Your FREE guide to lifelong learning at Central Rappahannock Regional Library **June 2022**

What's happening Of Your Library

Summer Reading for All Ages

Music on the Steps Concert Series

In-person Grow a Reader Storytimes

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welcome MARTHA HUTZEL DIRECTOR

It's time for everybody to join our Summer Reading Challenge and go "Off the Beaten Path" to explore the wilderness, the deep blue sea, the stars, and more with events (virtual and in-person) and recommended reading. This month, you can also take a trip to the past with meaningful Juneteenth books and events.

Feeling creative? Get badged to use the Janome sewing machines or the new programmable embroidery machine. Set down your own beats (and light effects!) when you check out Novation's Launchpad MK2 soundboard, all at IdeaSpace. Your Library of Things has

many fun and practical things, too. Check it out, and check them out from any branch.

Join us for lunch! Children and teens 18 and under can pick up nutritious lunches at select locations in June and July.

Montross Branch will be closed through June 11 for the installation of new carpet and flooring, thanks to Westmoreland County.

Sign up for eNews, your twice-monthly local guide to all the good stuff at the library.

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Join Us for Lunch! Free Nutritious Lunches for youth 18 and under

librarypoint.org/lunch

Fredericksburg Branch: 1201 Caroline Street, 22401

Monday-Thursday, June 13-July 27, 11:45-12:30, except June 20 and July 4. In partnership with Fredericksburg City Public Schools Mobile Café.



Salem Church Branch: 2607 Salem Church Road, 22407 Snow Branch: 8740 Courthouse Road, 22553

For updates on Summer Lunches at Salem Church and Snow branches please see *librarypoint.org/lunch*. In partnership with Fredericksburg Regional Food Bank. This institution is an equal opportunity provider.







librarypoint.org/things

From outdoor games to WiFi hotspots, check out some thing from our collection!





Art by Synthia Saint James

Juneteenth

Juneteenth: Q&A with **Stafford County NAACP Youth Council**

Join via Facebook Live at facebook.com/crrlnews.

VIRTUAL, Saturday, June 18, 1:00-2:00

Lunch & Learn: **Juneteenth Origins and Traditions**

A historical look at the origins and significance of the Juneteenth holiday, its traditions, little-known facts, and an account of the local connection to said holiday. Presented by Chris Haley, the Maryland State Archives' research director for the Legacy of Slavery



in Maryland project. Chris Haley is also the nephew of Alex Haley, author of Roots. Presented via Facebook Live at facebook.com/crrlnews. VIRTUAL, Friday, June 17, 12:00-1:00

Music on the Steps Summer Concert Series librarypoint.org/music-steps

Our 37th Annual Music on the Steps is brought to you live and in person! Concerts will be held on the front steps of Fredericksburg Branch.

Fredericksburg, Mondays, June-August, 7:00-8:00 June 6: Elby Brass

June 13: bŌn (Members of Acoustic Onion) June 27: Laurie Rose Griffith and Peter Mealy



Librarypoint.org/ideaspace MAKING+MEDIA librarypoint.org/ideaspace 1616 Princess Anne St., Fredericksburg



MakerLab Badges librarypoint.org/makerlab-badges

Learn how to use high-tech equipment independently in a 2-hour (or less) training appointment. Once you earn the badge, you may reserve the equipment for your own use.

Earn the Sewing Machine Badge and use our Janome sewing machines for your own projects.

Check out **Tech on the Go!** librarypoint.org/techgo

The Novation Launchpad **Kit** is a powerful soundboard that can be programmed with dramatic lighting effects.

Grow a Reader BIRTH-AGE 5



librarypoint.org/grow-a-reader

Specially trained staff present stories, songs, and activities that lay the foundation your child needs to get ready to read.

