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CULTIVATING A READING NATION: The 2024 Readership Promotion Campaign

The Readership Promotion Campaign (RPC) is a cornerstone mandate of the National Library of Nigeria (NLN). It serves as a vital platform to sensitize and educate citizens on the profound importance of a robust reading culture. As an annual nationwide initiative, the campaign targets young Nigerians, researchers, and the general public, ensuring that the light of literacy reaches every corner of our Federation.

A Nationwide Impact with 35 State Branches, the National Library is uniquely positioned to drive educational development. Over the years, the RPC has expanded its reach far beyond traditional library walls to engage diverse audiences at:

- **Traditional Palaces** and Local Government Secretariats.
- **Hospitals, specifically reaching breastfeeding mothers to encourage early-childhood literacy.**
- **Motor Parks**, engaging drivers and passengers in transit.
- **Nigerian Correctional Centres** and various
- **Hard-to-Reach** communities across the country.

Milestones in Literacy Recently, the "Apex Library" achieved a significant milestone by successfully establishing 99 Literacy Centres and 148 Book Clubs nationwide. These hubs are powered by dedicated volunteers and are fully equipped with essential learning materials, including study boards, notebooks, and stationery. Today, these centres remain fully functional through the sustained support and monitoring of the National Library.

Visionary Leadership This progress is a direct result of the tireless dedication of the National Librarian, Prof. Chinwe Veronica Anunobi. Alongside her management team and the entire staff of the National Library of Nigeria, Prof. Anunobi is working round the clock to transform the educational landscape and ensure Nigeria is finally free from the shackles of illiteracy.



The National Library of Nigeria established in 1964

Vision

To be Africa's leading knowledge hub, fostering innovation, inclusion, and lifelong learning through advanced technologies.

Mission

To empower Nigeria's knowledge economy by providing seamless access to digital and physical resources, integrating cutting-edge technologies, and promoting dynamic learning environments for research, education, and cultural development.

Mandate

- To Collect all intellectual Heritage in Nigeria, and about Nigeria
- To Preserve All Collected Materials
- To make Available to the Public Such Materials, For Use
- To Provide Services That are usually Provided by National Libraries of the Highest Standing
- To Initiate and Execute Readership Promotion Initiatives
- Maintenance of branches in all states of the federation

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**Dr. Zubairu Abdullahi,
when he represented the
Hon. Minister of Education
Prof. Tahir Mamman at
the Occasion**

Federal Government reviews National Policy on Library and Information System, completes Headquarters building of the National Library

The Federal Government has taken decisive steps to review the National Policy on Library and Information System and also pledged to complete the construction of the Headquarters Building of the National Library of Nigeria to strengthen and upgrade library services in the Country. This was made known by the Honorable Minister of Education, Professor Tahir Mamman when he flagged off the Annual Readership Promotion Campaign of the institution, held at the Conference Hall of the Federal Ministry of Education in Abuja on 19th November, 2024. The Minister who was represented at the occasion by the Director Special Duties, Dr. Zubairu Abdullahi emphasized that the government has resolved to commit resources to the development of

library services in Nigeria. He said the education Roadmap of the Ministry articulated clear strategies for addressing such which translated to improvement of the declined reading culture amongst Nigerians. He said Strategies adopted to implement were: (a) To review the national policy on library and information system (b) To complete the construction of the headquarters building of the National Library (c) To increase budgetary allocation for library development (d) To recruit and deploy qualified and certified Librarians and library officers to manage libraries and resources centers across the Country, especially at the basic and post basic education levels (e). To encourage and promote indigenous library management software (f) To



The National Librarian, Prof. Chinwe V. Anunobi when she delivered the keynote address during the 2024 RPC which took place at the Conference Hall, Ministry of Education in Abuja

the modern world. He said “through reading, we unlock the potentials of our minds and set ourselves on a path to personal development, innovation, and national progress”. The Minister of Education informed Nigerians that “as we flag off this year's Readership Promotion Campaign, our focus is on breaking down barriers to reading. We recognize that access to reading materials remains a challenge for many Nigerians, particularly those in rural areas and underserved communities”

He added the campaign extends the gift of reading to every Nigerian, irrespective of background, age, or location. From primary and secondary schools to the Hard-to-Reach Communities, Internally Displaced Persons (IDP) Camps, and correctional centers, this initiative ensures that no one is left behind.

Prof. Tahir Mamman revealed that “the Federal Ministry of Education is fully committed to



Managing Director Biographical Legacy Foundation of Nigeria Dr. Nyokno Osso when he was giving the goodwill message at the 2024 RPC at the Ministry in Abuja

encourage library endowment by private citizens and corporate bodies, e.g. former President to establish a functional library in all Schools (g) To encourage and engage authors and publishers to comply with standards and criteria for quality assurance and assessment of educational resources amongst others strategies.

He noted that the campaign with the theme **"Reading Without Boundaries: A Renewed Hope,"** aligns perfectly with our overarching "Education for Renewed Hope: Roadmap for the Nigerian Education Sector (2024-2027)." “As we embark on this journey, we do so with a renewed sense of commitment to building a nation where literacy is not just a goal, but a culture embedded in the everyday lives of our people”.

He said the act of reading transcends the pages of a book. It is the gateway to lifelong learning, to acquiring the knowledge and skills that will prepare our citizens to meet the challenges of

supporting this initiative. We are working hand-in-hand with the National Library of Nigeria to ensure that the objectives of this campaign are realized. In addition, our Education for Renewed Hope Roadmap places a strong emphasis on promoting literacy, fostering a love for reading in schools, and establishing a strong foundation for future generations”.

He said through partnerships with both public and private sector stakeholders, “we will continue to strengthen our efforts to make reading materials more accessible, particularly in local languages and dialects, to preserve our rich cultural heritage. By doing so, we are not only enhancing literacy but also promoting unity in diversity, as reading can bring people together across linguistic and cultural divides”.

He said “I want to commend the National Library of Nigeria, under the leadership of Professor Chinwe Veronica Anunobi, for the tireless work they have done in organizing this campaign. Your dedication to fostering a reading culture in Nigeria is evident, and your efforts will surely leave a lasting impact on our nation”.

He said “As I officially flag off the 2024 Annual Readership Promotion Campaign, I call on every Nigerian to embrace the power of reading. Let us read not just for examinations or professional purposes, but for personal growth, for entertainment, for knowledge, and for the sheer joy of discovery. Together, we can build a reading nation”.

In her opening remarks, the National Librarian, Professor Chinwe Veronica Anunobi stated that the theme of this year's campaign: “Reading Without Boundaries: A Renewed Hope.” aligned with the Federal Ministry of Education's



Dr. Adesuyi delivering his goodwill message at the 2024 RPC in

“Education for Renewed Hope: Roadmap for the Nigerian Education Sector(2024-2027),”.

She said this year, “we are building on past achievements, with the aim of promoting a more inclusive and expansive concept of reading—one that transcends traditional boundaries and fosters a holistic approach to knowledge acquisition and personal development”.

Prof. Anunobi revealed that 2024 Readership Promotion Campaign focuses on promoting reading through various lenses: Leveraging technological devices to cater to diverse interests and enhance accessibility and inclusiveness. Utilizing multi-dimensional resources that extend beyond one's professional sphere, thus fostering a broad-based understanding that boosts productivity and personal growth. Encouraging the use of materials in local languages, including mother



tongues and other dialects, to promote , revitalise and preserve linguistic heritage. Promoting leisure reading as a tool for longevity, healthy living, and recreational fulfillment.

She added that “this implies that we are looking forward to sensitizing government and policy maker to engender possibilities for people to embrace reading despite their physical, academic , generational inclination , health , content preference or location” She said.” It is also a call for the Nigerian Public to understand that their external, or internal disposition is not a hindrance to reading but opportunities that can be leveraged to make difference and change their present.”

The National Librarian further incline the event with more emphasis, she noted that “reading is

not merely an academic exercise; it is the bedrock of societal transformation. A well-read citizenry is an empowered one, capable of critical thinking, informed decision-making, and active participation in democratic governance” She added that “in today's rapidly evolving world, where technology and information are at the forefront of development, reading opens the door to continuous learning and adaptability to situation”.

She said “the ability to engage with diverse ideas, perspectives, and cultures through reading can be the key to fostering tolerance, innovation, and resilience within our communities.” She said this can be achieved when citizens engage in reading beyond their comfort zones”.

She added that “It is this transformative power





of reading that we seek to unleash through the **Annual Readership Promotion Campaign**, ensuring that no Nigerian is left behind in the march toward knowledge acquisition and national development.”

This year, the campaign was conducted in 34 states of the Federation and the Federal Capital Territory (FCT). The National Librarian emphasize that “we will be donating books and educational materials to primary and secondary schools, as well as to vulnerable groups, in support of their reading and learning journey” such as those from the Hard to Reach communities and (IDP) Internally Displaced Persons

She said the campaign since its inception on November 12, 1980, with the inauguration of the National Implementation Committee on Readership Promotion, RPC has been guided by clear objectives. Which include: Instilling a

lifelong reading habit, not just for examinations or professional purposes, but for holistic learning. Encouraging reading as a tool for sustainable growth and development. Ensuring the availability of relevant reading materials, rich in variety and reflective of our cultural and societal context. Identifying and addressing the obstacles that hinder the growth of a robust reading culture in Nigeria. Initiating interventions aimed at eliminating these obstacles and fostering a positive reading environment.

