Learning Challenges as a Way to Increase the Impact of Summer Reading

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Yo, Brooklyn!

- 2.6 million people
- 37.8% born outside U.S.
- 93 ethnic groups
- 150 nationalities
- 136 languages
Brooklyn Public Library

- Est. 1892
- 59 locations
A few of our 58 neighborhood libraries
BRACE YOURSELVES

SUMMER READING IS COMING

(Retrieved from http://icanhas.cheezburger.com)
How Brooklyn does Summer Reading

- Outreach campaign
- Citywide booklist
- Posters, bookmarks, certificates
- Gameboard and Challenge
- Contests
How Brooklyn does Summer Reading

• Special events and programs
• Prize drawings
• Website and badges
But what about prizes?
Signup Incentives for Birth-5

• 2014 Bus Bank for ages 0-5
• Paper incentives are inexpensive and travel easily
Signup Incentives for Birth-5

- Growth chart
- Rhyme book
- Finger puppet rhymes
- Placemat with food rhymes
Why eliminate weekly prizes?

• They eat up your budget.

• If the goal is a prize it encourages participants to write down titles just to get the prize.

• Research shows that external rewards do not change behavior and diminish enjoyment and self-motivation. (Stauffer, Suzanne M. (2009). Summer Reading Incentives: Positive or Pernicious? *Children & Libraries*, 7(2), 55.)
But won’t patrons complain?

"Parents love it. Kids love it (no whiners!). And we love it because we can spend our time providing quality programs and activities instead of dishing out plastic garbage and we can promote our library as a whole experience instead of a log of books.” - Kelsey Cole, Library Bonanza blog, Illinois

“We had as many [kids] coming back for return visits this year...as we did when we gave out weekly doo-dads...we had more time for interactions with the kids and a less stressful summer. - Marge Loch-Wouters, Tiny Tips for Library Fun blog, Wisconsin

“Having taken the plunge this year and offered activity-based prizes and free books instead of our normal toys and grand prize drawings, I can tell you that it went over better than I thought it would...I didn’t hear one complaint all summer.” - Abby Johnson, Abby the Librarian blog, Indiana

“I’ve been hearing more and more librarians mention that they’re moving away from toy prizes/prize baskets. We did that last year and it was one of the best changes we’ve made...Not a single person complained when we got rid of the other prizes – actually several parents thanked us for doing so.” – Rebecca, Hafuboti blog, Nebraska
How can we make Summer Reading even better?

• Offer less stuff and more experiences.

• Limit prizes to signup, special events, and finish, if at all.

• If you offer prizes, make them more meaningful and experiential: books, writing supplies, coupons, activity booklets or kits, etc.

• Offer an opportunity to participate in a collaborative project instead of distributing a prize.
I’m signed up! (Now what?)

I’m a Brooklyn Summer Reader!

FIRST NAME

LAST NAME

BIRTH DATE _____ _____ / _____ _____
  (month)       (day)

AGE CATEGORY (Please check one):
  □ Birth to age 5  □ Ages 6 to 12  □ Teen  □ Adult
Gameboard for children
Challenge for tweens/teens
# Gameboard 2010

## Grand Prize Drawing Entry

**Visit the Summer Reading Website!**
Earn virtual badges, write book reviews, create your own avatar and more at [www.summerreading.org](http://www.summerreading.org)

If you signed up for Summer Reading with a paper form, your username is the first three letters of your first and last name plus the two-digit month and two-digit day of your birthday in g., the username for Jose Rivera, whose birthday is August 3, would be JOSRV0803). Your password is “read.” You can change your username and password the first time you log in.

If you haven’t already signed up, simply create a username and password on the website.

## Summer Reading Log

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## Adventures at Sea!

