

# Sister Libraries and Godmothers

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# Sister Libraries

**Wetaskiwin Public Library  
Alberta, Canada**



**Longview Public Library,  
Texas, USA**



# Sister Libraries

- Chose to become Sister Libraries
- Lost contact with each other due to problems with email addresses
- Contact has now been re-established and starting to look at working together



# Sister Libraries



Alberta Arts Day celebrations October - Wetaskiwin  
happy to work with others interested in working together



# Sister Libraries

**Dr Djordje Natosevic  
Indjija Serbia**



**George Baritiu Library,  
Brasov Romania**



<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IN2issnvHgY>



# Sister Libraries



- Welcome Ruxandra Nazare from George Baritiu Library
- Became Sister Libraries in December 2010
- Project called ‘Let’s Dream Together’
- Made a short documentary film ‘Drawing a portrait’ – first contact between the children through images and messages

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r3gxWgDPEOY&feature=player\\_embedded](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r3gxWgDPEOY&feature=player_embedded)

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SZi-emAfHZo&feature=player\\_embedded](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SZi-emAfHZo&feature=player_embedded)

<http://copiibrasov.wordpress.com/ifla-sister-libraries/>



# Sister Libraries

- The Friendship Book – collection of photos, drawings, poems, talking about the children’s cities, their libraries and the things they are interested in
- Helped children get to know each other better
- Exchanged gifts – friendship bracelets, bookmarks
- Made handmade cards to send to each other



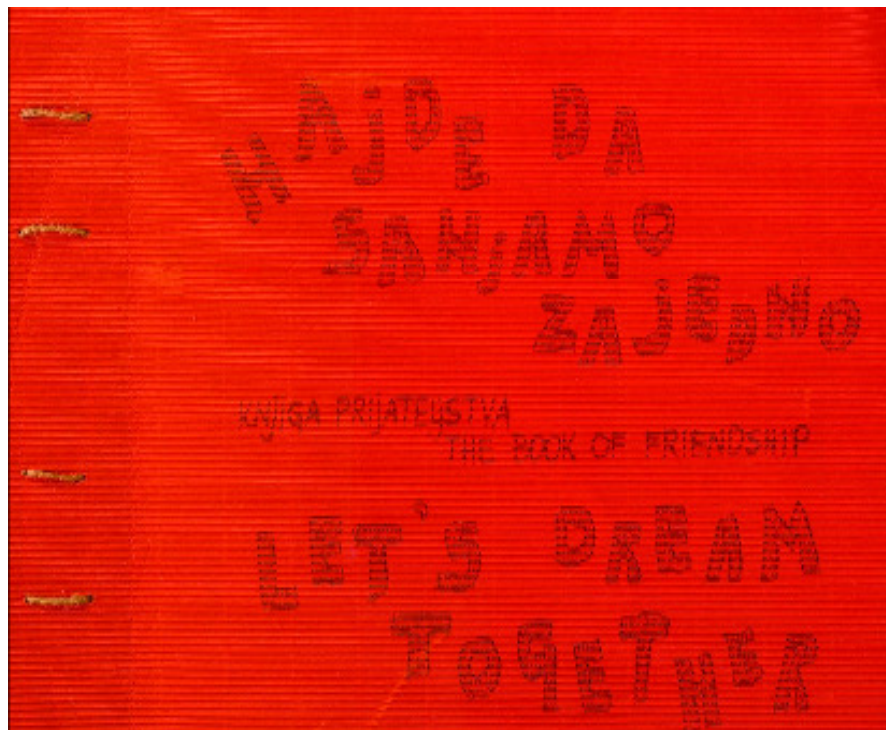


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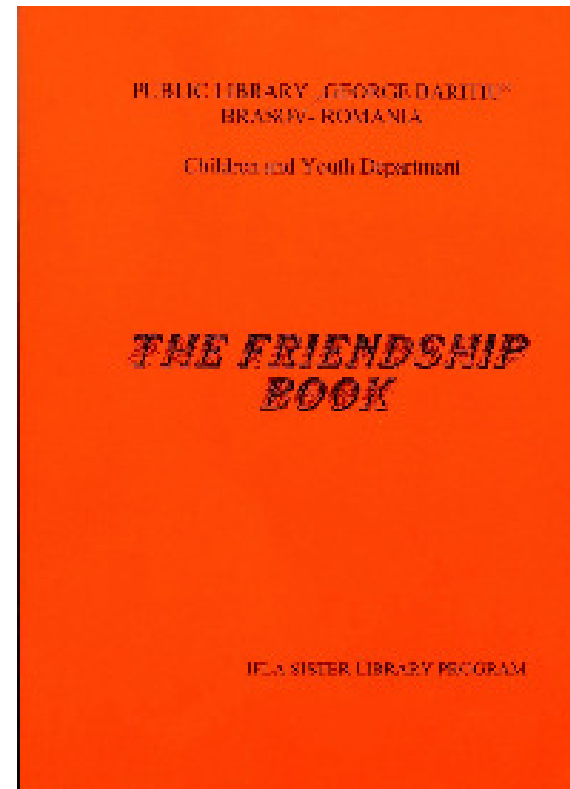
## Friendship Book – Brasov

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## Friendship Book – Indjija

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# Sister Libraries – Next step



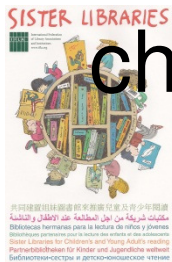
- Preparing a video conference via Skype
- Children of Brasov will present their hometown and library live
- Children will interact with each other and establish a theme for the next video conference
- Will take place in August



# Sister Libraries – Comments



- Great concept
- People are enjoying being part of it
- It will gather momentum as more people pair and do joint activities
- Fun being a Godmother - helping to build links between Sister Libraries and promote the project
- Challenges of email addresses not working / changes of information



# Sister Libraries – Thanks



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- Ruxandra Nazare



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