Prof. Anunobi noted that in a bid to "Catch Them Young," the campaign prioritizes pupils and students in secondary and primary schools, as well as those in Hard-to-Reach Communities.” In previous campaigns, the campaign had reached Internally Displaced Persons (IDP) camps, Nursing Mothers in Hospitals, Nigerian Correctional Centers, Artisans, Market groups, and motor parks across the nation,



underscoring the commitment to making reading accessible to all segments of society thereby engendering inclusivity.

She noted that “Our efforts in reinvigorating reading among Nigerians are multi-faceted. We are advocating for the institution of a National Reading Day and the reintroduction of reading hours into the timetables of all basic and

secondary schools across the country.”

Prof. Anunobi reiterated the commitment of state branches who were actively establishing reading clubs nationwide, presently, 94 reading clubs were already active with more coming before the end of the year. She added that National Library is also modernizing the outlook of all State branches to create more conducive

reading environments, to also implement new prototype buildings while renovating existing ones.

She said these branches were not only stocked with Nigeria's intellectual heritages through legal deposit publications but also with resources tailored to the needs of their host



communities, based on thorough community needs assessments.

She revealed that the State branches served as reading hubs, both physically and virtually, with access to a wide range of online resources available 24/7, ensuring that Nigerians can engage with reading materials at any time while reading beyond boundaries.

The Chair Person, Readership Promotion Campaign Committee, Head of Public Services Department of the National Library, Mrs. O.K. Olani expressed appreciation to the National Librarian and CEO, Professor Chinwe Veronica Anunobi, the Management and the entire Staff Members for making the event a huge success.

She acknowledged that the promotion of reading campaign is a critical mandate of the National Library of Nigeria

She said "It is no secret that reading habits in Nigeria, like in many other countries, have been on the decline. This is not just a challenge—it is a call to action. Poor reading habits affect educational outcomes, intellectual growth, and the development of a knowledge-driven society. Without a strong foundation in reading, our future is at risk. As the Bible reminds us, "My people perish for lack of knowledge," and the Quran emphasizes the importance of reading with the command "IQRA.(READ)" Knowledge is indeed the foundation of progress, and it is through reading that we acquire the insights needed to drive individual and national development".

In his contribution, the Managing Director Havillar Group Dr. Lanre Adesuyi also appealed to the Government to complete the Headquarters building of the National Library of Nigeria, pointing out that the Institution required attention of the Federal Government to improve its services. He noted that the only Organization that issue the International Standard Numbers to Authors and Publishers and lamented that many of them don't know the importance of these numbers, He added that the Organization was also mandated to promote the declined reading culture amongst Nigerians, he revealed that the only Institution also mandated to preserve intellectual materials of this Country. Dr. Adesuyi stated all these beautiful services require adequate publicity and funding to effectively discharge efficiently. he stated that the Headquarters building under construction was believed to be one of the major impediment hindering smooth operation of the Institution. He therefore appealed to the Government to support the Organization for effective service delivery in the education sector.

So many other stakeholders contributed to the call on reading culture in Nigeria.



ABIA STATE BRANCH

Organizes its Annual Readership Promotion Campaign at Okwuta Community Ibeku, Umuahia North LGA of the State



Activities of the day

Five (5) secondary schools participated in the reading competition including the special school for the deaf and mentally challenged, they included; Trailblazers International School, Johams Gold. International School, Alfa International Academy, Isieke community model high school, World Bank special school for Deaf and mentally challenged.

Four schools also participated in the Impromptu speech competition while, the special school entertained the audience with a special song to show their ability even in disability.

The Drop Everything and Read to Somebody (DEARS) was quite interesting, First position won by ISIEKE Community model high school while ALFA Academy came second, TRAILBLAZERS Int'l school came third.

The most valuable students of the reading competition went home with the star prize, he

was master Okoro Daniel (male) of Isieke community high school, While Okam Victoria Uchendu (female) came second and Faith Kingsley (female) came third.

Volunteers of the campaign were: Okezie Ochere Obia 0854670154, Prince James, Onyemereneche 09075756199, Ifeanyi Ekeleme 08063272129, Mrs Adanma Oriaku 08067815320, Mrs Nick M Egbeogu 08037332134.

The event was spiced up with three cultural dances which included: Okonko cultural dance, Int'l cultural Dance Troop and Ekpe cultural Display.

Mr. Enang I.E. Head of Branch presented the Literacy Centre Items to the volunteers.

Dignitaries at the occasion were: Mrs Joy Nwosu, Director Administration Abia State Library Board, Hon Godson Nwankwo, Mayor of Umuahia North, Bar. Emeka Chionye Legal Adviser ODU, Mr. Onukwubiri Anthony C. President Gen. ODU, VMr. Ifeanyi Oriaku Jnr Chairman of the event.



Adamawa State Branch

holds its 2024 Readership Promotion Campaign at the premises

Activities of the day

Reading / Quiz competition using a book titled; Things Fall Apart' by Chinua Achebe
Imprompt Speech, Spelling B and cultural Dance
Schools attendance included:
Gss Jimeta Adamawa
Government Day Secondary School Adamwa
The Campaign was kicked off with a Radio Talk show, Road walk was also held round major streets of the State with over 200 People including Students, had a Book Talk emphasizing the importance of reading culture. Exhibition was mounted at the Branch



HOB Adamawa state branch, Mr Afred Maidoki presenting gift to a student



Akwabom State Branch holds its Reading campaign at Uyo



Representative of the Commissioner for Education.



Head of branch Mrs Helen Ebi

Activities of the day

The event featured five Schools and their two (2) teachers each, as follows : Comprehensive High School, IduUruan, Special Education Center, MbiabongEtoi, Uyo, Community Secondary Commercial School, uruan, Mboho High School, IduUruan, Holy Trinity College, mfiakonguruan. Dignitaries present are; Prof. Chinwe Anunobi, National Librarian/CEO, National Library of Nigeria, Mrs H. A. Ebi, HOB, Akwa Ibom State, Engr. Robert Ekpenyong, Nat. Parents/Teachers Asso. (NAPTAN) – Chairman on the Occasion, Mrs Nse Okon Ekpo, Representative of the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Education, Akwa Ibom State, Obong Joseph Mbat, Representative of the Clan/ Village Head of the Host Community, IduUruan, Uruan LGA, Dr. Udeme Nana, Founder of Uyo Book Club, Pharm. Samuel Mbuk, Pep Talk on Reading, Librarian Ubong David, A Representative of the Nigerian Library Association (NLA) Representative of the State Security Service (SSS), Representative of Akwa Ibom State Publishers, Dr Etim Eyo, A representative of the State Author/ Lecturers, Hon. Victor Etim, Chief Judge, Dr. Etim Eyo, Akwa Ibom State University, Scorer for competition, Librarian. Esther Inwang, AKS College of Nursing Sciences, Scorer for Debate.

Star prize winner (1), Victoria Ubong Johnson from Comprehensive high School IduUruan, Second Prize (2): Favour Andy from Mborho High School, Third Prize (3): Fortune Victor Out from Mborho High School. In line with the theme of the 2024 RPC, to break the geographical and social barriers and make education accessible even to the marginalized and hard-to-reach communities,



Victoria Ubong Johnson from Comprehensive high School IduUruan received award from the National Librarian Prof. Chinwe Anunobi.

BAUCHI STATE BRANCH holds 2024 READERSHIP

PROMOTION CAMPAIGN at Tirwun Community from 4TH-6TH NOVEMBER, 2024

4TH NOVEMBER: LIVE RADIO TALK SHOW



Activities of the day

6TH NOVEMBER 2024 RPC GRAND FINALE

Five {5} Schools were invited with 15 Teachers.

- 1) Government Junior Secondary School Tirwun
- 2) UBEC Model Smart School Bauchi
- 3) Dolphin Maria College Bauchi.
- 4) Government Day Junior Secondary School, Tudun Salmanu
- 5) Government Junior Secondary School Hospital Quarters Rariya.

STATISTICS RECORD OF PARTICIPANTS AND ATTENDANCE OF THE 2024 RPC

No. of students in attendance = 60 {M = 29}; {F = 31}

No. of Adult Participants {Teachers, Staff, Dancers, Volunteer} = 162 {M = 91}; {F = 71}

No. of Dignitaries = 118; {M = 83}; {F = 36}

Total in Attendance = {340}

ACTIVITIES OF THE EVENT

Speeches by the NL/CEO: Director of Admin. Mr. Dele Aworinde

Goodwill Message: Alhaji Ahmed Mohammed

Tirwun

Presentation of Cultural dancers: Students appeared in their respective traditional attire and presented some performances. (Hausa/Fulani, Igbo and Yoruba)

Results of Reading Competition:

- 1 First Position: Government Junior Secondary School Tirwun
 - 2 Second Position: Government Day Junior Secondary School, Tudun Salmanu
 - 3 Third Position: Dolphin Maria College Bauchi.
- Overall best Student: Miss Khadija Idris.

MEDIA COVERAGE

The following Media Houses were on ground and successfully covered the programme.

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-BAUCHI STATE MEDIA COOPERATION

-LABARI DAGA BAUCHI, Media and General Service LTD

Conclusively, from the reports gathered everyone reached home safely.

Sign

Bauchi Head of Branch

Mrs. Ngorngor R.O

BAYELSA STATE BRANCH

HOLDS IN YENEGOA ON THE 6TH OF NOVEMBER, 2024.



