

**Title:** Milwaukee Public Library Collection

**Reference Code:** Mss-1689

**Inclusive Dates:** 1896 – ongoing

**Quantity:** 000.4 cu. ft.

**Location:** CV, Sh. 301

**Abstract:** In 1878, the Wisconsin State Legislature authorized the City of Milwaukee to establish a public library, and the library's collection received a huge boost when the Young Men's Association of Milwaukee donated 10,000 books. The library rented space at two separate locations until it moved into its current location in 1898. The Ferry & Clas designed building has become a civic landmark.

**Scope and Content:** The collection consists of reports, brochures, newsletters, publications and other ephemera relating to the central library and its branches.

**Access and Use:** No restrictions

**Language:** English

**Arrangement:**

<b>Folder Heading</b>	<b>Box #</b>	<b>File #</b>
Reports – Milwaukee City and County: A Statistical History, 1958	1	1
Newsletters/Clippings/Publications/Miscellaneous Items	1	2
Reading Lists	1	3
Brochures/Flyers	1	4
Correspondence/Minutes	1	5