
- **Are You Ready to Play Outside?** by Mo Willems
- **A Big Guy Took My Ball!** by Mo Willems
- **The Carrot Seed**, by Ruth Krauss
- **Cat the cat, Who Is That**, by Mo Willems
- **Dancing Dinos**, by Sally Lucas
- **Digger Pig and the Turnip**, by Caron Lee Cohen
- **Dim Sum for Everyone!** by Grace Lin
- **Each Peach, Pear Plum**, by Allan & Janet Ahlberg
- **Farmers Market**, by Carmen Parks
- **The Great Race**, by David McPhail
- **Harry Takes a Bath**, by Harriet Zierert
- **Just for You**, by Mercer Mayer
- **Marco's Run**, by Wesley Cartier
- **Mittens**, by Lola M Schaefer
- **More Spaghetti I Say**, by Rita. Gelman
- **Mr. Rover Takes Over**, by Grace Maccarone
- **My Friend is Sad**, by Mo Willems
- **My New Friend Is So Fun!** by Mo Willems
- **Nicky Upstairs and Nicky Down**, by Harriet Ziefert
- **Peanut Butter and Jelly**, by Nadine Bernard Westcott
- **Sheep in a Jeep**, by Nancy Shaw
- **Six Silly Foxes**, by Alex Moran
- **Ten Bears in My Bed**, by Stan Mack
- **There Is a Bird on Your Head!** by Mo Willems
- **Titch**, by Pat Hutchins

LEVEL H

- **Buzz Buzz Buzz**, by Byron Barton
- **Can I Play Too?** by Mo Willems
- **Captain Cat**, by Syd Hoff
- **The Fox and the Stork**, by Gerald McDermott
- **Just Me and My Dad**, by Mercer Mayer
- **Just Me and My Little Brother**, by Mercer Mayer
- **My New Friend Is So Fun!** by Mo Willems
- **Old Hat, New Hat**, by Stan & Jan Berenstain
- **The Purple Snerd**, by Rozanne Lanczak Williams
- **Sammy the Seal**, by Syd Hoff
- **Should I Share My Ice Cream?** by Mo Willems
- **The Watermelon Seed**, by Greg Pizzoli
- **Where do frogs come from?** By Alex Vern
- **Whose Mouse Are You?** by Robert Kraus

LEVEL I

- **Animals on the Go**, by Jessica Brett
- **Are You My Mother?** by P.D. Eastman
- **Big Dog ... Little Dog**, by P.D. Eastman
- **Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus!** by Mo Willems
- **Grizzwold**, by Syd Hoff
- **Hi! Fly Guy**, and other Fly Guy books by Tedd Arnold
- **In a People House**, by Dr. Seuss
- **Just Go to Bed**, by Mercer Mayer
- **Leo the Late Bloomer**, by Robert Kraus
- **Lucy's Quiet Book**, by Angela Shelf Medearis
- **Mrs. Brice's Mice**, by Syd Hoff
- **Ten Black Dots**, by Donald Crews
- **There's a Nightmare in My Closet**, by Mercer Mayer
- **The Very Boastful Kangaroo**, by Bernard Most
- **We're Going on a Bear Hunt**, by Michael Rosen
- **Where's My Teddy?** by Jez Alborough
- **Who Took the Farmer's Hat?** by Joan Nodset

LEVEL J

- **A Butterfly Grows**, by Stephen R. Swinburne
- **A Friend for Dragon**, and other Dragon books by Dav Pilkey
- **Annie & Snowball** series by Cynthia Rylant
- **Clifford, the Big Red Dog**, by Normal Bridwell
- **Clifford, the Small Red Puppy**, by Norman Bridwell
- **May I Please Have a Cookie?** by J. E. Morris
- **Danny and the Dinosaur**, by Syd Hoff
- **Duck in the Truck**, by Jez Alborough
- **Great Day for Up**, by Dr. Seuss
- **Green Eggs and Ham**, by Dr. Seuss
- **Henry & Mudge** series by Cynthia Rylant
- **Hop on Pop**, by Dr. Seuss
- **I Wish That I Had Duck Feet**, by Dr. Seuss
- **Mouse Soup**, by Arnold Lobel
- **Mr. Putter & Tabby** series by Cynthia Rylant
- **Poppleton** series by Cynthia Rylant
- **A Rainbow of my Own**, by Don Freeman
- **Ten Apples Up on Top!** by Theo LeSieg
- **The Snowy Day**, by Ezra Jack Keats

