



Billerica Public Library

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To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Sharon Lomison. I am the Adult Program Coordinator at the Billerica Public Library in Billerica, MA. As the Program Coordinator, my goal is to offer a variety of programs that inform, entertain, and inspire. Michael Hingson accomplished all of these goals and more.

On September 14, 2017, Michael Hingson spoke at the Billerica Memorial High School, as part of the Billerica Public Library's Adult Author Series. Mike spoke about his experiences as a blind person living in a sighted world, as well as his experience escaping Tower 1 of the World Trade Center in New York City on 9/11. Mike was a fantastic presenter. He was able to pull audience members into his world and give them a better understanding of how "blind" sighted people can be when it comes to believing in the capabilities of those without sight.

Mike was wonderful to work with. He is personable and has a great sense of humor. He was very willing to spend time answering questions. Audience members were very eager to purchase signed copies of his book and to have their picture taken with Mike and his guide dog Africa. A local student waited for all other attendees to depart and briefly interviewed Mike for her school report. He went above and beyond to answer all of her questions in a patient and professional manner. I strongly recommend Mike as a presenter for your organization.

Sincerely,

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