

SDLA Annual Conference October 15-17

Ben Mikaelson

Ben Mikaelson is a young adult author who will be speaking for the author luncheon, Friday, October 17th, 2003 at the SDLA/MCMLA Conference in Sioux Falls. Ben is winner of the International Reading Award and the Western Writer's Golden Spur Award. His novels have been nominated for and have won many state Reader's Choice awards. These novels include Rescue Josh McGuire, Sparrow Hawk Red, Stranded, Countdown, Petey, Touching Spirit Bear and Red Midnight. His novel, Rescue Josh McGuire has been optioned for screen use. Ben's articles and photos appear in numerous magazines around the world. Most recently he was featured on national TV with "Jack Hanna's Animal Adventures" and in Boy's Life magazine. Ben and his wife, Melanie, live in a log cabin near Bozeman, Montana, with a 700-pound black bear they adopted and have raised for the last nineteen years.



Kristen Anderson

Kristen Anderson, a nationally recognized workshop leader and keynote speaker, will present the keynote address for the 2003 SDLA/MCMLA Conference in Sioux Falls. Kristen has authored and co-authored three books dealing with customer service and her writing has appeared in numerous publications. She is a principal with Performance Research Associates, Inc., a company that specializes in needs assessment, service research, service management programs, and evaluation research and is also president of her own consulting firm. Her keynote will be entitled "Vision, Value and Vocation: Libraries and Customer Service." Kristen will share elements of a thriving customer service culture using real life examples and more than a dash of humor. In addition to the keynote, she will present a breakout session entitled "Taking Service Off the Shelf."



Brulé

At the Thursday luncheon, Brulé, an award winning contemporary Native American and international recording group, will not only perform, but also Paul LaRoche, the band's leader, will speak on the discovery of his heritage. Having been adopted at birth off the Lower Brule Sioux Indian Reservation, he found his true heritage in 1993. This overwhelming experience led him to turn his feelings to humanitarian causes through music. Brulé has become one of the top selling Native American recording artists with more than a million CDs sold worldwide. In 2002 Brulé was presented with 'Group of the Year' from the Native American Music Academy.



Calendar

May 12-13, 2003—National Library Legislative Day, Washington, DC
June 6-7, 2003—Back in Circulation Again, Madison, WI
June 7-12, 2003—Special Libraries Association Conference, New York City
June 19-25, 2003—ALA Annual Conference, Toronto, Ontario
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From the President

By Jeanne Conner

Whether a three year old child is making her first trip to the library or a high school student is doing research or a senior citizen is reading for fun, South Dakota offers wonderful libraries.

As librarians we offer the public opportunities to constantly think and grow. Our responsibility to the public continues through our own professional growth. Our South Dakota Library Association provides a wide variety of opportunities for learning and participation to librarians throughout the state.

Maintaining a vital organization means that we know that our work is important and that South Dakota libraries must be heralded and supported.

The committee structure of the library association offers opportunities for us to serve and give back to our organization. As we form new committees and keep older committees going, please volunteer to serve. The association benefits from your participation and I know, personally, the value in stepping out to take some risks and serve.

Opportunities to learn and grow are expanding and offer everyone a way to get involved. One particularly interesting opportunity is the Leadership Institute that will be held at Cheyenne Ridge Resort in Pierre on August 1 and 2. Grants of \$80.00 per registrant will be offered to two people in each section. If you are interested in applying or have questions, please contact Beverly Lewis at blewis@sdl.net or Suzanne Miller at Suzanne.Miller@state.sd.us

An article by Jim Scholtz in this issue discusses the Leadership Institute. Speakers have been lined up and plans are in the works to make this an exciting and thought-provoking weekend.

The Minnesota Branch Out is August 13 and 14 at Gustavus Adolphus in St. Peter, Minnesota. For more information on "Grounded and Growing", go to www.branchoutmn.org.

Also in this issue are the programming details for the 2003 conference in Sioux Falls at the Sheraton Hotel and Convention Center. Make plans to attend and get your registrations in as soon as possible. The local planning committee and the programming committees are excited about the conference and are working hard to provide something for everybody.

The South Dakota Library Association depends on your participation. We are all important in supporting each other and in promoting the broad and varied workings of this organization. Consider not only being a member, but also being an active participant of this worthwhile organization.

