



A ROUND TABLE OF THE AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Success Stories **Sister Libraries**

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Highland Park (Ill.) Public Library has a Sister Library relationship through Sister Cities International with the library in Ferrera, Italy. The librarian from Ferrera visited Highland Park in 1992, and the director of the Highland Park Library visited Ferrera in 1993. The Highland Park Public Library has hosted photographic displays from Ferrera. The library's participation in these events has brought people in to the library, earned coverage in the newspapers and in newsletters, and has been a way to get to know townspeople involved in various organizations. Participation also has been stimulating for staff, who have discussed the difference between the libraries and what they can learn from each other.