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Mr. Chris Soentpiet
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Dear Chris,

Your keynote address at our recent conference was exceptional. Our evaluations included these comments: "the keynote speaker was amazing and very inspiring," and "Chris Soentpiet was a wonderful speaker."

In the ten years that I have been organizing our annual conference, I can honestly say that your keynote was the best received during that time. Our audience of school librarians definitely took away valuable information from both your keynote and workshop, including an appreciation of the stories behind the books, your personal creative process, and methods of integrating the multicultural and historical elements of your books into their curriculum.

I also noticed that you made yourself very accessible to any audience members who wanted to discuss your work, and patiently signed books for a seemingly endless line of people.

Thanks again,

Roger

Dr. Roger Podell
Director
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