SDLA Annual Award Nominations

It's time to think about those people you work with that should be recognized for their contributions to SDLA. To find out more about these awards or to get the nomination form, go to <http://www.usd.edu/sdla/confer.html>.

Please send nominations for Librarian of the Year, New Librarian of the Year, Distinguished Service, Friend of the Library, Trustee of the Year, Library Support Staff of the Year, and Friend of the School Library/Medic Center by August 1, 2003 to: Dr. Margaret B. Miller, PO Box 482, Vermillion, SD 57069, E-Mail mbmiller@usd.edu, phone (605) 677-6094.

Support Staff Opportunities

Support staff across the state will have several opportunities in the near future.

One will be the listserv for support staff that has been approved by the SDLA Executive Board. We can use this to exchange information, ask questions and share about our jobs, and to obtain news about upcoming events and educational opportunities. The listserv is SDLA-support and is being hosted by Joe Edelen at USD. To subscribe, email Joe at jedelen@usd.edu and ask to be added to SDLA-support.

Anyone who enjoyed BranchOut SD last year will be glad to know that Minnesota is holding their 10th BranchOut MN. This year the paraprofessional conference will be August 13 and 14 on the campus of Gustavus Adolphus in St. Peter, MN. You may attend one or both days. Overnight accommodations are available. This year we are excited that Cindy Mielke of Briggs Library at SDSU will be one of the keynote speakers. Complete information can be found on the website www.branchoutmn.org. This is a great opportunity to investigate, whether you have been to BranchOut before or not.

Both Brookings and Sioux Falls area paraprofessionals celebrated Library Support Staff Day in April. Although this event is planned around National Library Week, support staff work can be honored at any time. For ideas on how to celebrate library support staff, contact Cindy Mielke at cindy_mielke@sdstate.edu or Deb Yoder at deby@siouxland.lib.sd.us.

Vickie Salonen, the Support Staff webmistress, continues to update our website. Watch for news about staffers around the state, more educational opportunities, and officer information.

SDLA Legislative Report

As noted no legislation was directed specifically at libraries; however, the State Library was the subject of legislative appropriations hearings which were followed with interest. While the potential legislative topics we discussed at the beginning of the session did not materialize, they may yet arise in the form of interim legislative studies and/or administrative rules which your lobbyists will also be monitoring as the year progresses. Larry and I spent the session actively acquainting legislators to the fact we were lobbyists for the Association and we should be looked to as their contact persons in the event they had issues or concerns relative to library issues.

Now that the session has ended, we look forward to the next step in the process which is the development of our legislative agenda and grassroots effort. As we noted at our retention, the first step to take is to develop the structure of the key contact system. This system will permit your Association to make legislative contacts from within your membership, by persons who are personally acquainted with the individual legislator. We need to identify those Association members who know legislators and are willing to develop a relationship on which we can build a reactive interest on the part of the legislators to look to the key contact as their source of information and direction on library issues. Key to this system is the preparation of position papers which your members will have in their possession to allow a consistent and informative message to be provided to the legislators. Development of position papers will also permit the building of a comfort level on the part of your members to discuss issues with their legislators. In order to develop position papers we first need to identify and build our agenda. These two steps, key contact and agenda development should in our opinion be the focus of our interim efforts.

Larry and I look forward to meeting with you over the course of the summer and fall to develop our key contact system and discuss the agenda your Association will wish to advance. This process will have the added benefit of allowing us to better understand the issues we will be facing and to assist the Association in the furtherance of the Library Association legislative agenda. I realize the dust has not even settled on the 2003 session and we are asking you to prepare for the 2004 session, however early preparation will enhance our future efforts.

Thank you for your support and the confidence you have placed in us.
Larry Nelson and Dennis Duncan

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Treasurer of SDLA

In my opinion, one of the greatest opportunities I have had as a librarian is to become treasurer of SDLA. This office has allowed me to grow in my leadership abilities and to gain a much more in-depth understanding of my association. It does help that I love numbers and that, although I don't keep anything else about my life neat and tidy, I do balance my checkbook to the penny. This position allows me to use my strengths—keeping track of accounts and keeping materials organized; and limit my weaknesses—talking on the phone and organizing meetings.

