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March 12, 2005

Dear Cecilia,

On behalf of the entire staff and all the dogs out there everywhere, I want to send my heartfelt thanks to you for presenting your Dog Bite Prevention Seminar here at West Valley Branch Library. As you probably know, the seminar, though small, was a success! Everyone I spoke with had a nice time, and the parents told me that they were glad they attended. It is not exaggerating to say that you are the sole reason for making this event a success. We really appreciate your time and effort.

Sincerely,

Brian Suwada

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To: whom this may concern:

From: Brian Suwada, Librarian II, West Valley Branch Library

Re: Cecilia Saleme – Canine Behavioral Counselor

What does a capable and eager presenter such as Cecilia do when asked to present a program to children that deals with human and dog interactions?

The answer is that she does everything possible to help children and their parents learn about appropriate behavior around dogs, to facilitate safe child-dog interactions!

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This is a letter of recommendation for Cecilia Saleme who presented at our "Dog Bite Prevention Seminar" in March, 2005, at West Valley Branch Library in San Jose. What Cecilia brought to the seminar was immense. Not only did her presence and knowledge accomplish the purpose of the seminar, but Cecilia backed her words with the use of hand puppets which interacted with her dog, Claire. An unanticipated switch from normal classroom methodology. The Kids loved her!

Cecilia is quite simply, a rare and unique talent, and we are lucky to have had her present at our library. So, spread the word!

Brian Suwada