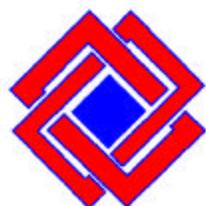


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The Commission advises the President and the Congress on the library and information needs of the nation and the policies and plans necessary to meet those needs. NCLIS coordinates library and information science activities with federal, state, and 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

**A WHITE HOUSE  
MILLENNIUM COUNCIL PROJECT**

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 PARTICIPANTS AS OF JUNE 2000**

### **ALABAMA**

- ★ Birmingham Public Library, Birmingham
- ★ Rockwell Elementary School Library, Spanish Fort
- ★ St. Clair County High School, Odenville

### **ARIZONA**

- ★ Glendale Public Library, Glendale
- ★ Tucson-Pima Public Library, Tucson

### **ARKANSAS**

- ★ Central Arkansas Library System, Little Rock

## CALIFORNIA

- ★ Capistrano Unified School District, San Juan Capistrano
- ★ Claremont High School Library, Claremont
- ★ Cupertino Library, Cupertino
- ★ John F. Kennedy Public Library, Vallejo
- ★ John O'Connell High School, San Francisco
- ★ Los Angeles County Public Library, Downey
- ★ Oxnard Public Library, Oxnard
- ★ Riverside Public Library, Riverside
- ★ San Bernardino Public Library, San Bernardino
- ★ San Diego Consortium
  - Gompers Secondary School, San
  - Kearney High School, San Diego
  - King Elementary School, San Diego
  - Morse High School, San Diego
  - Children's Museum Charter School, San Diego
  - Pruess School, San Diego
  - Ray Kroc Middle School, San Diego
  - San Diego Public Library, San Diego
  - Scripps Ranch High School, San Diego
- ★ Santa Clara City Library, Santa Clara
- ★ Santa Fe Springs City Library, Santa Fe Springs
- ★ Stockton-San Joaquin County Public Library, Stockton

## COLORADO

- ★ Colorado Consortium
  - Aurora Public Library, Aurora
  - Boulder Public Library, Boulder
  - Colorado State Library, Denver
  - Douglas Public Library District, Castle Rock
  - Eagle Valley Library District, Eagle
  - Edward A. Bemis Public Library, Littleton
  - Jefferson County Public Library, Lakewood

## CONNECTICUT

- ★ Beecher Road School, Woodbridge
- ★ Russell Library, Middletown

## DELAWARE

- ★ Castle Hills School, New Castle
- ★ F. Niel Postlewait Middle School, Camden

## PERU

- ★ Lima
- ★ Trujillo

## PHILIPPINES

- ★ Baguid
- ★ Cavite City

## POLAND

- ★ Pozan
- ★ Wurzburg

## ROMANIA

- ★ Harghita County
- ★ Iasi

## RUSSIA

- ★ Aelenograd
- ★ Moscow
- ★ Novgorod
- ★ Obninsk

## SCOTLAND

- ★ Edinborough
- ★ Grangemouth

## SENEGAL

- ★ Dakar

## SPAIN

- ★ Medina
- ★ Seville
- ★ Toledo

## SWEDEN

- ★ Uppsala

## TAIWAN

- ★ Taipei-hsien

## TANZANIA

- ★ Bagamoyo
- ★ Moshi

## UKRAINE

- ★ Kharkiv
- ★ Kiev
- ★ Kirovohrad

## WALES

- ★ Berwyn Mountain
- ★ Brecon

## ZIMBABWE

- ★ Harare

The Sister Library programs will do much to encourage multicultural exchange and broaden international understanding □ enabling young people to appreciate more fully their own place in, and impact on, the world of today and tomorrow!

*Martha Gould*  
NCLIS Chairperson

## IRELAND, continued

- ★ Dublin
- ★ Limerick
- ★ Listowel
- ★ Watford

## ISRAEL

- ★ Ramle
- ★ Tiberias

## ITALY

- ★ Caltinesetta
- ★ La Spezia
- ★ Naples
- ★ Pesaro
- ★ Ragusa
- ★ Sirachusa

## JAPAN

- ★ Akashi
- ★ Fukui
- ★ Fukushima
- ★ Fukuyama-shi
- ★ Fuyiana
- ★ Gifu
- ★ Hamamatsu
- ★ Hekinan
- ★ Hsin-chu
- ★ Hyogo
- ★ Izumo
- ★ Miyazaki
- ★ Miyazu
- ★ Nagaoka
- ★ Nakajo
- ★ Nakamachi
- ★ Saga City
- ★ Tachikawa
- ★ Tokai-Mura
- ★ Tsuroka