Help reunite friends who are lost at sea! Play this game to earn stickers, a prize for finishing the game and a chance to win a grand prize in our end-of-summer drawing! Here’s how:

1. Do an activity in each space. Then color in the space and go to the next one.*
2. When you reach an octopus, you’ve reunited him or her with a buddy! Show your game board to a librarian to collect a sticker.
3. After you reach the last octopus, collect your last sticker and your prize. Then fill out your grand prize drawing entry form inside and give it to a librarian for a chance to win!

* Parents, your baby or toddler can play too! Help them move through the spaces by reading to them, checking out books for them or taking them to programs at your library.

[www.summerreading.org](http://www.summerreading.org)
Gameboard 2010

Adventures at Sea!

Start

− Read for 15 minutes.
− Check out a book or read for 15 minutes.

News Splash! You helped find Carry! Ask a librarian for a sticker.
− Read for 15 minutes.
− Check out 4 books or read for 30 minutes.

Go to a library program or read for 30 minutes.
− Read for 30 minutes.

Check out 4 books or read for 30 minutes.
− Go to a library program or read for 30 minutes.

News Splash! You helped find Sandy! Ask a librarian for a sticker.
− Read for 30 minutes.
− Check out 2 books or read for 30 minutes.

Check out 3 books or read for 30 minutes.
− Go to a library program or read for 30 minutes.

Read for 30 minutes.
− Check out 2 books or read for 30 minutes.

Read for 30 minutes.
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Name
Phone Number

AGE CATEGORY (Please check one):
☐ Birth to age 5
☐ Ages 6 to 12

A librarian will call you if you are a winner. Your phone number will only be used for this purpose.

Get a Bookbag!
Starting July 12, kids ages 5 and older can show this game board during Reading Is Fundamental (RIF) time at their library to get a bookbag! To learn how to join RIF, ask a librarian.

Bookbag is available while supplies last.

Before you dive in, get a virtual badge!
Log in to www.summerreading.org and enter code “GAMER2010.” See the fold-out panel for instructions.
Passport Games, 2011

Game for Kids

Game for Tweens and Teens
Europe

Before I Go!
Before heading to the home of the Eiffel Tower, Big Ben, pizza and frankfurters, find out more about Europe at your library. Explore using books, websites, DVDs and CDs.

My Journey!
Do at least three activities below.

- Draw an imaginary animal you meet on your trip. For inspiration, look at pictures of unicorns, dragons, griffins and more!

- Try making a recipe from another country (ask for adult help). What did you make?

- Try making your own guitar, castanets or flute. There are plenty of books and websites to get you started. What did you make?

- Write about and/or draw your favorite fairy tale character.

Little Traveler Activity
Share a nursery rhyme or fingerplay from another country with your child.

* Parents: You don’t have to read with your child for 30 minutes in one sitting.
2011 Passport game for birth – 9 years
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# Grand Prize Entry Form

When you finish the game, complete this entry and give it to your librarian by August 31, 2011.

Name

Phone Number*

Age Category (Please check one):

- [ ] Birth to age 5
- [ ] Ages 6 and up

This summer I think my reading:

- [ ] Got better
- [ ] Stayed the same
- [ ] Got worse
- [ ] Do not know

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Your phone number will only be used for this purpose.

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2011 Passport game for tweens and teens

Europe

Before I Go!
Before heading to the home of the Eiffel Tower, Big Ben, pizza and frankfurters, find out more about Europe at your library. Explore using books, websites, DVDs and CDs.

Read
Read
Check Out
Go

Do two of the above activities: Read for 30 minutes, check out library material or go to a library program.

My Journey!
Do at least three activities below.

- Paris and Milan host famous fashion shows. Write down some of your favorite designers.

- Read a book with character adaptations from classic fairy tales.

- Europe is home to several large music festivals like Glastonbury and Rock Werchter. Create a lineup of favorite artists for your own music festival.

- Calamari, black pudding, haggis, escargot, head cheese. Look up these dishes and write down some of the more interesting ingredients.

Asia

Before I Go!
Before taking off for the land of elephants, cherry blossoms, the Taj Mahal and Buddha, find out more about Asia at your library. Explore using books, websites, DVDs and CDs.

