



Milwaukee County Federated Library System

2023 Fact Sheet

Founded	MCFLS became one of the first four certified Wisconsin public library systems in October, 1972 and began operation in 1973.
Web Site	www.mcfls.org
Area Served	1,189 square miles, all within Milwaukee County
Population Served	939,489 (2020 municipal/extended county population)
Registered Resident Users	353,088 patrons
Demographics	27.6% of county residents are of African-American origin and 16.4% identify as Hispanic, both of which are much higher than in the state as a whole. The median household income of \$52,260 is only 83% of the state-wide level of \$63,293.
Libraries Served	Service is provided to 28 public library locations within the service area
Governance	MCFLS operates under Chapter 43 of the WISCONSIN STATUTES and is governed by a 7-member Board of Trustees. The Milwaukee County Executive appoints Trustees to the MCFLS Board. Current officers of the Board are: President – Paul Ziehler Vice-President – Guy Johnson Treasurer – Steven Shea
Director	Steve Heser (steve.heser@mcfls.org - Phone: 414-286-8149)
Location	709 N. Eighth Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53233
Budget & Funding	MCFLS' 2023 budget is \$4,929,385. Approximately 72% of our revenue comes from the State of Wisconsin; 20% from member public libraries and the remaining from service contracts, grants and interest.
Major Services	Online library catalog administration, collective purchasing, internet access, technical expertise and support, online resources/databases, courier service, consultant service, continuing education and training for library personnel and trustees.
Number of Physical Items in Shared Catalog	4,024,828 items which includes non-circulating reference materials
Staff	5.375 full time equivalents
State View	MCFLS is one of 16 library systems in the state.