



OUR BEGINNINGS

The Madison County Library System is a public library system serving the citizens of Madison County, Mississippi.

The library system began service in 1848 in Canton. At that time, a \$3.00 annual membership fee entitled members the use of the reading room, subscriptions to 25 magazines, and 12 newsletters. The Madison County Library System was founded in Canton in 1969.

The Madison County Library System now has five branches, a Bookmobile, and administrative offices located in Canton.



VISIT OUR LIBRARIES!

Camden Public Library
116 Parkside Avenue
(662) 468-0309

Canton Public Library
102 Priestley Street
(601) 859-3202

Flora Public Library
144 Clark Street
(601) 879-8835

Madison Public Library
994 Madison Avenue
(601) 856-2749

Ridgeland Public Library
397 HWY 51
(601) 856-4536



The mission of the Madison County Library System is to provide library resources and services necessary to meet the evolving informational, recreational, and cultural needs of the public, thus enhancing individual and community life.

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Facebook.com/MCLSLibraries
Instagram: @mclsms

www.mclsms.org



ONLINE RESOURCES

MCLS offers a wide variety of online resources that are available for free with a valid MCLS library card! Access sites and databases such as Learning Express, Rocket Languages, MAGNOLIA, Heritage Quest, and many more. Visit our website at mclsms.org to see everything we have to offer.

COMPUTER & INTERNET SERVICES

All MCLS libraries have computers available for public use, as well as wireless internet for personal phones, laptops, and tablets.

Patrons may also take advantage of our printing services for \$0.20 per page for black & white prints, and \$0.50 per page for color prints.

ONLINE CATALOG

Patrons can access the library's Online Public Access Catalog (OPAC) through our website's homepage. Renew your items, review your account, and place items on hold without ever having to leave the house!



EBOOKS & AUDIO BOOKS



Read on your own devices with ebooks & audiobooks through the Madison County Library System! With a valid MCLS library card you can access Libby and Hoopla* on any mobile device.

*Patrons must be 18 years of age or older to access materials through Hoopla



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY



Each year, membership fees and booksale proceeds are used to make significant improvements at your branch for both staff and patrons. The Friends of the Library also provide monetary support for the adult & children's programming throughout the year and the Summer Reading Program.

With a Friends of the Library membership you receive invitation to booksale preview parties and have the opportunity to help improve our libraries.

A Friends of the Library membership is a great way to meet fellow library enthusiasts, purchase great books, and have fun!

If you are interested in a Friends of the Library membership, contact our Madison or Ridgeland Libraries.

YOUR MCLS LIBRARY CARD

Library cards are free to any borrower who lives, works, attends school, or owns property in Madison County, as well as residents of border counties (Attala, Hinds, Holmes, Leake, Rankin, Scott, Warren, and Yazoo). Cards may be obtained at any five of our libraries, or on the Bookmobile. To apply for a card, an adult must present proof of name and address. Parents must sign a library card application for children ages 18 or younger.

LOAN PERIOD

Books - 3 weeks
Audiobooks - 3 weeks
DVDs - 1 week
eBooks & eAudio Books - 7 or 14 days

HOLDS

Patrons may have a maximum of 10 items on hold. Holds may be placed online via our online catalog or by contacting your MCLS library.