Read
Read
Check Out
Go

Do two of the above activities: Read for 30 minutes, check out library material or go to a library program.

My Journey!
Do at least three activities below.

- Watch a movie or video to learn some Bollywood-style dance moves.

- Learn more about the tradition of mehndi and create your own design.

- Look up recipes for making candy sushi.

- Draw your own manga character.
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**Grand Prize Entry Form #1**
Hand in at your library after completing activities on one page.

Name: __________________________

Phone Number:

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**Grand Prize Entry Form #2**
Hand in at your library after completing activities on two pages.

Name: __________________________

Phone Number:

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**Grand Prize Entry Form #3**
Hand in at your library after completing activities on three pages.

Name: __________________________

Phone Number:

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**Grand Prize Entry Form #4**
Hand in at your library after completing activities on all pages.

Complete this entry, front and back, by August 31, 2011.

Name: __________________________

Phone Number:

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summer reading 2011
One World, Many Stories

My Passport
Game for Kids (Babies and Toddlers, Too!)
Play for the chance to win a Sony Bloggie™ camera!

My Passport
Game for Tweens and Teens
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Gameboard 2012

Brooklyn Public Library

DREAM BIG

SUMMER READING 2012

DREAM EXPLORERS
Game for Babies, Toddlers and Kids

www.summerreading.org
Gameboard 2012

Start

Go to www.summerreading.org and enter code Gamer2012 to earn a badge.

Space Bat wants to know your favorite constellation. Check out books (J 523.8) or explore KidZone.

Buildr Beaver challenges you to draw a big building. Check out books (J 659) or explore KidZone.

Chef Squid challenges you to make up your own recipe. Check out books (J 641.8) or explore KidZone.

Camper Gator challenges you to name what you'd see at a U.S. National Park. Check out books (J 917) or explore KidZone.

Rock Ferret wants you to sing or learn an instrument. Check out books (J 780) or explore KidZone.

Check out 2 books or read for 20 minutes.

Check out 2 books or read for 20 minutes.

Go to a library program or read for 20 minutes.

Go to a library program or read for 20 minutes.

Read for 20 minutes.

Read for 20 minutes.

Read for 20 minutes.

Read for 20 minutes.

Read for 20 minutes.

Check out 4 books or read for 20 minutes.

Check out 4 books or read for 20 minutes.

Go to a library program or read for 20 minutes.

Go to a library program or read for 20 minutes.

Write an online book review or read for 20 minutes.

Write an online book review or read for 20 minutes.

The Owlets want to know your favorite bird. Check out books (J 508) or explore KidZone.

The Owlets want to know your favorite bird. Check out books (J 508) or explore KidZone.

Read for 20 minutes.

Read for 20 minutes.

Check out 4 books or read for 20 minutes.

Check out 4 books or read for 20 minutes.

Finish
Gameboard 2012

**Space Bat wants to know your favorite constellation.**
Check out books (J 523.8) or explore KidZone.

**Builder Beaver challenges you to draw a big building.**
Check out books (J 690) or explore KidZone.

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**Rock Ferret wants you to sing or learn an instrument.**
Check out books (J 780) or explore KidZone.

**The Owlets want to know your favorite bird.**
Check out books (J 598) or explore KidZone.

**Chef Squid challenges you to make up your own recipe.**
Check out books (J 641.3) or explore KidZone.
GAME FOR BABIES

Start

1. Read together for 15 minutes.
2. Check out two books or read together for 15 minutes.
3. Share a song, rhyme, or fingerplay.
4. Go to a library program or read together for 15 minutes.
5. Write an online book review or read together for 15 minutes.
6. Share a new lullaby with your child. Find suggestions in library books or CDs.