## JAPAN, continued

- ★ Utsunomiya
- ★ Yacihyo
- ★ Yokohama

## KAZAKHSTAN

- ★ Ust-Kamenogorsk

## KOREA

- ★ Seoul

## LEBANON

- ★ Beirut

## MEXICO

- ★ Colima
- ★ Delicias
- ★ Empale
- ★ Ensenada
- ★ Juarez
- ★ Merida
- ★ Saltillo
- ★ San Luis Potosi
- ★ Tijuana

## THE NETHERLANDS

- ★ Deventer

## NEW ZEALAND

- ★ Auckland
- ★ Timaru

## NORTHERN IRELAND

- ★ Bangor

## NORWAY

- ★ Trondheim

## PANAMA

- ★ Chiriqui
- ★ Puerto Armuelles

# 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 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.

## **DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

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

## **FLORIDA**

- ★ Broward County Public Library, Fort Lauderdale
- ★ Delray Beach Public Library, Delray
- ★ Miami-Dade Public Library System, Miami
- ★ Oldsmar Public Library, Oldsmar
- ★ Pasco County Library System, Hudson
- ★ Sarasota County Public Library, Sarasota

## **GEORGIA**

- ★ DeKalb County Public Library, Decatur
- ★ Georgia State University, Instructional Technology Center, Atlanta
- ★ Ida Hilton Public Library, Darien
- ★ Peach Public Libraries, Byron
- ★ Tifton-Tift County Public Library, Tifton
- ★ Troup-Harris-Coweta Regional Library, LaGrange

## **IDAHO**

- ★ Idaho Falls Public Library, Idaho Falls

## **ILLINOIS**

- ★ Berwyn Public Library, Berwyn
- ★ Carbondale Public Library, Carbondale
- ★ Ela Area Public Library, Lake Zurich
- ★ Normal Public Library, Normal
- ★ Tinley Park Public Library, Tinley Park

## **INDIANA**

- ★ Jeffersonville Township Public Library, Clarksville Branch, Clarksville
- ★ Covington Elementary Library, Covington
- ★ La Porte County Public Library, La Porte
- ★ River Valley Middle School Media Center/Library, Jeffersonville

## **IOWA**

- ★ Ames Public Library, Ames

## **BRAZIL**

- ★ Londrina

## **BULGARIA**

- ★ Bourgas
- ★ Dobritch
- ★ Sofia
- ★ Stara Zagora
- ★ Varna
- ★ Veliko Tprnovo

## **CANADA**

- ★ Edmonton
- ★ Hamilton

## **CHINA**

- ★ Beihai
- ★ Beijing
- ★ Chongqing
- ★ Hangchow
- ★ Hong Kong
- ★ Liuzhou
- ★ Quinhuangdao

## **CROATIA**

- ★ Zagreb

## **CURACAO**

## **DENMARK**

- ★ Haderslev
- ★ Kastrup

## **EGYPT**

- ★ Cairo

## **ENGLAND**

- ★ Bewdley
- ★ Canterbury
- ★ Carlisle
- ★ Darlington
- ★ Fulbourn
- ★ Huddersfield

## **ENGLAND, continued**

- ★ Kent
- ★ Liverpool
- ★ London
- ★ Melton Mowbray
- ★ Watford
- ★ York

## **FINLAND**

- ★ Kempele

## **FRANCE**

- ★ Nancy
- ★ Saint-Avold
- ★ Toulouse

## **GERMANY**

- ★ Dormagen
- ★ Memmingen
- ★ Munich
- ★ Nittenau
- ★ Tirschenreuth
- ★ Trier
- ★ Tubingen

## **GREECE**

- ★ Thessaloniki

## **HUNGARY**

- ★ Budapest
- ★ Csongrad County
- ★ Debrecan

## **INDIA**

- ★ New Delhi

## **INDONESIA**

- ★ Bandung

## **IRELAND**

- ★ County Roscommon
- ★ Craigavon
- ★ Donegal

## VIRGINIA

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

## WASHINGTON

- ★ Colfax Consortium
  - Colfax High School, Colfax
  - Jennings Elementary & Junior High School, Colfax
  - Whitman County Library, Colfax
- ★ Edmonds Library, Edmonds
- ★ Mount Vernon Consortium
  - Commons Media Center, Mount Vernon
  - Washington School Library, Mount Vernon

## WISCONSIN

- ★ Manitowoc Public Library, Manitowoc
- ★ Marathon County Public Library, Wausau
- ★ Oshkosh Public Library, Oshkosh

## INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPANTS AS OF JUNE 2000

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### ARGENTINA

- ★ Cordoba
- ★ Pinamar

### AUSTRALIA

- ★ Adelaide
- ★ Ashfield
- ★ Byron Bay
- ★ Campbelltown
- ★ Castle Hills
- ★ Cessnock
- ★ Cobar
- ★ Deewhy
- ★ Forster
- ★ Gold Coast
- ★ Lithgow
- ★ Manly

### AUSTRALIA, continued

- ★ Perth
- ★ Picton
- ★ Sydney
- ★ Sutherland
- ★ Tamut
- ★ West Perth
- ★ Wollongong