IN-PERSON STORYTIMES *Grow a Reader holiday specials on these dates

FREDERICKSBURG

Fredericksburg Branch

Mother Goose Time Ages 2 and under Tuesdays, 10:30-10:45 Wednesdays, 9:30-9:45

Toddler Time Ages 2-3 Wednesdays, 10:30-10:50

Alphabet Soup Ages 2-5 Tuesdays, 9:30-10:00 except June 14*

Preschool Time Ages 3-5 Fridays, 10:30-11:00

SPOTSYLVANIA

Salem Church Branch

Mother Goose Time Ages 2 and under Wednesdays, 10:00-10:15

Toddler Time Ages 2-3 Thursdays, 10:00-10:20

Alphabet Soup Ages 2-5 Fridays, 10:00-10:30 except June 17*

Snow Branch

Mother Goose Time Ages 2 and under Tuesdays, 11:00-11:15

Alphabet Soup Ages 2-5 Thursdays, 11:00-11:30 except June 16*

STAFFORD

Howell Branch

Mother Goose Time Ages 2 and under Fridays, 10:00-10:15

Toddler Time Ages 2-3 Thursdays, 10:00-10:20

Alphabet Soup Ages 2-5 Wednesdays, 10:00-10:30 except June 15*

Porter Branch

Mother Goose Time Ages 2 and under Tuesdays, 9:30-9:45

Toddler Time Ages 2-3 Tuesdays, 10:30-10:50 Thursdays, 10:30-10:50

Alphabet Soup Ages 2-5 Fridays, 10:30-11:00 except June 17*

Preschool Time Ages 3-5 Fridays, 9:30-10:00

WESTMORELAND

Cooper Branch Alphabet Soup Ages 2-5 Fridays, 11:00-11:30 except June 17*

Newton Branch

Alphabet Soup Ages 2-5 Fridays, 11:30-11:30 except June 17*



GROW A READER SPECIALS

Stories, songs, and activities. All ages with a caregiver.

Off the Beaten Path: **Summer Reading Kickoff**

Howell, Wednesday, June 1, 10:00-10:30 Newton, Thursday, June 2, 11:00-11:30 Snow, Thursday, June 2, 11:00-11:30 Salem Church, Friday, June 3, 10:00-10:30 Porter, Friday, June 3, 10:30-11:00 Cooper, Friday, June 3, 11:00-11:30 Fredericksburg, Tuesday, June 7, 9:30-10:00 Montross, Monday, June 13, 6:00-6:30

Happy Father's Day!

Fredericksburg, Tuesday, June 14, 9:30-10:00 Howell, Wednesday, June 15, 10:00-10:30 Snow, Thursday, June 16, 11:00-11:30 Salem Church, Friday, June 17, 10:00-10:30 Porter, Friday, June 17, 10:30-11:00 Cooper, Friday, June 17, 11:00-11:30



Watch storytime videos with stories and songs on a variety of themes.

librarypoint.org/grow-a-reader

specials on these dates

Grades K-6

For updates and more details on all programs, visit *librarypoint.org/events*.

Story Explorers Book Group Grades 4-6 VIRTUAL,

2nd Tuesdays, 4:00-5:00 June 14: *Float* by Laura Martin



Wacky Wednesdays Stories, games, and crafts. Cooper, Wednesdays, starting June 8, 2:00-3:00

Movie Matinee

Newton, Tuesdays, 11:00-12:30 Cooper, Wednesdays, 3:00-4:30

Fabulous Fridays

Fabulous Friday: Space

Howell, Friday, June 3, 4:00-4:45 Fredericksburg, Friday, June 10, 4:30-5:15

Fabulous Friday: Outdoor Adventures

Snow, Friday, June 10, 4:30-5:15 Porter, Friday, June 17, 3:30-4:15. Special guest Widewater State Park

Salem Church, Friday, June 17, 4:30-5:15



talewise Learning Powered by Storles formerly ScienceTellers

An action-packed adventure that combines a nautical tale with hands-on science experiments.

FREDERICKSBURG

Fredericksburg Branch Monday, June 13, 9:30 Tuesday, June 14, 2:00 Thursday, June 16, 9:30 & 11:00

SPOTSYLVANIA Salem Church Branch Wednesday, June 15, 2:00 & 3:30 Friday, June 24, 2:00 & 3:30

Snow Branch Thursday, June 23, 9:30 & 11:00

Spotsylvania Towne Centre Branch Thursday, June 16, 2:00



STAFFORD Howell Branch Tuesday, June 14, 9:30 & 11:00

Porter Branch Monday, June 13, 1:00 & 2:30 Wednesday, June 22, 9:30 & 11:00

WESTMORELAND Cooper Branch Wednesday, June 8, 2:00 & 3:30 Thursday, June 9, 2:00

Newton Branch Thursday, June 9, 10:30

Montross Branch Tuesday, June 21, 2:00 & 3:30

There is no charge for this event but tickets are required. Request tickets from your branch. Tickets must be picked up no later than three days prior to the event.



