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Success Stories **Sister Libraries**

Crawford County Library System in Grayling, Michigan, U.S.A. / Shetland Island Libraries, UK

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Our sisterhood is in the first stages of development. Crawford County Libraries are celebrating the sisterhood with month long activities including a Scottish Storyteller, Celtic Music concert in the park, Shearing of Shetland sheep, tartan display, UK Shetland ponies to the outreach programs including day cares and nursing homes. We are also sending books from our local authors including Paleo Joe, and Jonathan Rand to be shared with the youth across the sisterhood. We will be reading Ann Cleeves, Raven Black which is a murder mystery based on the Shetland Islands. We will be creating professional relationships with peers throughout the library systems. This is going to be an ongoing relationship and we are thrilled.

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