The office of treasurer has several responsibilities. The treasurer deposits all checks coming to the association and keeps track of what those checks are for (e.g. membership dues, Prairie Pasque purchases, etc.). In a related responsibility, the treasurer writes all checks needed to pay the association's bills and keeps track of the spending in relation to the income and the yearly budget. The treasurer creates reports quarterly for the executive board showing the association's income, expenditures, and budget by line item. A few years ago, the association bought a copy of Quicken and we use this software for keeping the books. Before the conference, the treasurer prepares a report showing income and expenditures in relation to the budget to date for the membership. As needed, the treasurer provides information about spending to the president and vice-president to help with the current year and in creating a budget for the next year. Finally, the treasurer tidies up the books and gets everything ready to go to the audit committee. Once the audit is done, the treasurer is responsible for having the taxes for the association done.

The office of treasurer is a little different from the other elected offices in the association. This office runs for the association's fiscal year rather than from conference to conference. This office begins January 1 and is held for two years (the second year, the treasurer actually knows what is going on!). At the end of the second year, the outgoing treasurer is responsible for tidying up their own books from the past year and getting the audit and taxes done. This relieves the incoming treasurer from having to deal with books that they didn't have anything to do with keeping.

I would encourage anyone who is interested in running for an office and doesn't mind balancing their checkbook to run for this office.

Treasurer's Report

ASSETS	
Checking	\$6,945.79
Money Market	\$25,746.36
Post Office Trust Fund	\$558.32
AmEx 29001	\$21,353.62
AmEx 33001	\$14,485.73
AmEx 35001	\$9,763.03
AmEx 50001	\$11,309.13
AmEx 68001	\$11,574.60
Security Bank Savings	\$22,420.69
OVERALL TOTAL	\$124,157.27

Committee Work

Documents Committee

Membership on this committee is appointed by library directors. Each library who participates in the Federal Depository Library Program may appoint one member to the committee and each library who participates in the South Dakota Publications Library Distribution Program may also appoint a member to the committee (libraries participating in both programs may have two members on the committee). To be a voting member on the committee, a member must also belong to the South Dakota Library Association. The President Elect appoints the chair of the committee from among the membership each year.

The activities of this committee revolve around making access to documents of many levels easily available to all citizens of our great state.

Finance/Membership Committee

This very important committee (not to imply that the others aren't very important, of course), consists of the Vice-President/President-Elect (who serves as chair), the Treasurer, and up to four other persons appointed to overlapping three-year terms.

The duties of this committee are divided into two sections. First, as the finance committee, it is to help the President-Elect review the data from the past year and create a budget for the coming year. Data available includes the budget/spending report and the audit committee's report as well as the report from the conference treasurer. Section chairs can also supply requests for funding based on what they expect to need in the next year.

The second set of duties of this committee are based on its membership aspect. The duties in relation to membership are to work on strategies to recruit new members and maintain current membership. This committee is also charged with promoting institutional membership in addition to individual members.

Join a committee

If you don't believe you have time to hold one of SDLA's offices in the near future, perhaps a committee is for you. Most committees don't meet an excessive amount and are a fairly minimal time commitment but, at the same time, allow you to become involved with your association and librarianship (para- or professional) outside the confines of your small library world. There is a place on the membership form to indicate your committee preferences. So, volunteer to join a committee!



Spearfish High School Gets Donation

When I was growing up in Spearfish, I was glad that my mother belonged to two book-clubs. Beautiful books were arriving in our home every month. But I also looked for books to read in the libraries of Spearfish—first in the little public library overseen by Grace Balloch. I can feel her presence still as I sat on the floor in the children's corner looking over what was available. I can also remember worrying about getting the books back on time to avoid the penny fine for late books—a penny was a good deal of money in those days, since nine cents could get me and my brother Tom into a western movie on Pal Night—Wednesdays—at the Vita Theatre run by the O'Neils.

Later, when I started going to Spearfish High School, I enjoyed the study hours in the library more than anything else. I liked to look things up and to find new books. Then it was Miss Frances Repass who sometimes asked me if I wasn't spending too much time reading *Time* and *Life* magazines; she helped me to find things of more lasting value.

