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Director's Corner

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It should be no surprise that I love reading. At any given time, I am making my way through three to four books: one on my nightstand, one audio book in my car, one at work, and one in my purse in case I find myself waiting in line at the post office. In case you're looking for a way to track your currently reading, already read, and want-to-read books, [Goodreads](#) is a great website. Also, it's usually not a good idea to ask librarians what their favorite books are. To us, that is the equivalent of *Sophie's Choice*. Some of my favorite books, though, are books about books. Here are a few titles if you're interested:

- *Dear Fahrenheit 451*
- *The Bookshop on the Corner*
- *Books for Living*
- *The Card Catalog*
- *The Book that Matters Most*



Judge Charles Schneider recently shared an article with me by Chris Graham. The article, "[Can Reading Fiction Help Lawyers Develop More Empathy?](#)" is in the May 7, 2018, issue of *Attorney At Work*. [[PDF version here](#)] This article reinforces what we librarians already know - reading is good for you. He offers a suggestion for getting better at reading: join a book club.

If you are interested in improving your reading skills, Judge Schneider will be leading a book discussion in the law library on Wednesday, September 19. He'll be discussing Dennis Lehane's 2001 novel, *Mystic River*. The first ten people to register will get a free copy of the book. If you've missed any of our previous book discussions, all of the books are available for check out in the law library and as eBooks through our [web site](#).

Tenant Advocacy Project

June's Brown Bag Lunch Program

TAP provides on-site brief advice or limited representation to tenants on the day of their eviction hearings through pro-bono attorneys, volunteer clerks, and supervision of the Legal Aid Society of Columbus. Jyosha Tsushim has been running the clinic since March 2017. He will share the results of their work and how they are adjusting to the needs of their clients and the court's operations



Join us on **June 22, 2018, at 12:15 pm**. Space is limited and registration is required by calling or stopping by the circulation desk. Participants may receive one general CLE credit.

2018 Brown Bag Lunch Series

July - November Program Lineup

The Brown Bag Lunch Series' slate of programs is scheduled through the end of 2018. Remember that all programs will take place in our new Programming Room unless otherwise noted. Also, space for all programs is limited. Advanced registration is required. Those without a reservation will not be admitted until those with reservations have checked in and there are available seats. Call or stop by to save your spot.

July 11, 2018

Domestic Relations Court

Join us as Magistrate David Black gives an overview of goings-on in the court and answers questions from participants. This program is in response to the overwhelming suggestions made for a program on the Franklin County Domestic Relations Court. *Participants may receive one general CLE credit.*

July 18, 2018

Westlaw Training

Join us as Westlaw trainers help you pull documents by citation and name, search by legal issues, check if a case is still good law, and much more. Sessions at 11:30 and 1:00 will be offered. Each session is limited to six people. *Participants may receive one general CLE credit.*

August 15, 2018

E-Filing

Franklin County Clerk of Court experts will identify valuable resources hosted on the Clerk's website. Helpful tips for accessing and maximizing those resources will also be showcased. More importantly, procedures to electronically submit (eFile) documents to the county's Court of Common Pleas and 10th District Court of Appeals will be featured in step-by-step-details. *Participants may receive one general CLE credit.*



August 29, 2018

LexisNexis Training

Join us as LexisNexis trainers help you make sense of the endless amounts of information available in legal research. The session will focus on refining your search, citation services, research history, and much more. Sessions at 11:30 and 1:00 will be offered. Each session is limited to six people. *Participants may receive one general CLE credit.*

September 19, 2018

Mystic River Book Discussion

Join Judge Charles Schneider as he leads a discussion on Dennis Lehane's 2001 award-winning novel about three boys whose lives are forever changed after a terrible event in their childhood. The first ten people to register will receive a complimentary copy of the book.

October 10, 2018

Researching Historical Congressional and Legislative Materials

Historical, political, economic, and genealogical gems are hidden in the U.S. Congressional Serial Set. Learn how to find sets and reports and discover historical and congressional records that are freely available for your use. *Participants may receive one general CLE credit.*

November 14, 2018

Cyber Security for Small Law Offices

Attorneys in small or solo offices often don't have the time or resources to devote to cyber security. Steve Stultz, owner of SQ Systems, will provide attendees with a basic understanding of how to keep their office safe from harmful viruses, internet scams, unwanted hacking, and other cyber dangers. *Participants may receive one general CLE credit.*

Mechanics' Lien Online Research Guide

Susanna Marlowe

The Franklin County Law Library has a new online research guide entitled [Ohio Mechanics' Lien Law](#). This guide has links to [Ohio Revised Code Chapter 1311](#), forms, and a timeline for filing and pursuing a mechanics' lien action. *Ohio Mechanics' and Materialmen's Liens* by R. Russell O'Rourke is a particularly useful book on the topic, located in the law library's collection at call number KFO 155.5 .D57. Although the most recent version of this book is from 2001, it still has very good information. The law library currently has 38 research guides on its [website](#), each one containing links to forms, statutes and regulations, treatises, and related government agencies.

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