Finish

1. Turn down the lights and give your child a flashlight to shine—name the objects he or she spotlights.
2. Check out two books or read together for 15 minutes.
3. Write an online book review or read together for 15 minutes.
4. Read together for 15 minutes.
5. Go to a library program or read together for 15 minutes.
6. Read an animal book together and talk about where these animals sleep. Find a book at the library.
2012 Challenge for tweens, teens, and adults

Enter for Your Chance to Win
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Join NYC's reading community on the Summer Reading website. Find reading suggestions from other New Yorkers, earn virtual badges, write book reviews, create your own avatar and more.

Post a book review on SummerReading.org.

Attend a library program.

Check out a library book.

Read for 30 minutes.
2012 Challenge for tweens, teens, and adults

Grand Prize Drawing Entry

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Phone Number

AGE CATEGORY (Please check one):  □ Tween / Teen (Ages 10 to 17)  □ Adult
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Dream Symbols

- Body of water: Your unconscious mind, or a place of secrets
- Running: Avoiding conflict or the truth
- Flying: Freedom of expression, creativity
- Being late or lost: Fear of change or a new challenge
- Cat: Independent spirit, femininity
- Money: Your values, self-worth

www.summerreading.org
Each activity is tied to a different area of our collection.
Activities can be completed with materials from home.
The game is flexible for children who cannot come to library often.
3. Will your robot speak? Walk? Decide how studying the human body will help you animate your robot.

Find books on the human body for more research (J 612) or visit Bklynlib.org/animate to learn more and see 3D robots in action.

4. You’ll need to program your robot’s circuit board—that requires understanding electricity! What will happen when you power on your robot?

Explore books about electricity (J 537) or visit Bklynlib.org/program to learn more and see 3D robots in action.

5. Build a model robot using materials you have at home.

Find inspiration in books about the way things work (J 600) or visit Bklynlib.org/program to learn more and see 3D robots in action.

6. Write the story of how your robot will make your summer more fun!

Ask a Librarian for help finding robot stories for inspiration or visit Bklynlib.org/stories to learn more and see 3D robots in action.
**Grand Prize Drawing Entry**

When you finish the game, complete this entry form and give it to your librarian by August 29, 2014.

Name

Phone Number*

Library Branch

Email*

Library Card Barcode Number

AGE CATEGORY (Please check one):

- [ ] Birth to age 5
- [ ] Ages 6 to 12

*A librarian will contact you if you are a winner. Your phone number and email will only be used for this purpose.*
2014 Robot Engineers Gameboard

- **Title**: Daisy
- **Age**: 13
- **Weight**: 200 pounds
- **Made out of**: Steel
- **Shovels**
- **Vines grow**
- **Rolls**
- **Shoot out seeds**
- **Flowers grow**
- **Takes care of them**
My robot made my summer better because it let me do arts and crafts all day.

I named my robot Homer. My robot is a real artist. My robot does not have any arms. It draws with its mouth. I really don’t know why it does not have any arms. I just found it on the street with no arms. I think it got into a fight and just lost its arms. Plus it’s really smart. He could do all my work for me. That is why I love it.

Aidan

I really like sports. So I made a sports robot. His name is Joseph. Today we played cricket off the park so the day would go like this:

In the morning to eat breakfast while he charged, then because the robot is really smart it would do my work. Then we’d watch soccer and go to the playroom. While I waited for my friend that I sat it would meet up with he would practice cricket with me.

When my friend would come we would play cricket. We win 3 matches of 3. Also, we’d get 100 points in each match. Then we’d leave and then go play soccer in the backyard. That’s how a day with my robot would go.

8/26/14
• Children advance by being read to, checking out books, or attending programs.

• Four simple challenge activities can be achieved with materials from home.
Start

1. Your child is a Botanist!
   Give your child whole fruits and vegetables to feel, like melons, cucumbers and squash. Talk about their colors and textures with your child.

2. Your child is an Astronomer!
   Point out the moon in the sky and talk about its size. With older preschoolers, you can take pictures of it over several nights and watch it change.

3. Your child is a Zoologist!
   Young children love animals; get some books from the Library with large photos of animals and discuss how they are the same and different.

