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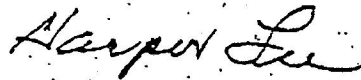
Ms. Mary Ann Clark
Planning Committee
Flagler Reads Together
2500 Palm Coast Parkway, N.W.
Palm Coast, FL 32137

Dear Ms. Clark:

Thank you for your most kind letter. Since Flagler Reads Together runs from 1 April to 14 May, I hope it is not too late for you to use the following paragraph, if you wish:

It is a great honor for To Kill A Mockingbird to be chosen as the first book for Flagler Reads Together. I hope that the event becomes an annual one and that the book so chosen will bring together people of all backgrounds to share their experiences of life. When this happens, cultural barriers begin to come down and people discover that they are not so far apart after all. Good reading to everybody!

Sincerely,



Harper Lee

P.S. If you have reason to contact me again, please do so at the above address and mark it Attention: Sam Pinkus. He'll get the message to me wherever I am.