PAWS FOR READING

Practice your reading with therapy dogs trained to be avid listeners. Sign up at your branch to book your time. Towne Centre, 1st Thursdays, June 2, 5:30-7:00 Porter, 1st Saturdays, June 4, 10:30-12:00 Cooper, 1st Saturdays, June 4, 11:00-12:00 Salem Church, 1st Saturdays, June 4, 2:30-4:00 Howell, 2nd Saturdays, June 11, 1:30-3:00 Fredericksburg, 3rd Saturdays, June 18, 2:15-3:45

VIRTUAL sessions also available. Sign up for virtual sessions online at *librarypoint.org/events*.

Teens

For updates and more details on all programs, visit librarypoint.org/events.

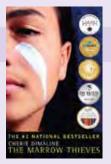
Time with a Therapy Dog VIRTUAL, Read or relax with a furry friend. Grade 7-Adult. Sign up at librarypoint.org/events.

VIRTUAL Book Groups

Young Adult Book Group VIRTUAL, 2nd Thursdays, 7:00-8:00. Grades 8-12

June 9: The Marrow Thieves by Cherie Dimaline

Middle School Book Group VIRTUAL, 3rd Thursdays, 7:00-8:00. Grades 6-8 June 16: Playing with Fire by April Henry









Groups

Teen Poetry Group

VIRTUAL, 1st Thursdays, June 2,6:30-7:30. Grades 6-12. Love poetry and want to write it? Join other teens to talk about poems and share your own (if you want) in a safe, creative space.

Teen Writing Group

VIRTUAL, 2nd Tuesdays, June 14, 6:30-7:30. Grades 6-12. Writing is hard, but it's more fun with friends. Spend time with other teen writers in a safe, creative space.



Adults

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Book Groups *librarypoint.org/book-groups*

Civil War Book Group

Fredericksburg, 1st Thursdays, 6:00-7:30. In partnership with the Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania National Military Park.

June 2: Gods and Generals by Jeff Shaara

The Hague Winery Book Group

The Hague Winery, 8268 Cople Hwy., Hague, 22469. 1st Thursdays, 6:00-7:00

June 2: *Hamnet* by Maggie O'Farrell

English Language Learners Book Group

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Practice reading, speaking, and listening in English. VIRTUAL and Porter, 1st and 3rd Fridays, 10:30-11:30. June: The Old Man and the Sea by Ernest Hemingway

Books and Wine

Zibibbo 73, 2757 Jefferson Davis Hwy, Stafford. 2nd Mondays, 7:00-8:00

June 13: The Huntress by Kate Quinn

Mysteries & Thrillers Book Group

VIRTUAL, 3rd Mondavs. except June (4th Monday), 6:30-7:30

June 27: In the Woods by Tana French

for personal growth.

VIRTUAL, 2nd Tuesdays, 7:00-8:00

Reading Through the Ages Book Group

VIRTUAL, 4th Thursdays, 7:00-8:00

June 23: Gulliver's Travels. Jonathan Swift's world-renowned satirical fantasy from the 18th century.

Facebook Book Chats

VIRTUAL, 3rd Wednesdays, 7:00-8:00. Join us at facebook. com/groups/crrlbookchat

June 15: Audiobook Appreciation Month: Favorite Readers

Books and Beer

Colonial Beach Brewing: **Books and Beer**

Colonial Beach Brewing. 215C Washington Ave., Colonial Beach, 22443

2nd Tuesdays, 5:30-6:30

June 14: *Biased* by Jennifer L. Eberhardt

Strangeways Brewing: Books and Beer

Strangeways Brewing, 350 Lansdowne Road, Fredericksburg, 22408

3rd Thursdays, 6:30-7:30

June 16: This Tender Land by William Kent Krueger



Atomic Habits by James Clear



James Clear

Author Interview with Joseph Koury

VIRTUAL, Tuesday, June 7, 7:00-8:00

Seeing Without Eyes: One Man's Journey Out of Darkness is the story of Joe Koury's real-life experiences as he transitioned through sight loss at 19 and learned to "see" using echolocation techniques and survival instinct. Co-hosted with the Talking Books Center of Staunton, Virginia.

