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Success Stories Sister Libraries

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Crandall Public Library in Glens Falls, N.Y., has had a Sister Library relationship with the Municipal Library in Saga City, Japan, since 1995. Crandall Public Library has established a permanent exhibit of fine arts and local crafts from the Saga City area. In 1996, the director of the Crandall Public Library traveled with a Sister City delegation to Saga City to celebrate the opening of a new 238,000 square foot public library. On August 8, 1996, the two libraries signed a treaty of cooperation as Sister Libraries. The residents of both communities have developed an appreciation of each other's culture and an understanding of each other as people.