Activities of the day

The Annual Readership Promotion Campaign (RPC), in Bayelsa State was held on the 6th of November, 2024. Literacy centered was established in one of the hard to reach communities having visited His Royal Highness (HRH) earlier theme: **Reading Without Boundaries: a Renewed Hope.**

a radio talk show.

The grand finale.

four (4) schools were invited.

Activities for the day,

Mrs. Ofordile Franca represented the National Librarian

Reading competition, Impromptu Speeches and DEARS were observed.

On entertainment, a dance troupe from Bayelsa State performed. At the end of the competition, prizes were presented to winners, goodwill messages were delivered and each student went home with an exercise book. Cash prizes were also given by our partners.

Visit to Agbura Kingdom in Yenagoa L.G.A, Bayelsa State for establishment of a Literacy Centre in the community in line with the 2024 RPC programme.



BENUE STATE BRANCH ORGANIZES

2024 READERSHIP PROMOTION CAMPAIGN (RPC), AT THE GOVERNMENT GIRLS MODEL SECONDARY SCHOOL (GGMSS) ALIADE GWER EAST LGA



Activities of the day

The Readership Promotion Campaign RPC, of the National Library of Nigeria, Benue State 2024, was held at the school hall of the GGMSS Aliade.

*Six (6) Schools were invited. However, only four schools attended. Each school came with two teachers except for the special school that came with a teacher and an interpreter.

1. Government Girls Model Secondary School Aliade. (Host).
2. The Special Secondary School Aliade.
3. Mount Saint Micheal's Secondary School Aliade.
4. Government Secondary School Ikpayongo.
5. Kings International School Ikpayongo. (Absent).
6. Government Secondary School Taraku. (Absent)

STATISTICS FROM THE 2024 RPC

No. of Students in attendance - 70 (F:70)

No of Adults Participants Teachers: 8, Teachers of Host school 18. Interpreter 1.

Guests, 27,



Staff 9 and Volunteers 10..

No of Student Participants = 41.

(M-21 F-20)

Total No present: 186

IMPROMPTU SPEECH SESSION :

1. Mount Saint Micheal's Aliade.
2. Government Girls Model Secondary School Aliade.
3. Government Secondary School Ikpayongo.
4. The Sepecial Secondary School Aliade.

QUIZ SESSION ON THINGS FALL APART

1. Star Prize Winner: Deborah Terna Government Secondary School Ikpayongo.
 2. Government Secondary School Ikpayongo.
 3. Government Girls Model Secondary School Aliade.
 4. The Special Secondary School Aliade.
- + Mount Saint Micheal's Aliade did not participate in the quiz competition as not all of them read the required text.

LITERACY CENTRE

A standard white board, model no. GM 033 of 60 × 90 cm and all accessories was presented to the Kings International Secondary School Ikpayongo (KISS) to kick start the literacy centre. It was received by the Principal, Government Secondary School Ikpayongo on behalf of KISS Ikpayongo.

Also, exercise notebooks, pens, pencils, erasers, and sharpeners were shared to the students with light refreshments, water, and soft drinks.



BORNO Readership Promotion Campaign (RPC) holds on Wednesday, 6th November 2024, at Waziri Ibrahim Hall, MMC Borno State.

Theme: Reading Without Boundaries: A Renewed Hope



Activities of the day

Attendance:

- Invited Schools:

- Alansar Private Secondary School - Lamisila Junior Secondary School - Bulunkutu Junior Secondary School - Budum Junior Secondary School - Abba Bukar Private Secondary School - Yarwa Special Needs School (Special School)

Program Highlights:

- Welcome Address by Nafisa I. Bello (Mrs.), Head National library of Nigeria Branch state Branch
- Keynote Address by Malam Musa Saleh, representing Prof. Chinwe V. Anunobi, National Librarian/CEO National Library of Nigeria
- Reading Competition amongst invited schools, based on the book "Things Fall Apart" by Chinua Achebe

- Prize/Gift Award ceremony

- Best Schools:

1. Bulunkutu Junior Secondary School with (75%)
2. Abba Bukar Private Secondary School with (74%)
3. Lamisila Junior Secondary School with (64%)

- Best Students:

1. Bilkisu Muhammad (Bulunkutu Junior Secondary School) - 1st position, won a tablet phone
2. Falmata Aja Imam (Abba Bukar Secondary School) - 2nd position
3. Kellu Zanna (Budum Junior Secondary School) - 3rd position

CROSS RIVER STATE BRANCH

HOLDS IT 2024 READERSHIP PROMOTION CAMPAIGN(RPC) I IN THE MUNICIPAL AREA

The Readership Promotion Campaign (RPC) of The National Library of Nigeria Cross River State Branch took place at Bishop Usanga Nursery and Primary School Hall Otu Ansa Street Calabar



Five (5) schools were invited, but four schools were in attendance with two teachers each as follows :

1. Holy Family Schools, Otu Ansa Street Calabar.
2. Heroes International Schools, Atimbo Road Calabar.
3. Clemo International International High School ,Old Odukpani Rd. Ikot Ansa. Calabar.
- 4 . Federal Government Girls' College, Calabar

The event featured five schools and their two (2) teachers each from four schools while one (1) teacher came with Special Education students as follow:

Overall Results, Best School And Student

1. Holy Family Schools, Otu Ansa Street, Calabar. Idu Uruan emerged the best school overall.
2. Mboho High School, Idu Uruan took second position.
3. Holy Trinity College, Mbiakong took the third place.

Students Category

1. Star Price Winner (1) Victoria Ubong Johnson, Comprehensive High School, Idu emerged overall best student.
2. Second Price Winner (2) Favour Andy from Mboho High School, Idu Uruan
3. Third Price Winner (3) Fortune Victor Otu from Mboho High School, Idu Uruan

Special Education Center

The students were given books and other learning materials to their excitement and that of their teachers. While all the schools in attendance were given enough current information materials in support to equip their school libraries, Special Education Centre, Mbiabong Etoi was not left out.

Literacy Center

1. Holy Family Schools, Otu Ansa Street, Calabar. Idu Uruan emerged the best school overall.
2. Mboho High School, Idu Uruan took second position.
3. Holy Trinity College, Mbiakong took the third place.

Ebonyi State Branch

holds Readership Promotion Campaign in Abakaliki on 30th October, 2024

Activities of the day

Five (5) schools participated in the reading competition which included: King David Gifted Academy, Abakaliki High School (Presco), Christ Angels International School, Divine Gift International Secondary School, Apple and Roses Creative School.

However, performance of the schools during competition had the 1st Position to be Christ Angels International School, 2nd Position - King David Gifted Academy, 3rd Position - Abakaliki High School, Presco.

The star price winner, was a student of Christ Angels International School who was presented with an Ipad for emerging the overall best student of the competition, other participating schools and students went home with consolation prizes.

There was the Presentation of literacy materials to the hard to reach Communities and were handed over to Mr. Anyim Chukwudi the resource person of Ugwuachara community in Izzi Local Government Area, Ebonyi State for onward delivery to the Hard to Reach Community



Edo State Branch of the National Library organizes Readership Promotion Campaign at it premises Oredo Community on 9th October, 2024



Activities of the day

Theme: Reading without boundaries: A renewed Hope

Activities of the Day

5 Schools participated namely:

1. Emotan Junior Secondary School with 10 Students and 2 Teachers
2. India Collage Senior Secondary School with 10 Students and 3 Teachers
3. Pioneer Education Centre with 5 Students and 21 Teacher
4. Gaius Obasake International School with 5 Students and 1 Teacher
5. Emotan Senior Secondary School with 10 Students and 2 Teachers

Pep Talk was delivered by the Chairman of the Occasion Dr. Efosa Egharevba

READING/QUIZ COMPETITION

The Schools were assessed by the panel of Judges using a Book titled Things Fall Apart. Scores: a. Emotan Collage emerged 1st Position with 22 points b. Pioneer Education Center 20 points c. Gaius Obasake International School 17 points

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS 1st position got a

Tablet, others and all Student present got reading books.

STATISTICS OF THE PARTICIPANTS

Males 2 Female 37 **STATISTICS OF THE PARTICIPANTS**

Males 2 Female 37 Total 39 Teachers 8 **INVITED GUESTS 7 TOTAL 54**



HOB Mr Nicholas and head procurement Mr Suleiman Dayo

Ekiti State 2024 Readership Promotion Campaign of the National Library takes place at Iyin Ekiti Community Town Hall

Theme: 'Reading without boundaries: a renewed hope



Activities of the day

5 Schools participated namely:

- Christ Light International School Ado Ekiti
- Ola Oluwa Muslim School Ado Ekiti
- Eyemote Comprehensive High School Ado Ekoti
- Christ School Ado Ekiti
- Treasure House High School Ado Ekiti

87 total participants

Reading / Quiz competition using a book titled;

'Things Fall Apart' by Chinua Achebe

Imprompt Speech, Spelling B and cultural Dance

Statistics of the event Male 20 Female 17 Total 37

Name of volunteers

Mrs. Adetukasi M E retired Teacher Moliki Jaeyoba

a school teacher

High Chief Akinluyi S A, His Royal Highness Oba

Adebola Adeniyi Ajakayye also in attendance



ENUGU STATE BRANCH

Organizes its Annual Readership Promotion Campaign in Obuoffia awkunanaw

Activities of the day

The event took place at the Students' Union Library Complex Hall, ObuoffiaAwkunanaw, NkanuEast, Local Government Area, Enugu State with the theme: Reading Without Boundaries: A Renewed Hope on Thursday October 31st, 2024.