Join via Facebook Live at facebook.com/crrlnews.

Branch Book Groups

Cooper

3rd Thursdays, 3:00-4:00 June 16: Let's Travel

Fredericksburg

2nd Saturdays, 10:00-11:00 June 11: Educated by Tara Westover

Montross

2nd Fridays, except June (3rd Friday), 11:00-12:00

June 17: Eleanor Oliphant is *Completely Fine* by Gail Honeyman

Newton

Offsite, 3rd Wednesdays, 5:30-6:30. Ask for location details at Newton Branch.

June 15: Born a Crime by Trevor Noah

Porter

1st Thursdays, 6:30-7:45 June 2: Bel Canto by Ann Patchett

Salem Church

3rd Mondays, 6:30-7:30 No meeting in June

Towne Centre

1st Wednesdavs. 9:00-10:00

June 1: Fencing with the King by Diana Abu-Jaber (at Salem Church



with a virtual author visit)

Adults

Learn About Becoming a Foster Parent

Presented by the Embrace Foster Care team

VIRTUAL, 2nd Tuesdays, 6:00-7:30

Chair Yoga

Presented by certified instructor Kay Hawkins

Montross, Tuesdays, except June 7, 12:00-1:00

Taking the Mask Off Dysgraphia

Presented by Cheri Dotterer, MS, OTR/L, author of *Handwriting Brain-Body DisConnect*. This introduction to dysgraphia, the condition of impaired handwriting, aims to strengthen the social-emotional well-being of students.

Fredericksburg, Tuesday, June 7, 6:30-7:30

Science Fiction and Fantasy Fan Club

Discuss your favorite science fiction and fantasy media with other fans.

VIRTUAL and Fredericksburg, 1st Fridays, 4:00-5:00

Biography: A Variety Show

Crowd-pleaser Phil McKenney uses his artwork, humor, and music to present several mini-bios of famous folks.

Salem Church, Thursday, June 9, 6:00-7:00

Red Cross Blood Drive

Ages 17 and up. Sign up at *RedCrossBlood.org*

Porter, Thursday, June 16, 12:30-6:30 Howell, Monday, June 27, 9:00-5:00

Memory Café: Relax and Reminisce

Share conversation and nostalgia in a relaxed atmosphere. For adults with early memory loss and their care partners.

Salem Church, Friday, June 17, 10:30-12:00

Fredericksburg Linux Users Group

Meet with Open Source and Linux users to discuss IT solutions.

Howell, 4th Saturdays, 9:00-12:00

For updates and more details on all programs, visit *librarypoint.org/events*.

Arts & Crafts

Art Show: Gifty Annan-Mensah Fredericksburg, all month

Take and Make Grownup Activity Bags

Contains an activity and related resource list. June: Travel Journal

Take & Make: Studio Ghibli Universe

All branches, June 1-30. Bag contains an activity and instructions. For all ages.

Beginner Crafts

Sign up at *librarypoint.org.* Fredericksburg, Friday, June 4, 10:00-12:00: Make a bullet journal.

Behind the Lens with FXBG Street Photography

Presented by the Fredericksburg Street Photography group. Photography demonstration and discussion.

IdeaSpace, Saturday, June 4, 4:00-5:00

A Loosely Knit Group

Bring your current knitting or crochet projects. Beginners welcome.

Porter, 1st Thursdays, 6:00-7:45, and 3rd Thursdays, 3:30-5:30

Montross, 2nd and 4th Mondays, 6:00-7:00

Fredericksburg, 2nd Fridays, 10:00-12:00

Fredericksburg, 3rd Wednesdays, 6:00-7:45

IdeaSpace Design Lab

Collaborative workshop where makers and creatives can bring their own pre-existing project, or start a new one, and work on it in IdeaSpace.

IdeaSpace, 2nd Thursdays, 6:00-7:00

Studio Ghibli-Inspired Treats

Create treats inspired by your favorite Studio Ghibli films. Registration required. **Grade 6-adult**.