So over the years I became very aware of the value of libraries and the pleasure and knowledge derived from reading. In later years I was to read in great college and public libraries across America and in Europe, but my beginning as a reader and as a user of libraries was in Spearfish. I was therefore very glad when years later my sister Rosalie, who graduated from Spearfish High School four years after I did, became the Librarian there. I was also proud to have my own books appear on the shelves of that library, as well as in the public library now named after Grace Balloch and displaying a picture of Frances Repass on its first floor.

Now that Rosalie is retiring after many years of service as Librarian, it seemed to me a good time to make a gift to our Alma Mater, and that the appropriate gift would be books for the library. My own professional specialty was American literature, so I was very aware of the noble project begun in 1979 called the Library of America. This is a non-profit publishing scheme that recognized and responded to a serious need. Many scholars and librarians were concerned that much of America's best writing was either out of print or published in unreliable editions on poor paper, and that much of it was difficult to find in the smaller public libraries. France, in contrast, kept all of its greatest writing in print, in carefully edited and beautifully printed editions. "Deprived of an important part of their cultural inheritance," the founders wrote, "Americans would lose a collective sense of the country's literary accomplishments." They therefore proposed to "help preserve the nation's cultural heritage by publishing America's best and most significant writing in durable and authoritative editions." The National Endowment for the Humanities and the Ford Foundation joined in launching the project, with the first books appearing in 1982. Hundreds of books have since appeared, supported through private contributions and sales. They are books that are attractive to read, well printed on opaque and high-quality, acid-free paper, and they are pleasant and easy to hold in the hand.

I asked my sister to make an extensive selection from the Library of America's catalogue of works not already owned by the library, or owned in inferior editions. I hope that for

decades to come, many students at Spearfish High School will find pleasure and knowledge in consulting these efficient containers of our nation's memories and achievements. The computer is a marvelous invention, but it can never replace the book for convenience and intimacy of reading and re-reading. Also, whether all of these books will be frequently consulted is not important. If only one or two students over a period of time happen to find in one of these books a doorway into some aspect of the history and imagination and thinking of our great country, that book will have justified its place on the shelf. These are Americans speaking to Americans for all time. They will now wait patiently for future students coming to this library to hear them.

I am very happy to present these books to Spearfish High School in honor of my sister Rosalie Vance Aslesen's 24 years of service as Librarian.



MPLA Conference

Two of the events planned for the Nevada Library Association/Mountain Plains Library Association joint conference are an authors' book signing and a breathtaking cruise of beautiful Lake Tahoe.

On Wednesday, November 5th, a group of authors will gather at the conference to talk with participants and sign copies of their books. The tentative list of authors includes nationally renowned personalities Stephen Coonts and Dale Brown.

On the afternoon of Thursday, November 6th, attendees will be able to cruise the crystal waters of Lake Tahoe. The paddlewheel boat Tahoe Queen will pick up passengers on the dock at the conference hotel for a two and a half hour, narrated voyage. No-host food and beverage will be available.

The 2003 Nevada Library Association/Mountain Plains Library Association joint conference will be held November 5-8, 2003 at the Hyatt Regency Lake Tahoe Resort and Casino, located on the shore of beautiful Lake Tahoe. Reservations can be made online at the Hyatt's special reservation website, <http://laketahoe.hyatt.com/groupbooking/mpla> or by phoning Hyatt Reservations (1-877-875-5036). In order to obtain conference room rates, attendees must use the designated website or mention the conference when contacting Hyatt Reservations by phone.

Check the conference website for the latest information on programs, events, and registration.

