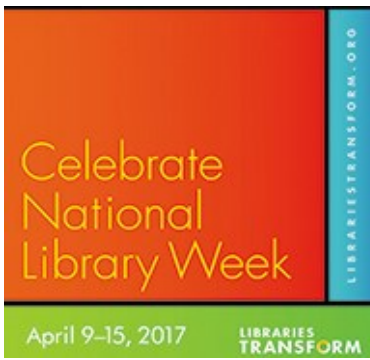




# LAKE COUNTY LAW LIBRARY

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## LAKE COUNTY LAW LIBRARY

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## Let's Celebrate Libraries!

One of the first questions I'm often asked about my career as a librarian is, "You need a degree for that?" I wish I had a nickel for every time I'm asked. My response is usually, "Not only do you need a degree, you need a Master's degree." Folks are usually shocked at my revelation. My friends have been the worst offenders, often teasing me for getting my Master's degree in how to say, "SHHHHHHHHH" and committing myself to a lifetime uniform of rolled nylon stockings and chain-guarded spectacles.

Funny thing, once I began working in libraries, it was my friends who were constantly calling me wanting some obscure factoid, picture, or tidbit for themselves, their parents, or their employers. (This was during the pre-internet olden days.) My Trivial Pursuit game improved greatly, and I accompanied my pals to pubs to play online trivia with them giggling about having the brainy librarian on their team. But I digress....

I initially joined the library field for my love of books. Libraries are not just about books anymore. Once-upon-a-time, books were a rare commodity. Benjamin Franklin started a subscription library and charged membership fees to share his 4,000 volume collection. There was a time in America when the librarian's job was to ensure citizens were reading "the right materials," and discouraging users from reading "the wrong materials" either by not offering them or by giving out the Librarian Glare which, thankfully, is no longer taught in library school.

Libraries are still about reading but they are also about information, technology, freedom and democracy. Librarians of today are schooled heavily in the freedom to read, freedom of information, and to every book its reader. Libraries have morphed into busy community centers, maker-spaces, ageless classrooms, and job search hubs. Did you know that Ohio libraries are at the top in the entire nation in terms of services, resources, and technology? Try visiting a library in New England, Texas, California, etc. There is no comparison.

In honor of National Library Week (April 9-15), I'd like to share quotes from some of our more famous library supporters:

*"Whatever the cost of our libraries, the price is cheap compared to that of an ignorant nation."*

— Walter Cronkite

*"I have an unshaken conviction that democracy can never be undermined if we maintain our library resources and a national intelligence capable of utilizing them."*

— Franklin D. Roosevelt

*"The only thing that you absolutely have to know, is the location of the library."*

— Albert Einstein

*"To ask why we need libraries at all, when there is so much information available elsewhere, is about as sensible as asking if roadmaps are necessary now that there are so very many roads."*

— Jon Bing

*"Google can bring you back 100,000 answers, a librarian can bring you back the right one."*

— Neil Gaiman

Sandra E. Murphy, Director/Law Librarian

**WESTLAW TRAINING OFFERED FOR CLE CREDIT:**

**USED BOOK SALE TITLES:**

Mark your calendars for **WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 2017** for a full day of **FREE** training classes for CLE credit. Our Westlaw representatives will be at the library to teach classes and answer any questions you may have. The classes will be one-hour in length and are open to all attorneys, interns & County staff members.

- 8:30 am – 9:30 am**      **Introduction to Research**
- 9:45 am – 10:45 am**      **Intermediate Research**
- 11 am – Noon**      **Public Records on Westlaw**
- 1:15 pm – 2:15 pm**      **Secondary Sources on Westlaw**
- 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm**      **Researching Statutes and Legislative History**

Please contact Sandy at the Law Library to sign up for any of the classes at 440-350-5836. Seating is limited, so registration is necessary.

We update our resource collection with new editions on a regular basis. Softbound discarded titles and CDs are only \$5.00 each. Hardbound discarded titles are \$10.00 each. Titles sell out quickly! Sale titles include:

- Federal Civil Rights Acts, Third Edition 2016-1 (2 vols)*
- Lentz School Security —2015-2016 (2 vols)*
- Ohio Annotated Workers' Compensation Law Handbook , 2015*
- Collier Pamphlet Edition Bankruptcy Code , 2016*
- Collier Pamphlet Edition Bankruptcy Laws, 2016*

**TECHNOLOGY TIP:**

**What is the RECAP Project?**

The RECAP Project is a collaborative effort between The Center for Information Technology Policy at Princeton and the Free Law Project that utilizes a free extension for Firefox and Chrome to collect and archive records from PACER.

Researchers who use the Google or Chrome extension when using PACER, agree to donate the records they purchase which are then used to create a free, searchable collection of PACER documents. This project is independent of PACER but can save users numerous dollars in research fees and offers access to millions of pages of documents.

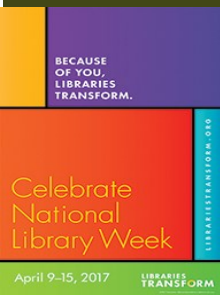
To learn more about the RECAP Project and the Free Law Project, please visit :

<https://free.law/recap/>

<https://free.law/mission/>



**NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK:**



Stop in to meet the library staff on Wednesday, April 12th from 9 am to 3 pm. We will be offering coffee and light refreshments, as well as library tours and Westlaw demos to celebrate National Library Week!

**SERVICES**

The law library shall provide legal research, reference, and library services to County and State employees, authorized legal practitioners, and their staffs. Services are as follows:

- Print library of over 1600 titles
  - Laptops with Microsoft Office
  - Sony digital camcorder
  - Optoma media projector with screen
  - DVDs, anatomical models and charts
  - Portable X-Ray view box for courtroom presentations
  - Reference assistance and technical training
  - Wireless internet access throughout the library
  - Complimentary copy of *Connexus*
  - Document enlargement to various poster size along with matching frames
  - Polycom VSX 7000 videoconferencing equipment with multipoint software for depositions, testimony, etc. \*\*
  - Fax service to or from your home or office \*\*
  - Photocopies \*\*
- \*\* Fees for service may be charged