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Libraries Seeking Sisters

United States, California, La Quinta Public Library

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Type of Library: Public

Population Served: 25,000-99,999 (25000-99999)

Preferred Language: English

Other Languages:

Country/Region Preferred:

While we are very interested in partnering with any library throughout the world we do have a few countries we are most interested in partnering with for programming purposes: China, Australia, India, Brazil, Korea, Greece, Cuba, Nigeria, Germany, Japan, and Mexico. This year we have started a year long reading challenge that spans across our Children, Teen and Adult programs. Each month we focus on a different part of the world, beginning with China for January. We are encouraging our patrons to learn about these countries by checking out books specific to them and completing challenges throughout the month. We will hold monthly Bon Voyage events where children and families can see all that we have learned throughout the month and hopefully see any correspondence received from those countries, that would be where sister libraries come in. We are hoping our partnerships will be able to give us a personal, insiders look at their countries. Our goal is to encourage our patrons to travel the world through literature.

Reason for wanting a Sister Library relationship: Learn about a particular geographic area or culture; Collaborate on a new program or service; Share my library's professional experience and expertise with another library institution

Preferred projects: Cultural programs or services; Youth programs or services; Collection development

Notes: We would love to broaden our reach within our collection and programming. We are looking to not only share our knowledge and experience, but to also learn from others around the world.