LEVEL K

- **Andy Shane and the Pumpkin Trick**, by Jennifer Richard Jacobson
- **Arthur's Eyes**, by Marc Brown
- **Arthur's Loose Tooth**, by Lillian Hoban
- **Best Friends for Frances**, by Russell Hoban
- **Frog and Toad** series by Arnold Lobel
- **Harriet and the Roller Coaster**, by Nancy Carlson
- **Ling & Ting** series by Grace Lin
- **Lionel and His Friends**, by Stephen Krensky
- **Mercy Watson** series by Kate DiCamillo
- **Nate the Great** series by Marjorie Weinman Sharmat
- **The Pigeon Wants a Puppy**, by Mo Willems

Leveled Book List

LEVEL L

- **Series:** Amelia Bedelia, Pee Wee Scouts, Berenstain Bears First Time Books, Cam Jansen Adventure, Horrible Harry, My Weird School
- Big Al (Clements, Andrew)
- Bigmamma's (Crews, Donald)
- George And Martha (Marshall James)
- Is Your Mama a Llama? (Guarino, Deborah)
- Miss Nelson is Missing! (Allard, Harry)
- Pink and Rex and the Bully (Howe, James)
- **Series:** A True Book, Step Into Reading Level 3
- Astronaut: Living in Space (Hayden, Kate)
- The Bravest Dog Ever: The True Story of Balto (Standiford, Natalie)
- Bug Out! The World's Creepiest Crawliest Critters (Clarke, Ginjer)
- Duke Ellington: The Piano Prince and His Orchestra (Pinkney, Andrea Davis)
- North America (Donaldson, Madeline)

LEVEL M

- **Series:** Adventures of the Bailey School Kids, Arthur Chapter Book, Magic Tree House, Zack Files, Stepping Stone, Katie Kazoo, Switcheroo, Nancy Drew Notebooks
- Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day (Viorst, Judith)
- The Art Lesson (dePaola, Tomie)
- Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs (Barrett, Judi)
- Thank You, Mr. Falker (Patricia Polacco)
- **Series:** A-True Book, Picture Book Biography
- Buddy, The First Seeing Eye Dog (Moore, Eva)
- Bugs! Bugs! Bugs! (Dussling, Jennifer)
- Five True Dog Stories (Davidson, Margaret)
- George Washington's Mother (Fritz, Jean)
- How Much Is a Million? (Schwartz, David M.)
- Titanic: The Disaster That Shocked the World! (Dubowski, Mark)

LEVEL N

- **Series:** A True Book; Jigsaw Jones Mystery; Secrets of Droon; A to Z Mysteries; Stepping Stone; Baby-Sitters Little Sister
- Amber Brown is Not a Crayon (Danziger, Paula)
- Chicken Sunday (Polacco, Patricia)
- The Chocolate Touch (Catling, Patrick Skene)
- Donovan's Word Jar (DeGross, Monalisa)
- **Series:** A True Book – American Indians, Early Bird Nature Books, Let's Read and Find Out Science? Stage 2
- 26 Fairmount Avenue (dePaola, Tomie)
- All Pigs Are Beautiful (King-Smith, Dick)
- Geography from A to Z (Knowlton, Jack)
- Helen Keller (Davidson, Margaret)
- Hottest, Coldest, Highest, Deepest (Jenkins, Steve)

LEVEL O

- **Series:** Boxcar Children, Pony Pals, Baby-Sitters Club, The Baby-Sitters Club Mystery Series
- Chocolate Fever (Smith, Robert K.)
- A Day's Work (Bunting, Eve)
- The Mouse and the Motorcycle (Cleary, Beverly)
- Pippi Longstocking (Lingred, Astrid)
- Ralph S. Mouse (Cleary, Beverly)
- Ramona Quimby, Age 8 (Cleary, Beverly)
- Ramona the Best (Cleary, Beverly)
- **Series:** Childhood of Famous Americans, Countries of the World, A True Book
- Ant Cities (Dorros, Arthur)
- Corn is Maize (Ailiki)
- The Emperor's Egg (Jenkins, Martin)
- How My Family Lives in America (Kuklin, Susan)
- I Am Rosa Parks (Parks, Rosa and Jim Haskins)
- Lou Gehrig: The Luckiest Man (Alder, David A.)