### BELGIUM

- ★ Genappe

### BERMUDA

- ★ Hamilton

### BOLIVIA

- ★ Cochabamba

## KANSAS

- ★ Johnson County Library, Shawnee Mission

## LOUISIANA

- ★ St. Mary Parish Library, Franklin

## MARYLAND

- ★ Cecil Manor Elementary School, Elkton

## MASSACHUSETTS

- ★ Boston Public Library, Boston
- ★ Captain W. G. Shoemaker Library Media Center, Lynn
- ★ Overlook Middle School, Ashburnham
- ★ Wilbraham Public Library, Wilbraham

## MICHIGAN

- ★ Ann Arbor District Library, Ann Arbor
- ★ Cromaine District Library, Hartland
- ★ Detroit Public Library, Detroit
- ★ Grand Rapids Public Library, Grand Rapids
- ★ Saline Library District, Saline
- ★ West Bloomfield Township Library, West Bloomfield

## MINNESOTA

- ★ Cloquet Public Library, Cloquet
- ★ Minneapolis Public Library, Minneapolis

## MISSISSIPPI

- ★ Mississippi Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Jackson

## MISSOURI

- ★ Kansas City Public Library, Kansas City

## MONTANA

- ★ Bozeman Public Library, Bozeman

## NEVADA

- ★ Washoe Public Library, Reno

## NEW JERSEY

- ★ Fairview Free Public Library, Fairview
- ★ Helen Morgan School Library, Sparta

## **NEW JERSEY, continued**

- ★ Ho-Ho-Kus School Library Media Center, Ho-Ho-Kus
- ★ New Brunswick Consortium
  - New Brunswick Free Public Library, New Brunswick
  - Rutgers University, New Brunswick
- ★ Rockaway Borough Free Public Library, Rockaway

## **NEW YORK**

- ★ Albany Public Library, Albany
- ★ Beekman Library, Poughquag
- ★ Crandall Public Library, Glens Falls
- ★ Henry W. Longfellow School Library, Rochester
- ★ Holland High School/District Library, Holland
- ★ Liverpool Public Library, Liverpool
- ★ Marlboro Free Library, Marlboro
- ★ Polytechnic Preparatory Country Day School, Brooklyn
- ★ Queens Borough Public Library, Jamaica
- ★ Reed Memorial Library, Carmel
- ★ Saugerties Public Library, Saugerties
- ★ Walworth-Seely Public Library, Walworth
- ★ Webster Public Library, Webster
- ★ White Plains Public Library, White Plains

## **NORTH CAROLINA**

- ★ Appalachian State University, Reich College of Education, Library Science Program, Boone
- ★ Cumberland County Public Library, Fayetteville
- ★ E. Lawson Brown Middle School, Lexington
- ★ Nantahala Regional Library, Murphy
- ★ Southern Pines Public Library, Southern Pines

## **NORTH DAKOTA**

- ★ Turtle Mountain Community College Library, Belcourt

## **OHIO**

- ★ Ashland Public Library, Ashland
- ★ Carrollton Exempted Village School District, Carrollton
- ★ Loudonville Public Library, Loudonville
- ★ Medina County District Library, Medina
- ★ Milton-Union Public Library, West Milton
- ★ Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County, Cincinnati

## **OHIO, continued**

- ★ St. Ursula Academy, Cincinnati
- ★ Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library, Stow & Munroe
- ★ Toledo-Lucas County Public Library, Toledo
- ★ Whittier Elementary School, Cincinnati

## **OKLAHOMA**

- ★ Pioneer Library System, Norman
- ★ Tulsa City-County Library, Tulsa

## **OREGON**

- ★ Washington Elementary School, Woodburn

## **PENNSYLVANIA**

- ★ Easttown Library and Information Center, Berwyn
- ★ Erie Consortium
  - Erie County Public Library, Erie
  - Our Lady's Christian School Library, Erie
- ★ Springfield Township High School, Erdenheim
- ★ Shaler North Hills Library, Glenshaw

## **SOUTH CAROLINA**

- ★ Chapin Library, Myrtle Beach
- ★ Darlington County Library System, Darlington
- ★ Horry County Memorial Library, Conway

## **TENNESSEE**

- ★ Nashville Public Library, Nashville
- ★ Oak Ridge Public Library, Oak Ridge

## **TEXAS**

- ★ Austin Public Library, North Village, Southeast Austin Community & Windsor Village Branches, Austin
- ★ El Paso Public Library, Armijo Branch, El Paso
- ★ Fort Worth Public Library, Fort Worth
- ★ Houston Public Library, Houston
- ★ Pilot Point Middle School Library, Pilot Point
- ★ Sterling Municipal Library, Baytown
- ★ Tyler Public Library, Tyler

## **UTAH**

- ★ Park City Public Library, Park City