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THE STARK COUNTY LAW LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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## Celebrating Libraries: Connecting and Learning During National Library Week

National Library Week celebrates the essential role libraries and library employees play in our communities.

Since 1958, this annual event has highlighted how libraries inspire learning, connect people to resources, and enrich lives. This year's theme, "Drawn to the Library," encourages everyone to explore all that libraries offer from April 6-12!

Libraries continuously adapt to meet evolving needs by providing access to technology, education, and essential resources. They ensure that everyone, regardless of background or income, has opportunities to learn and thrive.

The Stark County Law Library offers specialized resources that can be difficult to obtain elsewhere. While Anderson's Ohio School Law Guide is not widely available, the Law Library provides digital access to the 2025 edition and the 2024 edition for in-person use. Staff also supports patrons by assisting them with legal reference

and informs patrons of legal aid resources.

In bridging the digital divide, the Law Library offers personalized assistance to patrons navigating technology. Staff helps individuals renew notary commissions by guiding them through the file upload process. Staff also assists patrons with accessing the eBook catalog and legal databases for legal resources.

Libraries also preserve history. At the Law Library, patrons can explore physical copies of the Statutes of Ohio (1854), General Code (1910), and the Ohio Revised Code to understand legislative intent.

Celebrate National Library Week with us and discover how the Stark County Law Library continues to empower and serve the community.



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## Drawn to the Library

**National Library Week**  
April 6-12, 2025

ALA | Ohio State Library | Stark County Law Library

## More than Just Books!

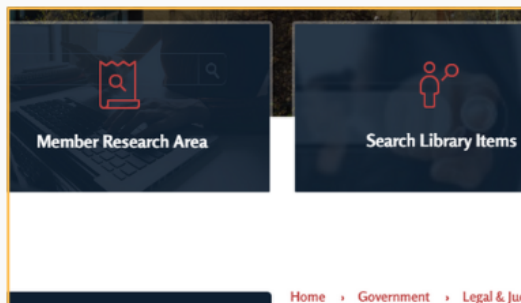
Did you know that the Law Library has more than books available to be checked out? Browse our catalog for DVDs and anatomical models, which can be checked out for two weeks. Our anatomical models are located in our reference area — you may recognize them from our October displays!



## Tech Tip: Accessing eBooks

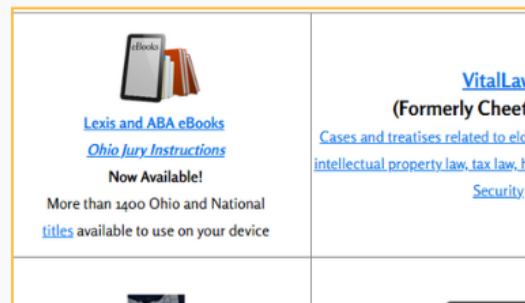
Law Library members enjoy access to a comprehensive collection of over 1,400 Ohio and National eBooks, available on any personal device. Use our quick guide to explore the catalog and access the resources you need. If a specific title is unavailable, contact us at [inform@starkcountyohio.gov](mailto:inform@starkcountyohio.gov) or call 330-451-7380 for assistance — we're happy to help!

# How to Access eBooks



### Step 1

From the Law Library's homepage, click on the Member Research Area box.



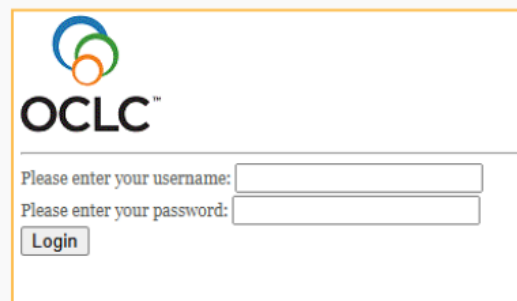
### Step 2

Once in the Member Research Area, click on the Lexis and ABA eBooks link.



### Step 3

On the Sign In page, scroll down to find the Stark County Law Library option, then click on Sign In.



### Step 4

Enter your username and password. Your password is your 4-digit PIN. If you've forgotten your username or PIN, please contact the library.

