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Libraries Seeking Sisters

Malta, Palazzo Falson Historic House Museum Library

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Library Website: <http://www.palazzofalson.com/>

Type of Library: Special

Population Served: 100,000+ (100000+)

Preferred Language: English

Other Languages: French, Dutch

Country/Region Preferred:

Reason for wanting a Sister Library relationship: Collaborate on a new program or service; Share my library's professional experience and expertise with another library institution; Hear what other similar libraries are doing and how they serve their community

Preferred projects: Cultural programs or service; Outreach programs to publicize and promote the library in the community

Notes: We are a historic house museum. The museum collection is that of the late owner who willed the house and its collection to the community. About 12% of the library collection deals with Maltese history and art; the remainder is wide ranging including UK/Italian/Spanish history, religion, art, and travel. Our visitors are Maltese or visiting foreigners. Enquiries come mostly from academia. As the overall museum collection and the library collection are static our key challenge is to refresh our appeal both to the community and to foreign visitors, especially given Malta's modest population.

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