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**
948,201 (2018 municipal/extended county population)

**Demographics**
27% of county residents are of African-American origin and 15% identify as Hispanic, both of which are much higher than in the state as a whole. The median household income of $45,263 is only 83% of the state-wide level of $54,610.

**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 – Steven Shea
  - Treasurer – Nik Kovac

**Director**
Steve Heser
Email: steve.heser@mcfls.org - Phone: 414-286-8149

**Location**
709 N. Eighth Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53233

**Budget & Funding**
MCFLS’ 2019 budget is $4,375,532. Approximately 65% of our revenue comes from the State of Wisconsin; 23% 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.

**Staff**
4.625 full time equivalents

**State View**
MCFLS is one of 16 library systems in the state. Systems range in size from one to ten counties.