LEVEL P

- **Series:** Captain Underpants, Ms. Frizzle's Adventures, Encyclopedia Brown, Puppy Patrol
- Fantastic Mr. Fox (Dahl, Roald)
- Felita (Mohr, Nicholas)
- Fly Away Home (Bunting, Eve)
- The Hundred Dresses (Estes, Eleanor)
- The Knights of the Kitchen Table (Scienszka, Jon)
- Riding Freedom (Ryan, Pam Munoz)
- Sideways Stories From Wayside School (Sachar, Louis)
- **Series:** A True Book, Getting to Know the World's Greatest Artists
- Brainstorm! (Tucker, Tom)
- Dinosaur Bones (Ailiki)
- Ella Fitzgerald: A Tale of a Voal Virtuosa (Pinkney, Andrea Davis and Brian)
- How Do Animals Adapt? (Kalman, Bobbie and Niki Walker)
- The Land I Lost (Huynh, Quang Nhuong)
- Rosa Parks (Greenfield Eloise)

LEVEL Q

- **Series:** Help! I'm Trapped, Magic Attic Club
- The World According to Humphrey (Birney, Betty G.)
- Bunnica (Howe, James)
- James and the Giant Peach (Dahl, Roald)
- Little House on the Prairie (Wilder, Laura Ingalls)
- Dear Mr. Henshaw (Dahl, Roald)
- Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing (Blume, Judy)
- **Series:** Disaster Alert!; If You Lived...; How Did That Get Here?; Medieval World, Explorer Junior Library
- Finding the Titanic (Ballard, Robert)
- If Your Name Was Changed At Ellis Island (Levine, Ellen)
- The Story of George Washington Carver (Moore, Eva)
- We'll Never Forget You, Roberto Clemente (Engel, Trudie)
- What is a Life Cycle (Kalman, Bobbie)

LEVEL R

- **Series:** Culpepper Adventures
- Because of Winn-Dixie (DiCamillo, Kate)
- Charlie and the Chocolate Factory (Dahl, Roald)
- Every Living Thing (Rylant, Cynthia)
- Frindle (Clements, Andrew)
- Hatchet (Paulsen, Gary)
- Sarah, Plain and Tall (MacLachlan, Patricia)
- Shiloh (Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds)
- Rules (Lord, Cynthia)
- **Series:** A True Book; You Wouldn't Want To...; Inventors and Scientists; Disaster Alert; Getting to Know the World's Greatest Artists, People of the Ancient World
- Authors: Venezia, Mike
- The Top of the World: Climbing Mount Everest (Jenkins, Steve)
- Amelia Earhart: Young Aviator (Gormley, Beatrice)
- Mummies Made in Egypt (Alike)

LEVEL S

- **Series:** Saddle Club, History Mysteries
- The Cricket in Times Square (Selden, George)
- From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler (Königsburg, E.L.)
- Granny Torrelli Makes Soup (Creech, Sharon)
- The Great Gilly Hopkins (Paterson, Katherine)
- In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson (Lord, Bette)
- Poppy (Avi)
- **Series,** Sports Bio Bookshelf, Encyclopedia and Presidents: Watts Library, Cities of the World, I Survived...
- The Amazing Impossible Erie Canal (Harness, Cheryl)
- Eleanor (Cooney, Barbara)
- A More Perfect Union: The Story of Our Constitution (Maestro, Betsy)
- Teammates (Golenbock, Peter & Paul Bacon)
- Where do you Think You're Going, Christopher Columbus? (Fritz, Jean)

LEVEL T

- **Series:** Enchantment of the World, Second Series; Animorphs; Star Wars Jedi Apprentice; Heartland; Dear America; Girl of Many Lands
- The Birchbark House (Erdrich, Louise)
- Bridge to Terabithia (Paterson, Katherine)
- Diary of a Wimpy Kid (Kinney, Jeff)
- Love That Dog (Creech, Sharon)
- Out of My Mind (Draper, Sharon M.)
- Souder (Armstrong, William H.)
- **Series:** Armies of the Past; Outstanding African Americans
- Behind Rebel Lines: The Incredible Story of Emma Edmonds, Civil War Spy (Reit, Seymour)
- Boy: Tales of Childhood (Dahl, Roald)
- Earthquakes (Simon, Seymour)
- Leon's Story (Tillage, Leon)
- Muscles: Our Muscular System (Simon, Seymour)
- Woodsong (Paulsen, Gary)