4. Your child is a Chemist!
   Put oil, water and a little food coloring in a clear plastic bottle. Tape or glue the lid closed. Let your child shake up the bottle and observe what happens!
Improvements for 2015:

• Ask librarians to schedule a weekly program, one for each activity.

• Share the six activities and other program ideas with librarians earlier so they have time to prepare.

• Purchase a reference-only collection of books for each activity’s subject area.
What is Summer Reading?
Summer Reading is a great way to connect with other readers, read what you want at your own pace, and participate in fun, free activities. Plus, play this interactive challenge where you can earn prizes!

Visit summerreading.org to discover lots of exciting online summer reading activities.

- Rate and review books you’ve read on your online reading log.
- Go digital by creating your own avatar.
- Get reading rewards by earning virtual badges.
- Find reading suggestions from other New Yorkers.

Go to summerreading.org and enter code Gamer2014 to earn a badge.

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2014 Challenge for tweens, teens, and adults

ACTIVITIES

Complete and check off at least four activities.

☐ Post a book review on summerreading.org.

☐ Attend a library program.

☐ Check out a library book.

☐ Earn a badge on summerreading.org.

☐ Read to someone else for 15 minutes.

☐ Recommend a book or post a photo of what you’re reading to Instagram, Tumblr, Twitter, or Facebook and tag it #BklynSR14.
Hashtag for social media
#BklynSR14

2014 Challenge for tweens, teens, and adults
2014 Challenge for tweens, teens, and adults

Hashtag for social media  #BklynSR14
### Be Creative @ Your Library

**Full Name:**
**E-mail:**
**Phone #:**

**How to use your Reading Record:**
- Keep track of the activities you complete each week using the BINGO grids inside.
- When you complete the week's BINGO (vertical, horizontal, or diagonal), you can come in for a prize and a raffle ticket — only ONE per week!
- You can't jump ahead, but you can come back and make up missed weeks (i.e. you were sick or away).
- Bring this with you *every time* you come to check in at the library. (You can't get prizes without it.)
- Find Sully each week for an extra raffle ticket!
- Turn in your reading record by Thursday, August 13th, for 5 more raffle tickets and a *FREE* book!

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### To Do List

- Read a book from the NEW books display
- Visit a local or state park
- Paint your sidewalk... with water!
- Read a non-fiction book
- Read a book about dinosaurs
- Have someone read to you!
- Paint or draw a picture (of anything)
- Go outside and blow some bubbles
- Attend a library program!
2009 Multnomah County Public Library (Portland, OR)

**How to Play**

1. Mark off a space on the path each time you read to your child for 15 minutes or try one of the other fun activities on the board.

2. When you finish a path, bring your child and gameboard to the library to select a prize. You must have your gameboard with you to receive a prize. When you finish all three paths, come to the library by August 31, 2009, to enter the Grand Prize drawing for a family vacation for four to Disneyland Resort®. You also receive a T-shirt and a discounted $4 Oak Park Deluxe Ride bracelet coupon.

3. Finish the Bonus Path to earn a bookplate and a Book Buck to help buy books for kids and teens in homeless shelters.

Each child may play the game only once. Participant must be present to select own prize.

**Parent Information**

Children prepare to read long before they enter school. Early literacy is everything children know about reading and writing before they can actually read and write. Early literacy is a baby who chews on a book, a toddler who wants a favorite book read over and over, and a preschooler who “reads” the story to you from memory. Participating in Summer Reading helps build a lifelong reader.

We want participants to enjoy the game, so you may tailor the program to suit your child.

One of Summer Reading’s main goals is to connect youth with their public library. Because of this, participants must be present to select their own prizes.
I am a Mad Scientist.
2009 collaborative murals
Instead of giving a prize, give them an activity.

Patrons uploaded photos of Flat Panda to an online photo album on flickr.

Connects library users with each other, works well with all ages.
Where will Flat Panda travel this summer?
It’s up to you!