<http://www.nevadalibraries.org/Conference03/index.html>

SDLA Leadership Institute

Last year 18 librarians from all types of libraries participated in SDLA's inaugural Leadership Institute. It was so successful that SDLA has planned a second Institute that promises to "out-do the first one by a mile." The Leadership Institute will be held at the Cheyenne Ridge Resort, NW of Pierre, from Fri., Aug 1 – Sat., Aug 2. Registration is \$160, which covers all meals, lodging and Institute materials – "a bargain if I may say so!" Our presenters this year are the dynamic duo of Dr. Philip Turner and Dr. Alitia Hallam. Dr. Turner is the current Dean of the School of Library and Information Science at the University of North Texas and Dr. Hallam is Associate Dean at the same school. Dr. Hallam is an energetic, enthusiastic speaker who has had much experience in public libraries. While the agenda is still in the works, topics tentatively include the following: recognizing leadership skills and traits in oneself and fostering new skills; developing ways to use those skills within one's community and statewide, using a "mentoring" system to offer long-term support/feedback and evaluation of the program; library advocacy, and how to become an effective change agent. The skills and topics will be presented via a number of methods including readings, large and small group discussions, mentoring, and games and activities. Intentionally designed to maximize group interaction, participants eat and participate in all activities, including recreational fun, together throughout the entire 1 ½ day program. Registration for the Institute will be available on-line through the State Library website and you'll be receiving a mailing around the first week of May. SDLA has initiated 10 half-price "scholarships" (2 per SDLA section) that you can apply for if money is an issue. Contact Suzanne Miller (suzanne.miller@state.sd.us) for more information regarding a scholarship application.

As an attendee of last year's Institute, I learned a lot about myself and using my new-found skills in a leadership capacity to help make my library "noticed" in the community. This year's program will build on that solid foundation, offering participants new skills and a broader view of the profession, along with some practical ideas for fostering leadership. If you've ever questioned your leadership skills, asked yourself "Am I already a leader and don't know it?" or just desired more ideas for promoting your library services/collections to the community, THIS INSTITUTE IS FOR YOU!
by Jim Scholtz, Library Director (Yankton Community Library)

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MPLA Leadership Institute

Applications for 2003 MPLA Leadership Institute are now available at the MPLA website: www.usd.edu/mpla/leadership

The MPLA Leadership Institute is to be held at Ghost Ranch in northern New Mexico again this year. The dates are November 9th through the 14th. If you are an emerging leader with aspirations to become an even better leader, please review the information at the MPLA website and consider an application to attend this fabulous event. If you are not interested or do not meet the qualifications, please encourage colleagues and other librarians to consider the Institute as an opportunity to learn, grow, and network with others from across the 12-state MPLA region. MPLA is interested in helping really good people achieve their greatest potential as leaders in the profession. The number of available positions is limited (30) and the selection of those to be invited will be difficult but we are looking for "the best in the West" once again to join us in New Mexico. Applications are to be completed and submitted online and will be accepted from now until midnight on May 31st.

The Institute Leader again this year will be Maureen Sullivan, nationally recognized consultant & trainer. She will be assisted by 6 mentors to be selected from among the MPLA region's leaders.

To qualify for the initial application process an individual must have earned an MLS or equivalent master's degree relevant to the library field and worked less than 10 years in a post-master's library-related position or series of positions. An applicant from our state must currently be a member of SDLA and be employed in a library organization in the MPLA 12-state region. In addition, each applicant must have a record of experience (including non-library) that demonstrates leadership potential.

The registration fee is only \$450 (room & meals, double occupancy for 5 nights, workshop & support materials). MPLA, with the assistance of a grant from EBSCO Information Services, is underwriting a large portion of the expenses in order to keep the registration fee at an exceptionally low rate for this excellent professional development event. MPLA members of record since 2002 receive a \$100 discount, making their registration fee only \$350.

Air fare, mileage, or ground transportation to the Institute site is not provided. The participant must provide or find funding for transportation. I am pleased to announce that the SDLA Executive Board has voted to subsidize the two SD participants again this year.

Only 2 individuals will be selected from each of the 12 MPLA states with 5 additional participants selected from among the best remaining applications. In addition, a list of alternates will be maintained in case there is a need for a substitution. After the review of applications, those selected to attend the MPLA Leadership Institute will be notified by August 15, 2003. Deadline for receipt of the registration fee is September 15, 2003.

If you have questions concerning the MPLA Leadership Institute, contact Suzanne Miller (suzanne.miller@state.sd.us) your MPLA State Representative. You may also contact Mary Bushing, Institute Coordinator at marying@msn.com.

News in South Dakota Libraries

Siouxland Gets Additions

The Brandon Community Library was dedicated on January 25. The library is a joint venture of the City of Brandon, Brandon Valley School District, and Siouxland Libraries. The City of Brandon constructed and partially furnished the facility. The School District provided materials, equipment and staff for the high school which is to be shared with the general public. Siouxland Libraries provided furnishings, equipment, materials and staff for the school day, nights and weekends. The building is 10,450 square feet. There are 12 computers for adults, 4 for children, 12 in the student area, and 5 for staff.

