

Director Felton Thomas Cleveland Public Library 325 Superior Ave., N.E. Cleveland, Ohio 44114

February 24, 2016

Dear Director Thomas:

We would like to thank you for your leadership and contributions to the stakeholder's discussion on February 19 at Case Western Reserve University. This event, which provided much needed discussions of diversity in children's literature here in Cleveland, would not have been a success without your leadership and partnership.

Please accept our sincere appreciation for taking the time to meet with members of the Greater Cleveland communities about this important topic. It was clear from the positive responses we received that there is a strong desire to continue this important discussion.

Thank you again for your contribution. We look forward to partnering with you in the future.

Best regards,

Jill Korbin, PhD

Director

Gabriella Celeste, JE

Policy Director

Samantha Hill Assistant Director