Porter, Thursday, June 23, 3:00-5:00

Conversation Groups

English Language Learners Book Group

NEW!

Practice reading, speaking, and listening in English.

June: *The Old Man and the Sea* by Ernest Hemingway

VIRTUAL and Porter, 1st and 3rd Fridays, 10:30-11:30

English Conversation Groups

Practice your English in a relaxed atmosphere.

VIRTUAL, Thursdays, 12:30-1:30

VIRTUAL and Porter, Fridays, 9:30-10:30

French Conversation Group

Practice French in a relaxed atmosphere. All levels welcome. Porter, 2nd and 4th Fridays, 4:00-5:00

DMV Connect

DMV portable office will process drivers licenses, ID cards, titles, and registration. Appointments required, visit: *dmv.virginia.gov/onlineservices/ appointments.aspx*

Salem Church, Monday, June 6, 10:00-2:00

Games & Movies

Friday Movie Matinees

Salem Church, 1st Fridays, 2:00-4:00 June 3: *The Emperor's New Groove*

Hand and Foot Canasta

Snow, Mondays, 1:30-4:30. Beginners welcome.

Mahjong Players Club

Experienced and beginner players welcome. Cooper, Tuesdays, 1:00-4:00

Cinema Night

Cooper, 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 4:00-6:00

June 14: *Death on the Nile (2021)* June 28: *Marry Me*

Expert Bridge

Snow, 3rd Wednesdays, 12:00-4:00

Going Green

Going Green in Fredericksburg

Learn more about green initiatives in the City of Fredericksburg. Join via Facebook Live at *facebook.com/crrlnews*. No Facebook account needed.

VIRTUAL, Mondays in June, except June 20, 3:00-4:00

Clean and Green Fredericksburg

June 6, presented by the City of Fredericksburg Clean and Green Commission.

ENERGY STAR® for All

June 13, presented by Jerry Lawson, US Environmental Protection Agency.

A More River-Friendly Fredericksburg

June 27, presented by Adam Lynch, Friends of the Rappahannock.

Backyard Composting 101

Presented by the R-Board and Virginia Master Gardener Association.

Howell, Thursday, June 2, 2:00-3:00

Porter, Tuesday, July 12, 7:00-8:00

VIRTUAL, Tuesday, August 9, 7:00-8:00

Exploring Nature

Presented by Jon Bachman. Join us on Facebook Live at *facebook.com/crrlnews* as we explore the natural world.

VIRTUAL, 2nd Tuesday, June 14, 12:00-1:00. Just a Rock

History

World War I: Lessons & Legacies

Poster Exhibit

Explore "the war to end all wars" and its lasting impact on American life.

Howell, April 1-June 30 World War I: Lessons and Legacies is organized by the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service and the National Museum of American History, with funding from The United States World War I Centennial Commission and the Smithsonian Women's Committee.

Civic Lab: Lowering Your Carbon Footprint

In partnership with the R-Board. Drop by to explore resources and enjoy a conversation on reducing your carbon footprint, recycling, and more.

Howell, Monday, June 27, 2:00-3:00

Porter, Friday, July 15, 3:00-4:00

Learn to Grow Flowers

Presented by the Virginia Cooperative Extension Master Gardeners. Learn to grow flowers in this hands-on workshop. All ages, grades 5 and under with a caregiver. Sign up at *librarypoint.org/events*.

Fredericksburg, Thursday, June 2, 3:00-4:00

Salem Church, Monday, June 6, 11:00-12:00

Porter, Tuesday, June 7, 1:00-2:00

Howell, Wednesday, June 8, 4:00-5:00

Snow, Saturday, June 11, 11:00-12:00





Lecture Series: And We Won't Come Back Till It's Over, Over There

Join local historian Bill Backus in an exploration on how World War I impacted American culture, politics, race relations, popular culture, and the impacts that can still be felt over a century later.

Howell, Tuesday, June 14, 6:30-8:00

Lunch ® Learn

VIRTUAL, Fridays, 12:00-1:00 Join on Facebook Live at *facebook.com/crrlnews*.