The ribbon cutting for the Caille Branch addition was held November 25th. The addition houses the new children's area of 3,500 square feet. A tunnel leads into the new Children's room. Immediately inside the Children's are is a large "train" filled with shelving. Young children are attracted to the train. The area is complete with railroad crossing signs and a train track patterned carpet. As part of the building project, the circulation area was remodeled. The old story time room was opened up and converted into a Young Adult area with comfortable chairs and computers.

Joan Reddy

Howard Public Library

In March Howard Public Library offered computer classes to the public. We had 3 separate classes of 7 - 8 people each time. Each class met for 4 Tuesday mornings. The majority of the attendees were senior citizens. We are continuing with some added interest classes in April. We would not be able to offer these classes to the public without the computers we received from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and also from the State of South Dakota.

We also have started "brown-bag" events on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month. The 2nd Tuesday is an unstructured/discussion group that meets in the library at 12 noon. The 4th Tuesday of the month features a presenter. We like to use presenters who have been suggested by the group.

We are very pleased with the participation and interest shown by our patrons. We are a very small rural town, but serve a county wide area, with a population of about 2,800. Carol Yerigan, Librarian

New face at Potter County Library

People are stopping by to "check out" the new face at the Potter County Library in Gettysburg. Jean Simon Senyak is the new Library Assistant. The part-time position is perfect for Jean, a wife and mother of three. When asked about her new job, Jean laughs and says, "This library sure isn't the quiet place you see in the movies. But it's great to see so many people using our public library."

State Poet Laureate to Give Reading at State Library

The State Library hosted a poetry reading by South Dakota Poet Laureate David Allan Evans on Monday April 7 in celebration of National Poetry Month and National Library Week. A reception with refreshments was held at 6:30 p.m. and the

reading began at 7:30 p.m. This program was free and open to the public.

"April is National Poetry Month and April 6-12 is National Library Week. As the newly appointed Poet Laureate of our state, Professor Evans is an active promoter of poetry and libraries," said State Librarian Suzanne Miller. "It is a pleasure to host this reading. An enjoyable evening of poetry and refreshments is an excellent way to celebrate these two important events."

David Allan Evans was born in Sioux City, Iowa. He has degrees from Morningside College and the Universities of Iowa and Arkansas. He has won writing grants from the National Endowment for the Arts and the Bush Artist Foundation, and has twice been a Fulbright Scholar to China. He lives in Brookings, South Dakota, where he is a professor of English and Writer in Residence at South Dakota State University.

He is the author of five books of poems and three books of essays and his writings have been reprinted in over 60 anthologies. Recent books include Decent Dangers and Hanging Out with the Crows. In Spring 2002 he was appointed South Dakota's Poet Laureate. Lately he has been writing poetry, fiction, and essays, as well as trying to find connections between the biological sciences and the arts and humanities.


The South Dakota State Library provides free library services to all South Dakotans, through either their local libraries or directly. Alternative formats (such as Braille and audio) are also available.



South Dakotans without local libraries may request books and other library services directly from the State Library by calling 1-800-423-6665, via the Internet at <http://www.sdstatelibrary.com/> or by writing to the South Dakota State Library, 800 Governors Drive, Pierre, SD 57501-2294.



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

Rawlins Library is happy to welcome Mary Troutman Gates as the new Youth Services Librarian. Mary was formerly with the State Historical Society as an architectural historian and she continues to operate a preservation research consulting business. Mary received her B.S. in Science from the University of Utah.



Mary has experience in working with young adults in a variety of venues. She will be implementing new "tween" services with an emphasis on an updated collection, including graphic novels and music videos, and programs designed for sixth through eighth graders.





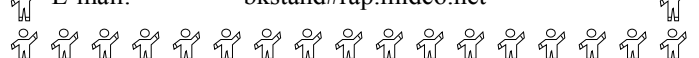
 Please note that Brenda Hemmelman, our Executive Secretary has moved. She is now at Rapid City Public Library. Contact information is provided below.
 

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