



Volusia County FLORIDA

PORT ORANGE REGIONAL LIBRARY *A Branch of the Volusia County Public Library*

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To Whom It May Concern:

In presenting his program "Astronomy for Everyone: Size and Scale of the Universe," Kevin Manning was outstanding. The content of the program was exceptionally interesting and was presented in a manner that appealed to a broad range of audience members, from older school-aged children to retirees. Kevin's obvious enthusiasm and unquestionable knowledge of the subject matter made his presentation vastly entertaining. He particularly excelled at explaining difficult to understand concepts in a colloquial and friendly manner applicable to any individual, be it a layperson or an amateur astronomer. The presentation itself includes videos, diagrams, and visuals, all designed to accurately explain the content in an engaging fashion. While unfortunately, the weather here was poor and we were unable to use the telescope, the quality of the program was such that no one felt deprived of any experience.

In my years programming for libraries, I truly feel that Kevin Manning was worth every dollar spent. Every comment I received was complimentary and included repeated requests to invite Kevin back to our branch again. I sincerely encourage all libraries to bring this wonderful program to their patrons.

Sincerely,

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