Library of Things

June 10, discover items such as a home radon test kit, the KanJam outdoor game, and more, available for check out from the library.

Juneteenth History and Traditions

June 17, presented by Chris Haley, the Maryland State Archives' research director for the "Legacy of Slavery in Maryland" project.

Understanding Medicare and the Hospice Benefit

June 24, presented by Community Programs & Outreach Manager, Hospice & Grief Support Services at Mary Washington Hospital.

Writers

Inklings Writers Critique Groups

Join other writers as we share feedback on our current projects.

VIRTUAL, 2nd Mondays, 6:00-7:30. Fiction

Comic Creators Roundtable

For aspiring comic writers/artists. Sessions consist of an overview of various art and promotional topics with open time for collaboration afterwards.

IdeaSpace, 1st Thursdays, 6:00-7:00

Inklings Writers Group

Learn new writing techniques and share feedback on our current projects. All levels and experience welcome. June topic: Know Your Reader

VIRTUAL and Howell, 1st Wednesdays, 6:00-7:30

Porter, 3rd Saturdays, 2:30-4:00

Friends of the Library Center & Bookshop

125 Olde Greenwich Drive, Suite 150

Fredericksburg, 22408

Monday-Friday, 10:00-2:00

crrlfriends.org

Previously owned materials at bargain prices! Books, movies, music, and audiobooks.



your library holds at the bookshop. Just select *Friends of the Library Center* as your pickup location.

PARKS AND RECREATION







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FREDERICKSBURG

Fredericksburg Branch 1201 Caroline St., 22401 Monday 9:00-8:00 Tuesday 9:00-8:00 Wednesday 9:00-8:00 Thursday 9:00-8:00 Friday, Saturday 9:00-5:30

IdeaSpace: Making+Media 1616 Princess Anne St., 22401

Monday–Thursday 4:00-8:00 Saturday 12:00-5:00

Belmont and Partlow satellite locations are currently closed.

SPOTSYLVANIA

Salem Church Branch 2607 Salem Church Rd., 22407 Monday 9:00-8:00 Tuesday, Wednesday 9:00-5:30 Thursday 9:00-8:00 Friday, Saturday 9:00-5:30

Snow Branch

8740 Courthouse Rd., 22553 Monday, Tuesday 9:00-8:00 Wednesday–Saturday 9:00-5:30

Towne Centre Branch 390 Spotsylvania Mall, 22407

Monday 10:00-5:30 Tuesday–Thursday 10:00-8:00 Friday, Saturday 10:00-5:00

STAFFORD

Fried Center Germanna Community College, 124 Old Potomac Church Rd., 22554 Monday-Thursday 5:00-8:00 Saturday 9:00-5:00

Howell Branch 806 Lyons Blvd., 22406 Monday–Thursday 9:00-8:00 Friday–Saturday 9:00-5:30

Porter Branch 2001 Parkway Blvd., 22554

Monday, Tuesday 9:00-8:00 Wednesday, Thursday 9:00-8:00 Friday, Saturday 9:00-5:30

WESTMORELAND

Cooper Branch 20 Washington Ave., 22443 Monday 9:00-1:00 Tuesday 12:00-8:00 Wednesday 12:00-8:00 Thursday 1:00-5:00 Friday, Saturday 9:00-1:00

Montross Branch

56 Polk St., 22520 Monday 12:00-8:00 Tuesday 1:00-5:00 Wednesday 9:00-1:00 Thursday 12:00-8:00 Friday 9:00-1:00 Saturday 1:00-5:00

Newton Branch

22 Coles Point Rd., 22469 Monday 12:00-8:00 Tuesday 9:00-1:00 Wednesday 1:00-5:00 Thursday 9:00-1:00 Friday 9:00-5:00 Saturday 9:00-1:00

Summer READING FOR ALL AGES

Complete activities, earn digital badges and milestone tags, and become eligible for raffle prizes and weekly drawings.

Off the

KIDS and TEENS who reach 2,000 reading minutes can earn a voucher for a ticket to one of three special FredNats games.

READ

whatever

you want

all summer



long!

*Restrictions apply.

Download the Beanstack Tracker Mobile app to easily track your progress on your phone.

sign up at any branch or at **librarypoint.org/summer** »

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