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| **SISTER LIBRARIES FOR CHILDREN’S READING**  **REGISTRATION FORM**  **Please email completed forms to** [**ian\_yap@nlb.gov.sg**](mailto:ian_yap@nlb.gov.sg) |
| **Bold Sections : Necessary information**  Normal Sections : Optional information |
| **Type of institution** **:**  (eg. public library, school library, other institutions…) Public library |
| **Contact person : Blinn Sheffield** |
| **Title : Children's Librarian** |
| **Email : blinn.sheffield@iplks.org** |
| **Library or institution name : Independence Public Library** |
| **Address : 220 E. Maple St, Independence, KS 67301** |
| **Postal address (if different from above) :** |
| **Country : United States** |
| Phone : 620-331-3030 |
| Fax : |
| Email : |
| Website : www.iplks.org |
| **Languages librarians speak : English, Spanish** |
| **Languages children and young adults speak/read : English** |
| Number of members (children and young people) : |
| Number of children and young people visiting the library per week (members and non members) : |
| Number of documents (total collection) for children and YA : books, press, others (audio CDs, DVDs, CDRoms…) : 11,000 |
| Staff of the children’s section, employees and volunteers : 4 |
| Current library programs for children and young adults : storytimes, craft programs, science programs, homeschool programs, early literacy programs, summer reading program, Reading is Fundamental book distributions |
| **Countries (for partnership) Preferred : no preference** |
| **Reasons for wanting a Sister Library relationship : We would like our children to learn about other countries and cultures. We are hoping to find a library where they can exchange letters, emails, art, etc. as well as participate in joint programs**. |