Both material resources and knowledge resources are insufficient in rural China. Therefore, the establishment of a family library branch in poor areas is not only an extension of the library services, but also an effective way to guarantee fair access to knowledge.

Based on the current situation, the preparatory team of Non-Government Library Association (NGLA) launched a project called Rural-Family-Reading-Site in 2013, acting and collaborating with participants from multiple groups to establish family branches of local rural libraries.

1. Contact
The NGLA team will contact with a rural library, delivering the selection criteria for family branches.

2. Select
The rural library will select several qualified local families within the rural community or village.

3. Donate
Each family will be provided with a bookshelf and 100 books of the right age to become a family branch.

4. Share
Books of family branches will be shared within the community and kids’ social network.

5. Activity
Reading activities will be regularly organized by rural librarians or parents as volunteers among the family branches.

Achievement
By the end of 2019, the project had supported 5 rural libraries and equipped 29 family branches with 35 bookshelves and 3220 books.