Dear ,

We have been reading and discussing a book called **The Storyteller** by Evan Turk (Atheneum). The illustrated book is set in Morocco, where the tradition of ***hlaykia*** or public storytellers goes back nearly one thousand years. The ***hlaykia***’s stories have been passed down from generation to generation and have become a part of Morocco’s cultural fabric.

The book is ultimately about the power of storytelling and our thirst to hear stories from one another. We are thirsty for *your* stories.

Would you be willing to have one of our readers interview you? We have selected some topics based on the themes of the book. You can pick one of these four topics below or choose your own story.

**Could you tell your young interviewer about a time when you:**

* Ran out of something important and found an interesting way to   
  replace it?
* Made something with your hands and shared it with your community?
* Told a story and saved the day?
* Felt hope because of a story that was told to you?

*Include contact information, permissions, use of photography, and so on!*