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Libraries Seeking Sisters

Mexico, Lake Chapala Society

Address: 16 de Septiembre #16-A, Ajijic, Jalisco 45900, Mexico

Phone: 52 376 7 66 11 40

Population Served: 5,000-24,999

Type of Library: Special Library

Preferred Language of Communication: English

Other Languages: Spanish

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Region Preferred: United States and Canada, our membership consists of 98% US and Canadian expats living in and around Ajijic, Mexico.

Reason for wanting a Sister Library Relationship: Gain access to new professional skills, Collaborate on a new program or service

Preferred Projects: Technical services, Reference services, Collection development, Cultural programs or services, Technology access programs or services

Notes: We are a small, mainly pleasure reading library - most patrons prefer popular fiction, mysteries, etc. Approx. 25,000 volumes - space is finite. Would like access to a Library catalog that still uses Dewey system - occasionally difficult to catalog books using LOC. We are concerned that the digital age will make the traditional community library obsolete. eBook technology is cost prohibitive for a library such as ours, dependent only on memberships and fundraising. We are interested in eBook

technologies emerging for use in Mexico, as well as a partner institution(s) in the US/Canada with whom we can share/access this technology.

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