

HONOR THE PAST IMAGINE THE FUTURE



This moment in history, the approach of a new millennium and the beginning of the next century, provides a wonderful opportunity for America's Free Public Libraries to join the young people of our nation with young people throughout the world so that they may learn from each other the wealth of information that is available in libraries around the globe.

First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton
Honorary Chairperson, Sister Libraries:
A White House Millennium Council Project

The White House Millennium Council was established by the President and the First Lady to use the widespread interest in the millennium as a force for positive change and to celebrate the accomplishments of this American century.

Participating libraries will create a mosaic of opportunities for young people around the world to communicate with and learn about each other's lives and cultures—enabling young people to appreciate more fully their own place in, and impact on, the world of today and tomorrow!

Jeanne Hurley Simon
Chairperson, NCLIS

Sister Libraries is the official White House Millennium Council Project of the United States National Commission on Libraries and Information Science (NCLIS).

The Commission advises the President and the Congress on the library and information needs of the nation and the policies and plans necessary to meet those needs. NCLIS coordinates library and information science activities with federal, state and local governments and with other public and private organizations. It conducts studies, surveys and analyses, and it promotes other research and development activities that will extend and improve the nation's library and information handling capability as essential links in national and international communications and cooperative networks.

NCLIS is a permanent, independent agency of the federal government.

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SISTER LIBRARIES:

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The National Commission on Libraries and Information Science and Sister Cities International have embarked on a major initiative, Sister Libraries: A White House Millennium Council Project. The initial goal is for public and school libraries in the United States to pair with others worldwide, focusing on programs specifically planned for children and teenagers.

Participating libraries, such as the ones listed here, receive recognition and designation as official White House Millennium Council Sister Libraries, but the project does not provide funds for staff, equipment or materials.

Many Sister Libraries are in locations that are already affiliated through Sister Cities International, an organization for sister city, county and state programs in the United States. SCI is the official agency that links communities from the United States with communities worldwide.

UNITED STATES SISTER LIBRARY PARTICIPANTS

ALABAMA

- ★ Birmingham Public Library, Birmingham

ARKANSAS

- ★ Central Arkansas Library System, Little Rock

CALIFORNIA

- ★ Cupertino Library, Cupertino
- ★ San Diego Public Library & City Schools Consortia, San Diego

DELAWARE

- ★ Castle Hills Elementary School, New Castle

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

- ★ District of Columbia Public Library, Washington
- ★ Sidwell Friends School, Washington

FLORIDA

- ★ Broward County Public Library, Fort Lauderdale

GEORGIA

- ★ DeKalb County Public Library, Decatur
- ★ Peach Public Libraries, Fort Valley
- ★ Tifton-Tift County Public Library, Tifton

ILLINOIS

- ★ Carbondale Public Library, Carbondale

IOWA

- ★ Ames Public Library, Ames

KANSAS

- ★ Johnson County Library, Shawnee Mission

MARYLAND

- ★ Cecil Manor Elementary School, Elkton

MASSACHUSETTS

- ★ Overlook Middle School, Ashburnham

MICHIGAN

- ★ Ann Arbor District Library, Ann Arbor
- ★ Detroit Public Library, Detroit
- ★ West Bloomfield Township Library, West Bloomfield

MINNESOTA

- ★ Cloquet Public Library, Cloquet

MISSOURI

- ★ Kansas City Public Library, Kansas City

MONTANA

- ★ Bozeman Public Library, Bozeman

NORTH CAROLINA

- ★ Cumberland County Public Library System, Fayetteville

NEW JERSEY

- ★ Helen Morgan School Library, Sparta

NEVADA

- ★ Washoe Public Library, Reno

NEW YORK

- ★ Crandall Public Library, Glens Falls
- ★ Queens Borough Public Library, Jamaica
- ★ Webster Public Library, Monroe County Library System, Webster
- ★ White Plains Public Library, White Plains

OHIO

- ★ St. Ursula Academy, Cincinnati
- ★ Toledo-Lucas County Public Library, Toledo

PENNSYLVANIA

- ★ Shaler North Hills Library, Glenshaw

TEXAS

- ★ Austin Public Library, North Village, Southeast Austin Community and Windsor Village Branch, Austin
- ★ Fort Worth Public Library, Fort Worth
- ★ Houston Public Library, Houston

VIRGINIA

- ★ Virginia Beach Public Library, Virginia Beach
- ★ Williamsburg Regional Library, Williamsburg

WASHINGTON

- ★ Colfax High School, Whitman County Library & Jennings Elementary & Junior High School, Colfax
- ★ Sno Isle Regional Library, Edmonds Library, Edmonds
- ★ Washington School Library, Mount Vernon

WISCONSIN

- ★ Marathon County Public Library, Wausau

INTERNATIONAL SISTER LIBRARY LOCATIONS

AUSTRALIA

- ★ Byron Bay
- ★ Gold Coast

BERMUDA

- ★ Hamilton

BRAZIL

- ★ Londrina

CHINA

- ★ Qinhuangdao
- ★ Shanghai

CROATIA

- ★ Zagreb

ENGLAND

- ★ Watford

FRANCE

- ★ Marseilles
- ★ St. Avold

GERMANY

- ★ Trier

HUNGARY

- ★ Budapest
- ★ Csongrad County
- ★ Szeged

INDIA

- ★ Jhul Jhuli/New Delhi

INDONESIA

- ★ Bandung

IRELAND

- ★ Letterkenney
- ★ Listowel

ISRAEL

- ★ Ramle

ITALY

- ★ Pomigliano D'Arco
- ★ Ragusa

- ★ Reggio Emilia

JAPAN

- ★ Hekinan
- ★ Miyazaki
- ★ Nagaoka
- ★ Nakajo
- ★ Saga City
- ★ Yokohama

MEXICO

- ★ Guadalupe
- ★ Merida
- ★ Saltillo
- ★ Tijuana
- ★ Toluca

NEW ZEALAND

- ★ Auckland

PERU

- ★ Trujillo

PHILIPPINES

- ★ Cavite City

POLAND

- ★ Poznan

SPAIN

- ★ Seville
- ★ Toledo

THAILAND

- ★ Bangkok

TAIWAN

- ★ Hsinchu City

UKRAINE

- ★ Kharkiv

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