The Event attracted Six (6) schools that attended which include : Community Secondary school, Obuoffia, Awkunanaw Enugu, Queens Comprehensive Secondary School, Awkunanaw, Enugu, Kings Comprehensive Sec School, Awkunanaw, Enugu, John Igwesi Memorial Grammar School, Awkunanaw, Enugu, Pacesetter Secondary school, Awkunanaw, Enugu, Grace Foundation College, Awkunanaw, Enugu.

. Pep Talk was given by Prof. Jacinta Eze, Dr Mrs Uzoamaka Ogwo and MsOzorugwu on the need to be ardent readers.

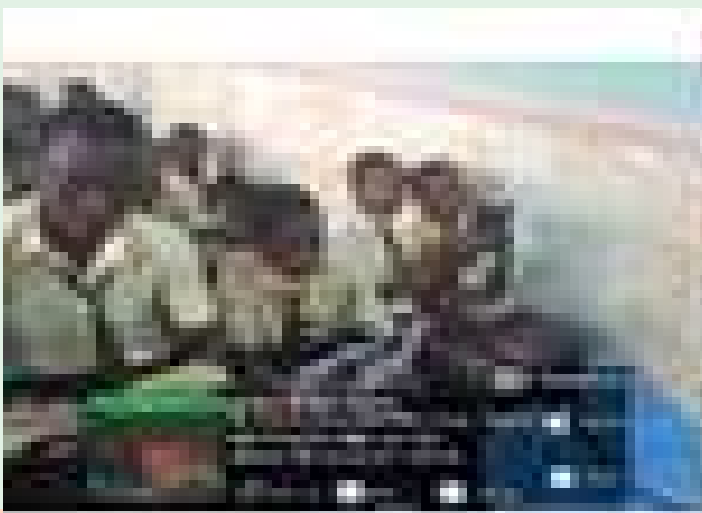
The Chairman of the occasion Dr Darlington Nnaji, who represented the Honorable Commissioner of Education Mrs. Ozurukwu, The Onowu of Obuaffia kingdom Mr. Ike Okeke was at the occasion.



Reading Competition using the book "Things Fall Apart" by Chinua Achebe. Impromptu Speech also featured Drop Everything and Read to Somebody (DEARS) was also featured.

The Result of the Competition was: 1st position - Queens comprehensive sec school with 26 points (Emeka Promise), Second position- John Igwesi Memorial Grammar School with 25 points (Wisdom Silas), Third position- Kings comprehensive sec school with 19 points (Akachukwu Alumuna).

The six (6) schools that attended the 2024 RPC went home with gifts (books and other items) Emeka Promise from Queens comprehensive sec school emerged overall best student. He won a tablet. The literacy center was commissioned at the Obuoffia community which is the host community. White board, books and other writing materials were presented to the community volunteers and leaders



FCT BRANCH, HOLDS ITS RPC 2024 READERSHIP



Activities of the day

NAME OF SCHOOLS

Wisdom Spring Foundation Academy, Apo 2. Junior Secondary School, Area 11 3. Junior Secondary School, Wuse Zone 4. JSS Apo Resettlement 5. JSS Kayarda 6. FCT School for the blind 7. JSS Dutsen Alhaji 1 8. Junior Secondary School Pasali, Kuje Abu, JSS Dutsen Alhaji, Junior Secondary School Pasali, Kuje Abuja Model Junior Secondary School Maitama, Things to come International Academy, Lugbe

STATISTICS FROM THE 2024 RPC

No of Students in Attendance

Boys 28, Girls 44, **Total. 72**

No of Adult Participants (Teachers, Guests, Staff and Volunteers) - Adults

Male - 24, Female - 40, Total - 66

No of cultural groups is 106 students from JSS Apo display cultural dance in various languages: Gbagi, Ibo Tiv, Hausa and Yoruba., Total No of 242 Participants

OVERALL RESULTS, BEST SCHOOL AND STUDENT

1. Junior secondary school Apo resettlement scored the best school overall.
2. Followed by Junior Secondary school, Area eleven (11) took Second place
3. while junior secondary school zone 3 emerged third Place.

Students Category

1. Star Price Winner: Miss. Onyemaechi Emmanuella Munachiso. JSS Apo Resettlement: Scores 85%
2. Second price (2): Master Osigwe Nweke JSS Area Eleven (11): Scores. 76%
3. Third Price: Master David Agure: JSS Wuse Zone 3- : Scores 74%

GIFT TO SCHOOL TO ENHANCE THEIR SCHOOL LIBRARY COLLECTIONS

The students were given books and other learning materials. Teachers, and schools in attendance were given enough current information materials in support to equip their school libraries.

LITERACY CENTER

Learning Materials were also given to the village head of Sauka Community Alhaji Bala Zaki to kick start the literacy center which was established in Sauka village palace hall.

GOMBE STATE BRANCH

**HOLDS IT'S READERSHIP PROMOTION CAMPAIGN (RPC)
IN JSS DOMA**



RADIO TALK SHOW.

The RPC began with a radio talk show, the HOB and his staff were live on radio talk show on the program at Jewel FM 103.5 Gombe to enlighten the public on the importance of reading without boundaries.

GRAND FINALE.

VENUE: The campaign took place at Doma Govt. Girls Mega College Doma in Akko L.G.A. Gombe State.

THEME: Reading without boundaries: A renewed hope.

INVITED SCHOOLS.

Six(6) schools were invited but five (5) attended the program. They are as follows:

1. Spring College Liji
2. Jibwis Jsss Bolari
3. Govt. Girls Mega College Doma
4. Govt Girls Sci & Technical College Amada
5. Special Education Centre Gombe State.

Imo State Branch

holds its Annual Readership Promotion Campaign at Trinity Model Secondary School Umualumuratta

Activities of the day

road-walk was held on October 29 and on 30th October, there was a live radio talk on reading which held at Ozisa 96.1 FM radio station, Owerri.

The event took place at trinity model secondary school umualumuratta, Owerri North Local Government, Schools who participated in the reading competition included : Holy

Family School Uratta, Royal Model Academy, Irete, Sisters of Jesus Crucified Model School Uratta, Trinity Model Secondary school UmualumUratta, Uratta Secondaryschool Uratta.

Result of the Reading Competition: 1st position - Royal Model Academy, 2nd Position- Trinity Model Sec. Sch, 3rd Position - Uratta Sec. Sch. Uratta, 4th Position- Sisters of Jesus Crucified, 5th

Position- Holy Family School. Star prize winner: Miss Chikwe Chidinma Damita of Royal Model Academy, Irete.

Chief Onu, declaring the Literacy Center open. Literacy materials like white board, markers, exercise books, writing materials and pencil parks handed over to the Eze's representative.

Book donations to the branch were made by the following at



the event: (1) ANA Imo State (2) Lolo Tessy Ofoegbu (Author/ Publisher) and (3) Kurious Kay Concept(publisher). Five copies of these books were given to each of the schools present, outside theirRPC bookgifts.



JIGAWA STATE BRANCH.

ORGANIZES READERSHIP PROMOTION CAMPAIGN (RPC) AT FEDERAL UNIVERSITY DUTSE
ON WEDNESDAY 23RD OCTOBER, 2024

The theme for this year was "READING WITHOUT BOUNDARIES: A RENEWED HOPE.

The programme started at 9:00 am with the arrival and registration of participants.

Five 5 schools were invited and 2 Schools were added to see the competition.

NAMES OF SCHOOLS.

1. Day science secondary school
 2. Dutse modal international schools
 3. Al-Nima secondary schools
 4. School for the visually impaired
 5. Dr. Nuhu Muhammad sanusi school
- Other schools were added to the programs are:
6. Dutse capital
 7. Staff school FUD



Director PSD Mrs Olani handing over certificate of participation

ACTIVITIES OF THE DAY.

Five schools participated in the reading competition and impromptu speech respectively

The anchor book at the reading competition was Things Fall Apart by Chinua Achebe.

At the end of the event, winner emerged and went home with his star prize.

FINAL RESULT

overall best student was

1. BILKISU ABUBAKAR ADAM from Dutse Modal School.
 2. Abdul Hamid Adam Muhammad from Al ni" l'ma school
 3. Amina Musa from Daya science secondary school
 4. Ayuba Muhammad from Dr. Nuhu sanusi school
 5. Aliyu Auwal Abubakar from visually impaired school.
- Dutse capital school, gave us poems and importance of reading at the library
- Exercise books was gifted to each school participant



Kaduna State Branch sensitizes Nigerians in Uguwan Rimi Community during its 2024 Readership Promotion Campaign



Rep. NL Ms Akpabio G.



HOB Kaduna state Branch Mrs Martina I.

Activities of the day

Event held at Government Secondary School Uguwan Rimi City Kaduna North LGA on 26th October, 2024

Reading Competition held between the invited Schools on the Book 'Things Fall Apart' The Schools were a. GSS Uguwan Rimi b. Legacy Schools c. Musbahul Islam Foundation d. GBESS Yusuf Dan Tsoho e. Madarasatul Nasir Islam f. Rimi International g. Sahel International School
READING COMPETITION, QUIZ COMPETITION, IMPROMPT SHEECH AND CULTURAL DANCE
Panel of Judges included 1. Associate Prof. Hadiza T. Mohammed Kaduna State University, Eng. Pius Gregory(KADA Spelling B Coordinator) Dr. Esther Gani Kaduna State University Librarian. All winners got away with parting gift, all Students participants have their gift too.

