



November 1, 2018

Director's Corner

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November is National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo). This is a nationwide movement that began in 1999. It's a "novel" approach to writing a novel. Participants begin working on their novel November 1 with the goal of having a 50,000 word novel completed by midnight on November 30. Using the [NaNoWriMo website](#), you'll be encouraged to write so many words a day in order to accomplish your goal.

The site provides pep talks and support to help you along the way. NaNoWriMo also provides resources throughout the year to help authors build up to November, including pep talks from some of your favorite published authors.

NaNoWriMo is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit that gladly accepts donations and sells cool merchandise to help aspiring writers. Last year more than 402,000 people participated. Since 1999, 484 novels have been published as a result of the NaNoWriMo process by traditional publishers including Sara Gruen's *Water for Elephants* and Erin Morgenstern's *The Night Circus*.

Now is the time to start that great American novel that's been spinning around in your head. Or visit the NaNoWriMo site for new authors and titles to add to your personal to read list.



Cyber Security for Small Law Offices

November's Brown Bag Lunch Program



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.

Join us on **November 14, 2018, at 12:15 pm**. Space is limited and registration is required by calling or stopping by the circulation desk.

Participants may receive 1 general CLE credit.

Holiday Closures

Scheduled Law Library Closure Dates

November 2, 2018 - Library In-Service
November 12, 2018 - Veterans' Day
November 21, 2018 - Close at 2:00
November 22 - 23, 2018 - Thanksgiving
December 24 - 25, 2018 - Christmas
December 31, 2018 - New Year's Eve
January 1, 2019 - New Year's Day
January 21, 2019 - Martin Luther King Day

New Books

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Law Office on a Laptop: How to Set Up Your Successful Mobile Law Practice is a comprehensive yet accessible guide to going mobile. This is a good resource for lawyers just starting out or thinking of going solo. It covers creative marketing, networking and innovative problem-solving ideas. *Law Office on a Laptop* shows how to structure an office that is flexible not only with hours but also locations that are accommodating to clients.

The library has also added *Cybersecurity for the Home and Office: The Lawyer's Guide to Taking Charge of Your Own Information Security*. Most people have no idea how secure, or unsecure, their computers actually are. Learn how to protect yourself and your workplace from cybercrime and identity theft. Along with this book we are offering a Brown Bag Lunch program in November entitled **Cyber Security for Small Law Offices**. If you are interested please call the library at 614-525-4971 as reservations are mandatory.

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