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Law Day 2005: We the People, in Action

While the official observance is Sunday May 1, we are celebrating Law Day 2005 on *Friday April 29*. This year's theme is especially timely in Dane County as the Circuit Court has begun several initiatives that examine and implement strategies for increasing juror turn-out and diversity on juror panels. Here's an overview of scheduled events for Law Day 2005:

Legal Information Booth, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

(Located near the Martin Luther King Jr Blvd entrance inside the Dane County Courthouse)

*Have a legal question? Visit this booth staffed by Dane County Bar Attorneys, in collaboration with DCLRC, for help finding answers.

Courthouse Tour, 10-11 a.m. (DCLRC, Room 315)

*Learn the history and location of court offices and courtrooms with this guided walking tour. Starts promptly at 10 from Room 315. Call 266-6316 for more information or to make a reservation.

Legal Research in a Nutshell:

How to Find and Understand the Law in Wisconsin,
1-3 p.m. in DCLRC (Room 315)

This free legal research basics class is taught by two law librarians and designed for those with little or no experience with legal materials or concepts. Space is limited so reserve your spot today! Call 266-6316 for a reservation.

The Dane County Bar Association has other scheduled events. Call their office for more information, 277-9882, or visit their [website](#).



April Used Book Sale

Whodunit? In April, all **mysteries** are 50 cents off in our ongoing used book sale held in the library. New titles arrive each week. Be sure to stop in regularly to view our selection! Cleaning out your home library? Donate your books to DCLRC! We'll accept all books for our monthly book sale: Hardcover, novels, nonfiction, and paperbacks. Drop off your donations in room 315 any time we're open.

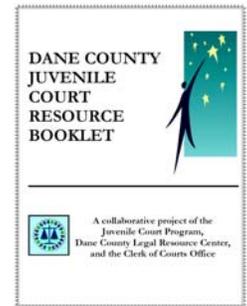
We are also a drop off point for recreational reading (magazines and softcover books) materials for the Dane County jail inmates.



News & Upcoming Events

New Dane County Juvenile Court Resource Booklet Published!

Through a collaborative effort by the Juvenile Court Program, Clerk of Courts, and DCLRC, a new resource aimed at helping people understand certain juvenile court issues is now available. Sections include delinquency, protective services, termination of parental rights, adoption, as well as reading lists, Frequently Asked Questions, a glossary, and more. The booklet is available [online](#), or in print for \$2.00 from DCLRC.



“Law and...” Series: April Topic

The topic for April is “*Famous Cases of the WI Supreme Court*” and features snippets from cases heard by the WI Supreme Court over 150 years. The “Law and...” series are library displays that highlight the role of law/lawyers in various subjects. Pictures of the displays and handouts listing relevant web links or a bibliography are [online](#).



Have you *Blawg'd* us lately?

Don't forget to check the [DCLRC Blawg](#) for all the local legal news and research tips that are posted in between monthly newsletters! Recent posts include links to a fuel cost calculator, two new low-cost housing databases, and state laws for living wills. Visit us regularly or sign up for our notifier services when you're on the blawg site.

DCLRC Wins Grant!

[Dane County Bar Association](#) Grants for Worthy Causes program has awarded DCLRC grant funding for our subscription to Shepard's Public Access and supplies for the Small Claims Assistance Program. Thank you, DCBA, for helping to support our services!

Celebrate National Library Week, April 10-16



Show your library you appreciate it's services and resources during National Library Week, April 10-16. DCLRC will be drawing for **great door prizes** all through the week, so come in and register! There will also be a display in the library on the reading habits of our local judges and court staff, so stop in and check it out. The 2005 national theme produced by the [American Library Association](#) is “*Something for Everyone @ Your Library.*”

In addition, there will be wonderful educational activities and events at the [WI State Law Library](#). Call (608) 266-1600 for more information.

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