The Campaign was kicked off with a Radio Talk show at Freedom FM Radio Hz 92.9, Road walk was also held round major streets of the State with over 200

People including Students, had a Book Talk emphasizing the importance of reading culture.

Winners: 1st prize Paradise Igbafe frm GGSS Dogon Bauchi Zaria, 2nd prize, Hulymah Raji from GGSS Kwangila Zaria, 3rd prize, Amina yakubu Kofat Doka Zaria

Meanwhile the campaign kick off on 23rd October, 2024 with Media sensitization/ talk at Capital Sounds 909 FM Hz and KSMC Kaduna TV Station live programmed

Day 2 Road walk sensitization on 24th October, 2024



Kano State Branch Organizes Readership Promotion Campaign at Town Hall, Ungogo

Theme "READING WITHOUT BOUNDARIES: A RENEWED HOPE. held on
Wednesday 23rd October, 2024



Activities of the day

The event which attracted 6 Schools including, Smart School Junior Secondary School, Government Girls Junior Secondary School, Bachirawa, Government Junior Secondary School, Baba Wakili, Government Junior Secondary School, Co-Exist, Habib Farouk Junior Secondary School, Ungogo Special Primary School (SPECIAL SCHOOL).

Five (5) schools participated in the reading competition and impromptu speech from the book titled: THINGS FALL APART BY CHINUA ACHEBE. Including Smart School Junior Secondary School, Government Girls Junior Secondary School, Bachirawa, Government Junior Secondary School, Baba Wakili, Government Junior Secondary School Co-Exist, Habib Farouk Junior Secondary School. However, Smart School Junior Secondary School emerged the best school with a total number of seven hundred and thirty-seven (737) marks, Government Junior Secondary School, Baba Wakili came second with a total number of four hundred and eighty-one (481) marks,

Government Junior Secondary School, Co-exist merged third position with a total number of one hundred (100) marks, Ahmad Shafi'u, student from Smart School Junior Secondary School was emerged the 1st position with a total number of one hundred and eighty five (185) marks and went away with a tablet phone ,Yusuf S. Saminu, student from Smart School Junior Secondary School was emerged 2nd position after scoring one hundred and seventy five (175) marks, Al'amin Mustapha, student from Smart School Junior Secondary School came third with a total number of one hundred sixty five (165) marks. All the invited schools received some books donated from the National Library of Nigeria, Abuja to develop their respective Libraries and also to encourage them to read.



Katsina State Branch

organizes its annual Readership Promotion Campaign at Shinkafi Community on 24th October, 2024

Activities of the day

6 schools participated in the reading competition, which included: Shinkafi Community Secondary school, Erudite comprehensive school, Government pilot Secondary school Kofar Sauri, Katsina College, Katsina Silicone Heights International school, Police children School, Shinkafi Community junior and Secondary school sections.

1st prize winner was- Fatima Idris from Erudite

International School, 2nd prize - Fadimatu Kabir Mamuda Katsina College, 3rd prize - Rukayya Bashir Government pilot Secondary school. Drama entertainment performed by Shinkafi Community Secondary school.

There was a presentation of reading materials to the village head in the Hard to Reach Community and the Literacy Centre. This shall be commissioned at the Community's Secondary school by the Head of Branch.



Representative of the National Librarian Ms. Clara reading the speech of the CEO



Head of Branch Haj. Amina handing over gift to a Teacher from the school that participated in the completion



Head of Branch Haj. Amina Sayyadi Maje delivering the opening remarks during the campaign in Katsina



Kogi State Branch Organizes its Reading campaign at Global Credence Academy Otokiti Village



The panel of judges announcing the result of the reading competition and impromptu speech

Activities includes:

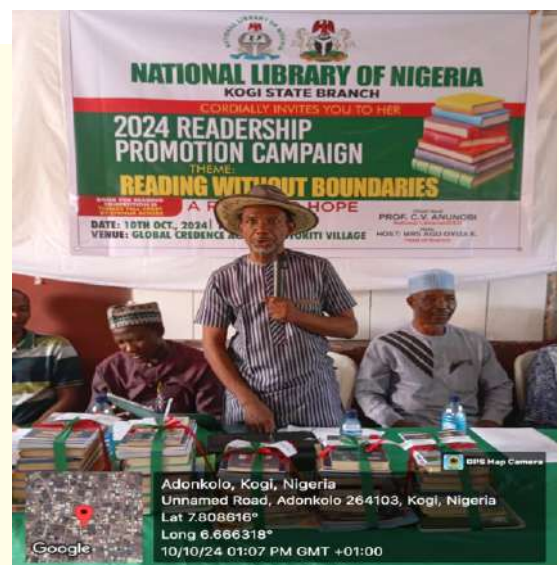
The reading competition then came up, six schools were present

- 1) Global Credence Academy Otokiti Village
- 2) Army Day Secondary School Otokiti
- 3) Kings and Queens Onward Int Academy Lokoja
- 4) Nurul-Haq Academy Otokiti Village
- 5) Lokoja School for the DEAF and Special needs
- 6) Scintillate Int Academy Lokoja

The schools came with ten students each from JSS 1&2 accompanied by two teachers, 20 males and 35 female students were present 5 male teachers and 6 female teachers were also present.

The reading competition and impromptu speech was anchored by two lecturers from Kogi State Polytechnic Students that took part in the competition are

- 1) Delight Luku from Global Credence Academy
- 2) Atabo Benedicta from Kings and Queens Onward Int Academy
- 3) Fatima Suleiman from Nurul-Haq Academy
- 4) Praise Bamidele from Scintillate Int School
- 5) Favour Okpanachi from Army Day Secondary School
- 6) Michael Idris from Lokoja school for the DEAF and Special needs.



Kwara State Branch kicks off 2024 Readership Promotion Campaign in the State

Report Of The 2024 Readership Promotion Campaign (RPC) held October, 10th, 2024 @ Ilorin East Local Government Secretariat, Oke-oyi, Kwara State.

Theme: Reading Without Boundaries: A Renewed Hope!**

Activities includes:

- Reading Competition
- impromptu Speech
- DEARS
- Pep-talks
- cultural dance
- poem in Yoruba language
- Establishment of literacy center



Speech by the Honorable chairman Oke Oyi LGA
Hon. Lookman Olayinka Agberele

Name Of Schools

1. Saint Anthony Junior Secondary School, Ilorin Kwara State
 2. Government Secondary School, Ilorin Kwara State.
 3. Government Day Junior Secondary School, Amule, Ilorin Kwara State.
 4. Seventh Day Adventist High School, Oke-Oyi
 5. Ayobami Global Group of Schools, Oke-Oyi
 6. Oke-Oyi LGEA School 1(Cultural performance)
- STATISTICS FROM THE 2024 RPC

No of Students in Attendance Total: - 72

No of Adult Participants (Teachers, Guests, Staff and Volunteers) - Adults

Total: - 83 Total No of Participants: 155



LAGOS STATE BRANCH

ORGANIZES READERSHIP PROMOTION CAMPAIGN IN ADEKUNLE ANGLICAN PRIMARY SCHOOL, MAKOKO



The theme for this year's RPC was "Reading Without Boundaries: A Renewed Hope."

Dignitaries include:

- The Baale of Makoko community
- Dr Taofeek Olatunboun, President Association of Nigerian Authors
- Mr Richard Maamah. President Network of Book Clubs and Reading Promoters (NBRP)
- Mrs Ifeoma Esiri, Founder / Chairman Board of Trustees (ZODML)

Activities of the day

Five School were in attendance

- Aje Comprehensive Junior Secondary School Sabo
- Mobolaji Bank Anthony Junior High School
- St. Francis Junior Grammar School
- Cipman College
- Bethesda School for the blind



Presentation of the Star prize to the winner Master Wewe, Jude from Mobolaji Bank Anthony Junior High School, Sabo



Blind student's Presentation

NASARAWA STATE BRANCH

Organizes its RPC Campaign 2024 in Lafia

Activities of the day

In Nasarawa state branch, the campaign took place at the Government Girl's Secondary School Keana Community, Keana Local Government Area of the State which featured among others, a Cultural dance display to welcome the guests by Federal Government Girls Secondary School Keana , a Pep Talk by Rector/Librarian of Isa Mustapha Agwai Polytechnic Lafia, Nasarawa State, on "Essential Soft Skills" on Communication.

Amongst the activities at the occasion was a Showcase of Agricultural Food Produce by Government Girls Secondary School Keana and



a display of dressing customs of the community by Government Girls Secondary School Keana, Poem Recitation by Special Needs School Lafia, Nasarawa State. A new program called (Drop Everything and Read to Somebody) by all schools present.

A Reading competition by selected Schools such as Government Girls Secondary School Keana, Federal Government Girls Secondary School Keana, Asasul Secondary School Keana, Islamic Center Keana, Special Need School Lafia, Nasarawa State.

There was Presentation gift items to winners of various schools.



