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- Please also have look at our friends at the [IFLA Sister Libraries Initiative](#) for children and young adults.

Workshops

The first Sister Libraries Workshop was organized by DCLA (District of Columbia Library Association) to encourage local librarians to build international connections. For details, please view [DCLA Sister Libraries Workshop](#).

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