April 7th is Right to Read Day, a time to celebrate the freedom to read and support libraries. In 2023, The American Library Association (ALA) found that 1,269 book titles were challenged, and the efforts to ban books extended to dismantling programs and cutting library funding.

Access to a wide range of books, including those that have been challenged or restricted, supports learning by exposing readers to diverse perspectives. Many frequently challenged titles address LGBTQ+ topics or issues of race. Inclusive representation in literature allows individuals to see their experiences reflected while also providing opportunities to understand perspectives different from their own.

Even though the ALA found that 70% of people oppose book bans in public libraries, legislation targeting books and restricting access continues to be proposed and enacted. Stay informed and track legislation at [everylibrary.org/billtracking](https://everylibrary.org/billtracking).

## How YOU Can Support Local Libraries

Libraries are the heart of our communities. Supporting libraries is supporting an investment in education, economic opportunity, and civic engagement for all. Here are some ways to show your support:

### Visit the library

Whether you're visiting the law library to conduct legal research, use our free Wi-Fi, or grab a cup of coffee before your next deposition, your presence is appreciated.

### Check out books and digital services

Using library items helps demonstrate the demand for our library services.

### Provide feedback

Libraries value your input! Whether it's our law library refining its legal resources or a public library planning community programs, your feedback helps us better serve your needs.

### Tell your friends and family about the library

If you love the library, tell your loved ones and share the joy with others! Remind them of the great resources libraries have to offer.



## new eBooks

*Anderson's Ohio Civil Rules Practice with Forms*  
<https://lexisdl.com/library/cocll/set/501904>

*Anderson's Ohio Domestic Relations Practice Manual*  
<https://lexisdl.com/library/cocll/set/2010944>

*Bender's Forms of Discovery*  
<https://lexisdl.com/library/cocll/set/501535>

*LexisNexis Ohio Rules of Court Annotated*  
<https://lexisdl.com/library/cocll/set/1944440>

*Moore's Federal Practice*  
<https://lexisdl.com/library/cocll/set/501507>

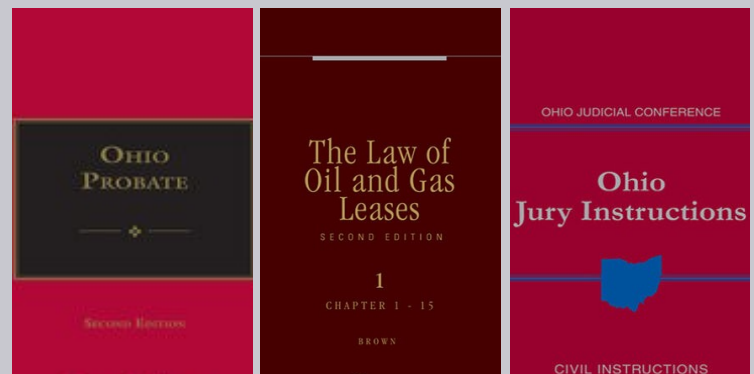
*Ohio Family Law*  
<https://lexisdl.com/library/cocll/set/1917823>

*Popular Requests  
Collier on Bankruptcy*  
<https://lexisdl.com/library/cocll/set/501576>

*The Law of Oil and Gas Leases*  
<https://lexisdl.com/library/cocll/set/1866577>

*Ohio Jury Instructions*  
<https://lexisdl.com/library/cocll/set/1444269>

*Ohio Probate*  
<https://lexisdl.com/library/cocll/title/1000646>





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## Stark County Bar Association 2025 LAW DAY SEMINAR

Join the SCBA for its 2025 Law Day Seminar "The Constitution's Promise: Out of Many, One".

 **1:15 pm - 4:30 pm**

 **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30**

 **Kent State University at  
Stark Conference Center  
600 Frank Road  
North Canton, OH 44720**



THE CONSTITUTION'S PROMISE:  
**OUT OF MANY,  
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LAW DAY 2025

Register at:  
<https://tinyurl.com/SCBALawDay2025>

**THE LAW LIBRARY  
IS OPEN**

**8:30 AM - 4:30 PM  
MONDAY - FRIDAY**

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