STAKEHOLDERS

Teachers that came for the programmer - 29
Male (19) Female. (10)
TOTAL. 29
Students - 9- Male. (9). Female. (85)
TOTAL. 94
NLN - Nasarawa Staff - 8
- Male (1). Female. (7)
TOTAL. 8
High Table - 11
Male (10) Female. (1)
TOTAL. 11
Participants - 142, Male. (41). Female (101)
TOTAL. 142.

LITERACY CENTER

Literacy Center was also established at "Central Primary School Keana" The name of the Literacy Center Presentations of gift to Winners
1st prize (Star winner): Federal Government Girls Secondary School Keana goes home with Tablet and Books (Miss. Giwa Precious)
Second Prize: Government Girls Secondary School Keana (Miss. Latifa Muhammad)
Third Prize: Special Need School Lafia Nasarawa State (Miss. Christabel Okoh)



NIGER STATE BRANCH ORGANIZES

its campaign on Thursday, 10th October, 2024 at anguwan zakka Primary School in Gbeganu area, Gbeganu Community, Minna Niger State



Activities of the day

1. Name of community: Gbeganu
2. 5 schools were invited and 55 students and 11 teachers were in attendance.
3. Gender: Male- 36, Female- 30
4. Details of Volunteers: Dr. Musa Baba Adamu- NLA Chairman, Malam Hassan Kangiwa- Haskawa Creative services, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Shaba- headmistress anguwan zakka primary school
5. Name of Traditional Ruler: Mallam Adamu- Usman
6. Gender of Winners: Reading Competition: 1st prize- female, 2nd prize- female, 3rd prize- female. Impromptu speech: 1st prize- female, 2nd prize- male, 3rd prize- female
7. Names of Star Prize Winners: Reading Competition- Hauwa Abdulkadir Kure. Impromptu speech- Divine Usiji Wadiam
8. Short Story of the Event: the RPC event kick started around 10.30am on Thursday, 10th October, 2024 at the Anguwan Zakka Primary School in Gbeganu area.



OGUN STATE BRANCH

HOLDS ITS READERSHIP PROMOTION CAMPAIGN AT GATEWAY SECONDARY SCHOOL (JUNIOR) ITA-IYALODE, ABEOKUTA

Activities of the day

Six Schools participated in the Programme.

The host School - Gateway Secondary School (Junior) Ita-Iyalode, Abeokuta, Unity High School Junior, Ago-Ika, Abeokuta, African Church Grammar School Junior, Abeokuta, Foursquare International Secondary School - Asero, Abeokuta, Royal Highgate School, Km 3 Mats Estate Road, Osara, Abeokuta, The Special School invited and present was St. Peter School, Olomore, Abeokuta.



Dignitaries were: The Royal Father; Chief Abiodun Oladimeji Lashile, the Orunto of Owu Kingdom, The Representative of the National Librarian; Mrs Olani, O.K, The Representative of The Commissioner for Education - Mr Amodemaja Foladara Tajudeen, Mr Elemide Kayode, a staff of the Ogun State Library Board, Mrs Aduloju (NLN - Lagos)

The Royal Father, Chief Abiodun Oladimeji Lashile, the Orunto of Owu

The Researchers Group of Primary School presented a Cultural Play and a playlet which everyone was engrossed in. primary school ONLY presented the cultural and playlet



OGUN RPC 2024. Representative of Special Need School (St Peter School, Olomooere Abeokuta)



ONDO STATE BRANCH

ORGANIZES 2024 ANNUAL READERSHIP PROMOTION CAMPAIGN AT EJI OBA HIGH SCHOOL, OBA ILE ONDO STATE AKURE 17TH OF OCTOBER, 2024

The theme for this year RPC was "READING WITHOUT BOUNDARIES: A RENEWED HOPE". The NL/CEO, Professor, CHINWE VICTORIA ANUNOBI'S welcome address speech was read by her representative in person of Mr Dele Aworinde the Director of Human Resources Department.



ACTIVITIES OF THE DAY.

Four schools participated in the reading competition and impromptu speech respectively. The anchor book at the reading competition was *Things Fall Apart* by Chinua Achebe. At the end of the event, a winner emerged and went home with a star prize.

FINAL RESULT

overall best student was

MASTER AKOMOLAFE OLUWASETEMINIRE From HIGH FIELD COLLEGE. AKURE.

- 1.HIGH FIELD COLLEGE AKURE score 57points (1st position)
- 2.EJI OBA HIGH SCHOOL AKURE score 51points (2nd position)
- 3.WEXFORD COLLEGE AKURE score 46points (3rd position)
- 4.ILU ABO COLLEGE AKURE score 32points (4th position)
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Osun State Branch holds its 2024 Annual Readership promotion Campaign at Ede Community on

16th October, 2024



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The event features : Radio Talk shows with Pheeco Radio 95.5 at Odi-Olowo, Osogbo, on 14th October, 2024 while on 15th the sensitization of the programme at Owode–Ede community Market commenced, the grand finale took place on 16th October, 2024 at Timi Palace Hall, Ede North Local Government Council, Ward 1, Ede, Osun State, Nigeria..

Dignities are:

- The representative of NL/CEO, Dr. Victor Rotimi;
- Mr. Mustapha Usman from NL Kwara State Branch;
- Hon. Taofeek Olalekan Olayiwola, Osun State House of Assembly, Hon representing Ede North Ward 1;
- Hon. Commissioner for Education, Honourable Sunday Adedip Eluwole;
- Head , of Ede North Local Government Council Engineer Adenle Shittu represented by ; Mr.S.O. Ologbanla , Head , Education section, Ede North Local Government Council.
- Representative of the Director General, Nigeria Television Authority, Mrs. Bambi Folasade,

The National Librarian/Chief Executive Professor Chinwe V. Anunobi was representative Dr. Rotimi Victor, Honourable Commissioner for Education, Honourable, Sunday Adedipo Eluwole gave a pep talk on Reading Habit of students using Osun State Secondary schools as a case study followed by other activities of the day.

Drop everything and Read to someone {Dears} was taken by everyone.

Cultural Dance Osun State Secondary School For Person With Special need and C.A.C grammar school , Ede spiced up the programme with Dance drama and cultural dance.o

Number of schools that participated : Six (6)

Private schools:

1. Adeleke university High School, Ede
2. AL-fareed college, Ede;
3. Osun State School for persons with special needs - **Special school**

Public Schools

4. C.A.C grammar school, Ede.
5. Adventist Grammer School, Ede and
6. Ede Muslim Grammar school.

Details of Volunteers

1. Dr. (Mrs) Oluyemisi Ojokuku from Federal Polytechnic Ede.
2. Mrs Folasade Ojo from Ede North Local Government Council.

Name of the Traditional Ruler: His Royal Majesty “Laminisa of Ede,, Oba Munirudeen Adesola Lawal.



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Oyo State Branch holds its annual Readership Promotion Campaign in Ibadan on 16th October, 2024



National Librarian/CEO delivering the welcome address

NL / CEO* Welcome Address

The National Librarian/CEO declared the 2024 RPC opened by welcoming all the participants,
COMPETITION

Five(5) schools participated in the reading competition, Quiz competition and impromptu speech accordingly .

OVERALL RESULT

Best Schools:

Mindbuilder Groups of Schools - 1st position

Roseland Model School - 2nd position.

Olivet Baptist High School - 3rd position. Star
price Winner (student)

Miss Ayoola Olamiposi from Mindbuilder
Groups of Schools emerged as the overall
winner of the competition, she won the prize of
I pad tablet, handed over to her by the National
Librarian/CEO.

LITERACY CENTRE

Literacy Centre was launched at oke Logun
Community.

55 Community members were in attendance.



National Librarian/ CEO with HOB and Representative of CEO (Prof. Tassie Oyinkan) Tolulope Book Club.

PLATEAU STATE BRANCH

ORGANIZES READERSHIP PROMOTION CAMPAIGN(RPC) IN JOS NORTH SECRETARIAT HALL.

ACTIVITIES OF THE DAY.

five (5) schools with 8 teachers participated in the reading competition as follows: Government Junior Secondary School Gwong, Government Secondary School Chavel-Nyap, Sunnah Integrated Academy Jos, Naraguta Parivate School Jos, Otana Integrated (A Special School).

Dignitaries present are; Executive Chairman of Jos North LGC; Rep by his deputy- Alhaji Sani Mohammad Kabiru Garkuwa, Mr Yue A A DD (F&A) a rep of the National Librarian/CEO, National Library of Nigeria, Mrs Kethleen Nyango, Director of Secondary Schools; a rep of the Commissioner of Education Plateau State, The Chairman, Nigerian Library Association, Plateau State chapter Mr. Mohammed Eltubi, His Royal Majesty, the Ujah Anaguta- rep by Elder Shina Musa Agada, Village Head of Narguta, rep by Mallam Hussain Saed, The Chairman, Association of Nigerian Authors, Plateau State Chapter, Mr Meshak, Victor Jatau, Director of Personnel Management, Jos North L.G.A- Alhaji Suleiman Abdullahi Maikano.

Mr. Yue A A. represented the National Librarian/CEO Prof. Chinwe Veronica Anunobi

Pep Talk by Director of Schools Plateau State Mrs. Kethleen Nyango, a representative of the Commissioner of Education, The Anaguta Dance Troupe presented a dance at the occasion.

Reading Competition from "Things Fall Apart". Impromptu Speech was featured. Drop everything and read to somebody (DEARS) was also featured.

