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Libraries Seeking Sisters

Tajikistan, Public Library of Toshhuja Asiri

Address: Lenina St., 1, Khujand Sugd 735700, Tajikistan

Phone: 992342260313

Population Served: 100,000+

Type of Library: Public Library

Preferred Language of Communication: Tajik

Other Languages: Russian

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Region Preferred: We would love to have a partnership with Lincoln (Nebraska) library, because this library is a sister library with our town- Khujand. This opportunity will enable our libraries to exchange ideas and projects to help understand each community's culture, history and life.

Reason for wanting a Sister Library Relationship: Gain access to new professional skills, Collaborate on a new program or service, Share my library's professional experience and expertise with another library institution

Preferred Projects: Library staff training, Technical services, Collection development, Cultural programs or services, Youth programs or services, Employment programs or services, Technology access programs or services

Notes: Our library is the largest public library in the Sugd region. It serves students, high schoolers, teachers and professionals. Our library is a methodical center for all libraries in Sugd region. The Library works with many projects supported by the Soros foundation, Swiss foundation and US Embassy. We want to make connection with sister libraries in order to make a mutual understanding between two cultures, learn about achievements of American Public libraries and make some positive

changes in our library. Library is a place where every single person can come and have an open access to information, thus this program would be the best program to collaborate and improve our library.

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