Suggested Activities
A few ideas to get you started with your Sister Library...

- Connect with your Sister Library on social media.
- Exchange staff newsletters.
- Organize a pen pals program or even a joint blog or Tumblr, so that staff at your libraries can learn from and about each other.
- Initiate contact via email or virtual meetings to discuss ideas, issues, and concerns.
- Exchange local newspapers, cultural materials, bibliographies, artifacts and displays of interest.
- Arrange to exchange materials that your Sister Library can use to create a display or exhibit about your library and city or region.
- Create a bulletin board display with photos of your Sister Library, its staff and users. Send a scrapbook, slide presentation or CD of your library to your Sister Library.
- Share articles of professional interest.
- Find out what books and journals your Sister Library could use and try to donate what's needed.
- Set up an evaluation mechanism to help both libraries celebrate their successes and learn from their mistakes.
- Offer to assist in purchasing material that is difficult to find in the other country.
- Organize a delegation of staff and community members to visit your Sister Library.
Publicize your Sister Library status via your library newsletter and at speaking engagements with the Rotary, Chamber of Commerce and other groups with an international focus in your community. Provide interviews and photo opportunities with local media.