1st position - Sunnah Integrated Academy Jos with 54 points (Salima Ishaq), Second position- GSS Chwel Nyap Jos with 51 point (Favour Gideon), Third position- GJSS Gwong with 50 points (Bisandu Peter).

The five (5) schools that attended the 2024 RPC went home with gifts (books and other items) accordingly. Miss Salima Ishaq emerged overall best student. She won a tablet phone.

The chairman of the Jos North Local Government gave the 1st, 2nd and 3rd positions cash of 70,000, 50,000 and 30,000 thousand Naira respectively.



Welcome Address by the Head, Plateau State Branch Mrs Sarah Mshelia Emmanuel



Presentation of Literacy centre materials to the Naraguta Community in Jos North



Remarks by the Deputy Chairman Jos North LGA, Alhaji Sani Mohammad Kabiru

The literacy center was commissioned at the Narguta community, where the selected schools in Jos North Local government were chosen.

White board, books and other writing materials were presented to the community teachers/leaders. Plateau Radio Television Authority (PRTVC) were there to cover the event.

RIVERS STATE BRANCH HOLD ITS PROMOTION CAMPAIGN AT MBODO TOWN HALL IN IKWERRE LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA,



Activities of the day

Participating Schools

1. Olobo Premier College Choba
2. Otana Inclusive Center
3. CSS (UBE) Omoigwe
4. Peculiar Foundation Sec School Mbodo
5. Nikky Rose Comp Sec School Mbodo
6. Model Girls Sec School Mbodo.

Reading and Quiz competition.

The reading and Quiz competition was anchored by Prof. Ibiere Ken- Maduakor and assisted by Mrs Beatrice Ogbonna.

At the end of the keenly contested competition, Model Girls Sec School Mbodo emerged the overall winners, and was presented with book prize, the prize Award for second position went to Community Secondary school (UBE) Omoigwe and Book prize Award was presented Chief Adi Wali, while the third position went to Peculiar Foundation Sec School Mbodo and was presented with book prize by CDC Chairman Nelson Wali.The

star prize of Tablet was presented to Miss Divine Gospel of CSS (UBE) Omoigwe as the Best Reader for the event by Mr. Dauda Atanda.

BOOK GIFT

One hundred exercise books and thirty books donated book by Prof. Ibiere Ken- Maduakor were distributed to participants present.

Statistics

Students

Female. 138

Male. 28

Invited Guest 5

Community Elders 7.

Teachers 6

Principal. 1

Police men. 1 (female police officer)

Grand Total ---- 186

Sokoto state Branch

held her Readership Promotion Campaign 2024
at Arkilla town, in Wamakko LGA.



Activities of the day

The programme was anchored by Dr. Haliru Gidadawa of sokotostate University.

Five(5) schools were in attendance, namely....

- 1.SAHABA ACADEMY, ARKILLA
- 2.BASIC SEC. SCHOOL KALAMBAINA.
3. GOVT. DAY SEC. SCHOOL KALAMBAINA
4. .GOVT, GIRLS SCIE DAY COLLEGE ARKILLA.
5. CALIPHATE ACADEMY ARKILLA.

ACTIVITIES....

Reading competition

Impromptu speech

Drama

Cultural Dance

COMPETITION...

Four schools out of the five participated in the competitions

The overall result...

- 1.Sahaba Acadamey came 1st with 27point
- 2.GDSS kalambaina came 2nd with 25points

3. Basic sec school kalambaina came 3rd with 23 points

4. Govt Girls Scie Day college Arkilla came 4th with 23points.

While in the impromptu speech..Govt Girls Scie Day College emerged victorious with a difference.

Prizes were awarded to the winners and also the gallant losers.. The star prize was awarded to GGSDC Arkilla.

INATTENDANCE...

MALE...46

FEMALE...50

(Teachers, staff, Guest, Students)..210...

LITERACY CENTRE..

Literacy centre was launched at the palace of the district head of Arkilla, in wamakko LGA.

So many community members were in attendance.

The Volunteer Teacher no..

TARABA STATE BRANCH HOLDS ITS READERSHIP PROMOTION CAMPAIGN IN JALINGO



HOB Taraba State Branch Mrs Rhoda Aranda

Activities of the day

The campaign took place at the Government Technical Training School (GTTS) Hall Jalingo, Jalingo Local Government Area, Taraba State. ON THURSDAY 7TH NOVEMBER, 2024

Theme: "Reading without Boundaries: A renewed hope".

INVITED SCHOOLS

1. Magami Government Day Secondary School
2. RCCN Group of Schools Magami
3. Anglican Comprehensive High School
4. Government Technical Training School (GTTS)
5. Government Comprehensive Secondary School, Jalingo
6. Taraba State Mass Education Literacy, Jalingo

Reading Competition: The Novel Title "Things Fall Apart by Chinua Achebe was used for the reading competition, which was given out to participating schools prior to the competition day.

Quiz Competition: Questions were asked from the book of the day "Things Fall Apart"

Impromptu Speech: Participants randomly picked a number one to thirty and proceeded to give a talk on the topic of number. The session aimed to promote public speaking in children particularly a free flow speech.

Cultural Presentations, Drama and Playlet: Since Taraba is having the highest languages in the nation six (6) cultural dancers were displayed, Drama from Government Comprehensive Secondary School, make the programme colourful.

YOBE STATE BRANCH ORGANIZES. 2024 READERSHIP PROMOTION CAMPAIGN IN DAMATURU

THEME: READING WITHOUT BOUNDARIES: A RENEWED HOPE.

BOOK FOR THE COMPETITION: "THINGS FALL APART" By Chinua Achebe



THE INVITED SCHOOLS:

Five (5) schools were invited and all of the five attended the event.

Namely:

1. Royal Excellence Academy, Damaturu
2. Bah-Yaye Memorial School, Nayinawa, Damaturu
3. Modu Mustapha Government Day Junior Secondary School, Damaturu
4. Government Day Junior Secondary School, Dikumari, Damaturu
5. Government Day Junior Secondary School, Nayinawa, Damaturu

RESULTS OF THE COMPETITION:

Then came the major event which was spread into three (3) different sections: Reading, Comprehension, Comprehension and Impromptu speech among the students representing their schools where **Rita Chris** of **Royal Excellence Academy** won the **1st Prize**,

Followed by **Hafsat Abubakar Adam** of **Bah-Yaye Memorial School Damaturu**, the **2nd prize winner** and finally **Fatima Mohammed Usman** of **Government Day Junior Secondary School, Nayinawa, Damaturu** the **3rd prizewinner**. Prizes were given appropriately and all the five (5) schools were issued with the Certificates of Participation and books to take to their school libraries



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STATISTICS AND FIGURES OF 2024 READERSHIP PROMOTION CAMPAIGN HELD IN THE HOST- COMMUNITIES ACROSS NIGERIA

TABLE 1

s/n	States	Activities	Schools	Participants	Volunteers	National Librarian's Representative	Host Communities
1.	Abia 30 th October 2024	Sensitization Campaign on Reading Culture	Five (4) secondary schools	179 Participants	Mr.peter Eze, Mr. Phylip a	Mrs. Mary Suberu Admin Officer	Okwuta Community Ibeku, Umuahia North LGA
2.	Edo 12 th October 2023	Community Sensitization, Schools, Students Engagement,	8 Schools Participated/	167 Participants	Mr. Ernest Idahosa Emokpa-08037053072	Prof. Chinwe v. Anunobi National Librarian	Umelu Community Ikpoba Oha, Edo State
3.	Enugu State October 31st, 2024	Road walk, market Sensitisation and reading competition	Six (6) Secondary schools	160 Participants	Prof. Jacinta Eze, Mr. Darlington Ani	Mr. E.U Okoro Deputy Director	Students' Union Library Complex Hall, ObuoffiaAwkunanaw, NkanuEast, Local Government Area
4.	Gombe State 25TH OF November 2024	Reading Sensitisation Campaign	6 Schools	112 Participants	Mal. Aliyu Isah Ali youth leader	Mohammed Nma Baba Special Assistant to NL	Doma Govt.Girls Mega College Doma in Akko L.G.A.Gombe State
5.	Imo State 31st October, 2024.	Sensitisation campaign & School Events	5 Schools	132 Participants	Hon. Sam Amadi, Eze Udo IV of ObibiUratta .	Mrs. R. Nebo Deputy Director PSD	trinity model secondary school umualumuratta Owerri North Local Govt
6.	Jigawa State 23 rd OCTOBER, 2024	Sensitisation Campaign & School Event on Reading Culture	5 schools	101 Participants	Mallam Aminu Garba Jigawa polytechnic librarian	Haijya Kafiyat Olani. Director PSD	AT FEDERAL UNIVERSITY DUTSE LIBRARY
7.	Kaduna State 23 rd October, 2024	Community Sensitization Campaign on Reading Culture	7 Schools	300 Participants.	, Alhaji Abubakar Ibrahim Sarkin Unguwar Rimi (Community Head)	G. Akpabio Head Legal Deposit	Unguwar Rimi community, Kaduna North Local government Area of Kaduna State
8.	Katsina State 24th October, 2024	RPC Community Sensitisation Campaign on Reading Culture	6 schools	211 Participants.	Justice Musa Danladi,	Mrs. Azyma Hassan Pricipal Librarian	Shinkafi Community
9.	Nasarawa State 10 th October, 2024	Sensitization Campaign in a Community	(4) schools	243 Participants.	Rector/Librarian of Isa Mustapha Agwai Polytechnic Lafia, Nasarawa State,	Mal. Abdullatif (Lati) Admin Officer	Government Girl's Secondary School Keana Community, Keana Local Government Areaqdvve
10	Kogi State 10th October, 2024	RPC Sensitization Campaign in a Community	6 schools	198 Participants	Mrs M.M. Awodi,	Mr Ojo, Kehinde., Director PSD	Global Credence Academy Otokiti Village Adavi Local Government Area
11	Kwara State 24 th October, 2024	Community Out Reach Program. Visit to Hard to Reach Community,	7 Schools	169 Participants	Mr. Abdulazeez Adewale, Alh. Misbahu Olalekan	Dele Aworinde Director Human Resource &Admin	Wara Nda Community Ilorin west Local Government Area. Kwara State

