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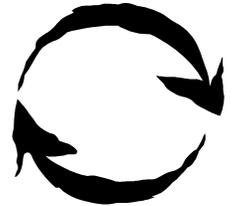
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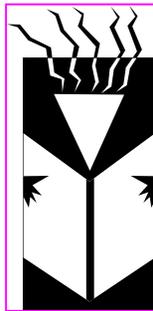
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One of the traditional services of a library is loaning books. However, because our collection is specialized and it's rather expensive to replace lost or damaged law books, we limit who may borrow books from our collections. Anyone may use our collection in the library, but only people meeting certain qualifications may borrow materials.



### Library Cards

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If you don't qualify for a library card, you can still use the materials and make photocopies from them in the library. In addition, at DCLRC you may arrange to borrow materials needed during your court hearing (contact the librarian for more information). Many Dane County public libraries also carry several of the titles in our "Everyday Law Collection," a group of resources especially for non-lawyers. You can find out what's available and where by reviewing our [location guide](#).

## March Used Book Sale

Love a good story? In March, all **Fiction books** 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.

# Upcoming Events & News

## New DCLRC Website Debuts!



Point your browser to <http://wsll.state.wi.us/branch/dclrc/> to view our new and improved web pages. Many thanks to Elaine Sharp, web guru extraordinaire at the WI State Law Library for doing the legwork of formatting and programming the changes to the web pages. [Feedback](#) is welcome!

## “Law and...” Series: March Topic

The topic for March is “*Law and Religion*” and features legal professionals with religious backgrounds, and highlights how religion and law intersect. The “Law and...” series are library displays that highlight the role of law/lawyers in various subjects. Each display contains a handout listing relevant web links or a bibliography of relevant printed material on the topic.

## 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! Visit us regularly or sign up for our notifier services when you’re on the blawg site.

## Staff News



Becky Redelman’s last day at DCLRC was Feb. 18. We will miss her creative energy and excellent customer service! Good luck, Becky!

Rebecca Abelson started work as the new library associate on Feb. 22. She comes to us as a law student from UW-Madison Law School. Rebecca is an accomplished furniture maker and customer service professional. Be sure to stop in and introduce yourself! Welcome, Becca!



Librarian Paula Seeger’s article, “Essential WI Legal Resources Available for Free on the Internet” was published in v. 28:1 Winter 2005 p. 16 of "The Verdict," a quarterly publication of the WI Academy of Trial Lawyers. It may eventually be posted on their website: <http://www.watl.org/> or you may consult your local public law library to obtain a copy.

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