

## Ruby - Bug #12696

### Defining anonymous classes via `Class.new {}` does not run `class\_eval` on the block

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#### Description

When defining anonymous classes, the documentation comment (<https://github.com/ruby/ruby/blob/b9a82eaa13a5438318d78aee0afb907a1d143a51/object.c#L1754>) explains that

If a block is given, it is passed the class object, and the block is evaluated in the context of this class using `class_eval`.

However, it seems that `class_eval` is never run.

If it was, then both of the examples below would have the same printed output, but they do not.

```
class Class
  alias_method :old_class_eval, :class_eval
  def class_eval(*args, &block)
    puts '1. foo'
    old_class_eval *args, &block
    puts '3. bar'
  end
end

# Example 1
some_class = Class.new do
  puts '2. baz'
end

# Example 2
other_class = Class.new
other_class.class_eval { puts '2. baz' }
```

I'm not sure if the documentation is misleading me or if i should be able to hook into `class_eval` but can't.

#### Associated revisions

##### Revision 20e0f1e712f92f2c42b9a5780d8867dd15af843e - 08/24/2016 03:57 AM - nobu (Nobuyoshi Nakada)

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## History

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#1 - 08/24/2016 03:58 AM - nobu (Nobuyoshi Nakada)

- Status changed from Open to Closed

Applied in changeset r55994.

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