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**Letter of Recommendation**

RE: KADIE

Kids and Dogs Interactive Education  
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To Whom It May Concern:

Ms. Cecilia Saleme did a presentation to San Jose Public Library Seventrees Branch on Friday, March 10, 2006. We had a very successful attendance of about 86 children and adults, with 80% children younger than 6 years old. Cecilia did an excellent job in educating participants, especially young children, about the safety around dogs and puppies. Her presentation was very interactive, which kept the children focused and interested within the 30-minute span. Many parents and school teachers who were present were very pleased to have a program such as this available. They had various positive comments such as, "She was great," "My son and I really enjoyed this program," "Are you going to have another one of this?" "How can we get her to present at our school?" "Kids really need to learn about dogs," just to name a few. It certainly was educational and a lot of fun for both adults and children.

I highly recommend Cecilia and her organization to schools and libraries as well as other organizations. It is important to learn about safety, and the best part of it is learning it in a manner best understood by children in a fun and loving way. Sometimes it is hard to learn and remember things when you are just sitting there and being talked at. Interaction and the use of props (such Ms. Claire, the real dog) can make it easier to learn and remember. From Seventrees library, we would like to extend our appreciation to Ms. Cecilia for coming to our library to educate our customers about safety around dogs and for getting everyone involved and excited.

Thank you for supporting organizations like hers. If you have any question(s) or comment(s), I can be reached at 408-629-4536. My email is [michelle.amores@sjlibrary.org](mailto:michelle.amores@sjlibrary.org).

Sincerely,



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