1. Cut out and decorate Flat Panda. Add color, glue on sequins, or make paper clothes from wrapping paper or other fancy paper. If you want to make Flat Panda stronger, print on cardstock or glue onto cardboard.

2. Take photos of Flat Panda. It could be in your neighborhood or another country! Have Flat Panda stand in front of a landmark, read a book, or pose with a local business owner or neighbor.

3. Create a free account on Flickr.com and add your photos to the Flat Panda photo pool at www.flickr.com/groups/flatpanda. For safety, do not include your full name or identifying information.

More Ideas for Flat Panda

Have a friend or relative in another state or country post a picture of Flat Panda’s adventures.

Flat Panda can travel anywhere and pretend to be anyone just by reading a book. Can you dress Flat Panda up as a character from a story? Give him a wizard hat and wand or make her a pirate!

Add accessories like a hat, a beach bag or a necklace. Be creative! What does Flat Panda need for your special trip?

Give your Flat Panda a “virtual” vacation! Show us Flat Panda in front of a book, magazine or poster that depicts a place you would like to visit. You can still dress Flat Panda for the trip!

If you can’t use Flickr, come to the Library and show a librarian Flat Panda’s travel photos.

Earn the Flat Panda badge by entering the badge code FLATPANDA on www.summerreading.org.
2011 Flat Panda “Flat Stanley” activity for all ages
2015 Every Hero has a Story

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**Superhero Honor Code**

- Respect Each Other!
- Use Your Inside Voice
- Stay In Your Seat Unless You Ask Your Tutor
- Only Play Games If It Is After 5PM and You Are Done With Homework
- Use Our Recycle and Trash Bins
- Respect Yourself
- Eat Healthy Snacks
- Make the Best Use of Your Time With a Tutor

**The Vow of Heroism**

TO BE SPOKEN ALOUD:

I [your full name], also known as [your superhero name], promise always to use my superpowers for good.

I promise that I will use the items I’ve purchased here today safely and in the name of justice.

I promise to remain ever vigilant, ever true.
2015 Hero Theme – Brooklyn’s Superhero Supply Store

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2015 hero theme ideas:

Create a superhero

- Draw your superhero here:
- What powers does he or she have?
- Write a description of your superhero here:

Tip:
Make your use of words as exciting as possible so that the reader can really get a sense of how great your superhero is.
Try words like:
- powerful
- fast
- brave
- skilful
- swift
- speedy
- tough
- sturdy
- muscular
- superb
- heroic

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2015 hero theme ideas:

Super Hero Training Camp

Here is your Mission:
Complete the tasks at the following super hero training stations to become a certified member of the justice league. You may complete the tasks in any order you wish. Put a check in the box next to the station when you have completed your task. Finally, turn in your completed tasks paper to Miss Dianne for your Certificate. Good Luck!

- Decorate Your Mask
- Rock of Strength - lift the rock above your head
- Brick Smash — smash through the bricks
- Mighty Muscles — lift each weight 5 times
- Fancy Footwork — wind through the Maze of tape
- Tunnel Crawl — crawl through the tunnel
- Lava Pit — Walk across the lava pit to rescue the baby and then walk back, with the baby, without falling

Completion of these tasks certifies that you are officially a member of the Justice League. You have performed all tasks enabling you to be part of the league as credited by the Superhero Academy. Congratulations!

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More Resources and Inspiration

Summer Reading Revolution Pinterest board
http://www.pinterest.com/lochwouters/summer-reading-revolution

ALA Library Fact Sheet
http://www.ala.org/tools/libfactsheets/alalibraryfactsheet17

Brooklyn Public Library Summer Reading
http://bklynlibrary.org/summerreading

Ann Arbor online game
http://play.aadl.org/summergame/earningbadges

Summer Reading Incentives: Positive or Pernicious?
by Suzanne M. Stauffer
http://alsc.metapress.com/content/k47632mk65704316/fulltext.pdf
Thank You!

Questions? Suggestions?

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