12	Niger 24 th October, 2024	Sensitisation Rally, Schools event	5 schools	55 participants	Dr. Musa Baba Adamu- NLA Chairman, Mal. Hassan Kangiwa-Haskawa Creative services, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Shaba-headmistress anguwan zakka primary school	Ms. Amaka Ojielo, Director IS&PD	Unguwan zakka Primary School in Gbeganu area, Gbeganu Community, Minna Niger State
13	Ogun State 17TH OCTOBER, 2024	Sensitization campaign , Apakila	6 schools	133 Participants	Mr. Adefarati Ola, Mrs. Adepoju Gabriel	Mrs. Adebimpe Olani Director PSD	AT GATEWAY SECONDARY SCHOOL (JUNIOR) ITA-IYALODE, ABEOKUTA, OGUN STATE.
14	Ondo State 17 th OCTOBER, 2024	market Sensitisation, Hospital, visit& Schools Event/ grand finale	5 schools	172 Participants	Mrs. Funmi Jacob, Mr. Femi g	Mr. Dele Aworinde Director Human Resources & Admin	EJI OBA HIGH SCHOOL,OBA ILE Akure
15	Oyo State 16th October, 2024	Sensitization campaign	3 schools	103 Participants	Abdullateef Abdulazeez - 08112736898	Prof. Chinwe V. Anunobi National Librarian	Ibadan
16	Plateau State OCTOBER 24, 2024	Sensitisation Campaign on Reading Culture	5 Schools	129 Participants	Mr. Bitrus Golaji, Mr. Gyang Bulus	Mr Yue A A DD (F&A)	JOS NORTH LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCIL SECRETARIAT HALL.
17	Yobe State 4th November, 2024	Community Outreach/ Reading p campaign	5 Schools	131 Participants	. Musa Garba Kina (09039666061 Leader) 2. Aliyu Umar (08147298952) 3. Habu Mohammed (07067136273)	Mal. Abubakar Hussaini Hambagda. Director, Collection Development and Technical Services Department. NLN	Dikumari Village in Damaturu Local Government Area of Yobe State,
18	Anambra State NOVEMBER 13TH, 2024	Sensitization Campaign	Six (6) schools	179 Participants	Dr. Nkiru Nwadinobi. Chair ASUBEB Anambra state	Prof. C.V. Anunobi National Librarian/CEO	Alor Town Hall Annex Alor in Idemili South LGA
18	Osun State 16th October, 2024	Community Out Reach/ Reading Promotion Campaign	5 schools	165 Participants	His Royal Majesty, " Laminisa " of Ede, Oba Munirudeen Adesola Lawal	Dr. Victor Rotimi Chief Librarian	Ede Community "TIMI" HALL, EDE NORTH LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCIL, WARD 1 EDE.
19	FCT, Abuja OCTOBER, 10th, 2024	community Sensitization RPC Campaign on	6 schools	217 participants	Alhaji Lawal Umaru NGA, Village Head of New Garki, Apo resettlement, Abuja.	Mrs Rachel Neboh DD PSD	JUNIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL APO RESETTLEMENT, ABUJA MUNICIPAL AREA COUNCIL (AMAC) FCT ABUJA
20	Adamawa 2nd November, 2024	Community Sensitisation, Students competition on Reading	7 schools	130 participants	Alh. sani balami, alh. Zakariya"u usama		Adamawa Town Hall

		Promotion					
21	Benue State OCTOBER, 14th, 2024 state 28 th September, 2023	Community Sensitisation, Students Competition & grand finale	Six (6) Schools	186 Participants	Dr. Mrs Doosur Achaver Chairperson Nigerian Library Association (NLA). Benue State Chapter Makurdi.	Prof. Chinwe Anunobi, National Librarian/CEO,	GOVERNMENT GIRLS MODEL SECONDARY SCHOOL (GGMSS) ALIADE GWER EAST LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA (LGA).
22	Bauchi State 6TH NOVEMBER, 2024	Sensitisation of Orphanage School	5 schools	340 participants	Sarkin Tirwun Alhaji Ahmad Mohammed Tirwun	Mr. Dele Aworinde. Director of Administrative Department	Tirwun Community
23	LAGOS State 16TH OCTOBER 2024	Sensitisation and Creating Awareness	7 schools	120 participants	Lagos State Library Board. Dr. Oyediran-Tiding	Prof.Chinwe V. Anunobi. National Librarian	ADEKUNLE ANGLICAN PRIMARY SCHOOL, MAKOKO, LAGOS MAINLAND L.G.A
24	Borno State 6th November 2024	Sensitisation and reading Awareness on reading culture	6 schools	220 Participants. participants	Prof Umar Abba Goni, Education Secretary MMC Borno State	Mal. Musa Saleh Public Relations	Waziri Ibrahim Hall, MMC Borno State.
25	Taraba State 7TH NOVEMBER, 2024	Community outreach in Promotion of Reading Campaign	7 school	TOTAL 552 participants	Mr. Usman Hamidu Leme Ag. Executive Secretary Taraba State Mass Education Board	Christiana Maza Zebere Assistant Director	Government Technical Training School (GTTS) Hall Jalingo.
26	Kano State 23 rd October, 2024	Sensitisation/Creatin g Awareness on Reading Culture	6 schools	250 participants	District Head, Ungogo Local Government.	Mubarak Abdullahi Principal Accountant	Town Hall, Ungogo Community
27	Akwa-Ibom State 9 th October, 2024	Creating Awareness on reading culture	6 schools	147 total participants	Village Head of the Host Community, IduUruan, Uruan LGA, Dr. Udem Nana	Prof. Chinwe V. Anunobi, National Librarian/CEO	IduUruan, Uruan LGA of the state. Uyo, AkwaIbom
28	Sokoto State 23 rd October, 2024	Sensitization Campaign in Community	7 Schools	225 participants	District head of Kalambaina..Al haji Tukur Shehu	Abubakar Abdulrahman Deputy Director HR&AD	Govt. girls science day college arkilla in wamakko lg of sokoto state
29	Bayelsa State 6TH OF NOVEMBER, 2024.	Community outreach and sensitization campaign	7 schools	261 total participants	Dr. Fish of Royal FM	Mrs. Franka Ofodile Deputy Director	At prototype building National Library of Nigeria Bayelsa
30	Rivers October 12th 2024	Sensitization Campaign on Reading Culture	7 Schools	131 total participants	Mr. Peter Heilgadi, Mr. Jokpobiri Jagwal		Mgbuoba Town Hall Rumuokuta in Obio Apkor LGARivers state
31	Ebonyi State 30 th October, 2024	Community Outreach	Five (5) schools	101 total participant s	Mrs.Ngozi Chizoba, Mr. Ugochukw Albert	Mr. Ojo Joseph Kehinde (Director Public Service	Abakaliki Town
32	Ekiti State 16TH OCTOBER 2024	Community outreach and reading campaign	5 schools	170 total participants	His Royal Highness Oba Adebola Adeniyi Ajakaiye	Mrs Ngozi Odogwu Director PRSD	Iyin Ekiti Community Town Hall, Ekiti State
33	Cross River State OCTOBER 9, 2024	Sensitization Campaign on reading culture	5 schools	Participants = 85 (M = 46 ; F= 39)	Mr. Nelson Akpan, friend of the Library.	Dr. T. A. Ukpai Admin Officer	Bishop Usanga Nursery and Primary School Hall Otu Ansa Street Calabar
Grand total				127, 781			

N.B: TOTAL NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS ACROSS 34 BRANCHES – 127, 781 (ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY SEVEN THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY ONE.

READERSHIP PROMOTION CAMPAIGN THEMES

1. Reading Without Boundaries :A Renewed Hope
2. 2023 Read your Way to the Top
3. 2022 Reading as Panacea to Nation’s Building
4. 2021 Building a Nation’s Reader share your experience
5. 2020 Reading a Tool to Achieve Self Development
6. 2019 Reading a Tool to achieve Early Peace, inclusive and cultural diversity
7. 2018 Reviving Moribund Culture of Reading in Nigeria for Sustainable National Development
8. 2017 Sustainable life long Reading for Positive Development
9. 2016 Working Together to Build a Virile Reading Nation: Challenges and Strategies”
10. 2015
11. 2014 Knowledge Sharing for National Transformation: Library Sevives Perspectives
12. 2013 Reading: Key to Individual and National Development
13. 2012 Reading a Tool for Sustainable Human Development
14. 2011 Cultivation and Sustainable Reading Habit amongst the Citizenry
15. 2010 Reading as a tool for Sustainable Development

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