



September 28, 2012

Dear Paul Taylor,

Thank you for participating in Rowan Public Library's 13th annual Stories by the Millstream Festival. We couldn't have asked for better weather! On the morning of Friday, September 21st over 1,700 second graders, teachers, and parents enjoyed hearing you share Aboriginal stories dear to your heart. This event would not have been a success without wonderful storytellers such as yourself who have the power to enrich and stimulate each child's imagination.

Several teachers have told me how much they enjoyed the festival. Their second graders were greatly entertained by the many Australian stories you told and were captivated by the instrumental music and songs. The children took pleasure in participating and learning how to call for a friend in the bush - Cooe! My 22 month old daughter Kaitlyn was in the car listening to your CD and she loved it. She has also learned how to say Cooe and wants to dance in the car every time she hears the sound of the didjeridoo.

The Thursday evening family storytelling program at the library was equally spectacular and several of the families who attended said how much they enjoyed learning about your native Australia and how great you were at entertaining both the adults and the children during the family concert.

We hope that you had a wonderful time at the festival and that your storytelling experience at Millstream was a memorable one!

Sincerely,

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