LEVEL U

- **Series:** Out of This World; Animorphs;
- Flora & Ulysses (Dicamillo, Kate); Remnants; Universal Monsters
- Baseball in April and Other Stories (Soto, Gary)
- The BFG (Dahl, Roald)
- Ella Enchanted (Levine, Gail Carson)
- Inside Out and Back Again (Lia Thanhha)
- Number the Stars (Lois Lowry)
- Wonder (Palacio, R.J.)
- **Series:** From Sea to Shining Sea, Second ; Artists in Their Time
- Dear Benjamin Banneker (Pinkney, Andrea Davis)
- The Double Life of Pocahontas (Fritz, Jean)
- Passage to Freedom: The Sugihara Story (Mochizuki, Ken)
- Rosa Parks: My Story (Parks, Rosa)
- Volcano: The Eruption and Healing of Mount St. Helens (Lauber, Patricia)

LEVEL V

- **Series:** Series of Unfortunate Events; Fast Forward; Dear America; Dork Diaries; Watchers
- Becoming Naomi Leon (Ryan, Pam Munoz)
- Esperanza Rising (Ryan, Pam Munoz)
- Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone, Chamber of Secrets, &
- Prisoner of Azkaban (Rowling, J.K.)
- Holes (Sachar, Lois)
- A Long Way from Chicago (Peck, Richard)
- **Series:** Science Matters!; Life Balance; DK Biographies
- Amos Fortune, Free Man (Yates, Elizabeth)
- Bard of Avon: The Story of William Shakespeare (Stanley, Diane)
- The Boston Tea Party (Stein, R. Conrad)
- Clean Water (Geiger, Beth)
- Lincoln: A Photobiography (Freedman, Russell)
- Stealing Home: The Story of Jackie Robinson (Denenberg, Barry)

LEVEL W

- **Series:** Left Behind: The Kids; Everworld; Orphan Train Adventures;
- Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire, Order of the Phoenix, & Half-Blood Prince (Rowling, J.K.)
- The Lightning Thief (Riordan, Rick)
- Maniac Magee (Spinelli, Jerry)
- Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry (Taylor, Mildred D.)
- The Skin I'm In (Flake, Sharon G.)
- Tuck Everlasting (Babbitt, Natalie)
- **Series:** Cornerstones of Freedom, Second Series; A History of US; A&E Biography; Science Matters!; Passport to History
- Anne Frank: Life In Hiding (Hurwitz, Johanna)
- Arctic Explorer: The Story of Matthew Henson (Ferris, Jeri)
- Around the World in A Hundred Years (Fritz, Jean)
- I Am A Star: Child of the Holocaust (Auerbacher, Inge)

LEVEL X

- **Series:** The Dark is Rising Sequence, Pathfinders
- Al Capone Does My Shirts (Choldenko, Gennifer)
- The Graveyard Book (Giaman, Neil)
- The Maze Runner (Dashner, James)
- Novio Boy: A Play (Soto, Gary)
- Out of the Dust (Hesse, Karen)
- Time Cat (Lloyd, Alexander)
- Travel Team (Lupica, Mike)
- The Young Landlords (Meyers, Walter Dean)
- **Series:** A&E Biography, Inventions That Shaped the World; Nature Watch Book; Visual Geography, 2nd Edition; Lands, People, and Cultures; Profiles
- Freedom Walkers: The Story of the Montgomery Bus Boycott (Freedman, Russell)
- Phineas Gage: A Gruesome But True Story About Brain Science (Fleischman, John)
- Pyramid (Macaulay, David)
- Through My Eyes (Bridges, Ruby)

LEVEL Y

- **Series:** Artemis Fowl, Cirque Du Freak
- After Tupac and D Foster (Woodson, Jacqueline)
- The Devil's Arithmetic (Yolen, Jane)
- Double Dutch (Draper, Sharon M.)
- Fast Sam, Cool Clyde, and Stuff (Myers, Walter Dean)
- Kick (Meyers, Walter Dean)
- Loot (Watson, Jude)
- My Brother Sam is Dead (Collier, James Lincoln)
- **Series:** Letter Biographies, Nature Watch Book; A&E Biographies, Visual Geography 2nd Edition, Great Building Feats; Inventions That Shaped the World; Presidential Leaders; Women's Adventures in Science; Young Nation: America
- Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl (Frank, Anne)
- Bad Boy: A Memoir (Meyers, Walter Dean)
- Greek Myths (Coolidge, Olivia)

LEVEL Z

- **Series:** Cirque du Freak, The Hunger Games
- Among the Hidden (Haddix, Margaret Peterson)
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