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Lou Del Bianco
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To the Incomparable Lou Del Bianco,

Your performance last Saturday was everything we hoped for and more. We had great feedback from the parents, our younger readers were clearly enchanted, and even the coolest of our teen readers were "caught laughing" (but don't tell them I said so). We were delighted with the way you adapted your "Around The World" show to our "Get A Clue" theme—your clues were utterly goofy and nothing short of inspired.

As you might imagine, we are suckers for stories and highly critical of our storytellers, but we loved your selections and found your full-body storytelling irresistible. Above all, we admired your rapport with our kids. The theatre is not an intimate setting, but you were able to manage and engage a large and apt-to-be-rowdy audience, and your respectful firmness with the children you invited on stage was a lesson for all of us. In short, we *all* had a great time! Thank you for an energetic and intelligent performance--and for all you do to promote books and libraries.

Sincerely,

Marcia Hupp—and all the Staff and all the Summer Readers at the Mamaroneck Library