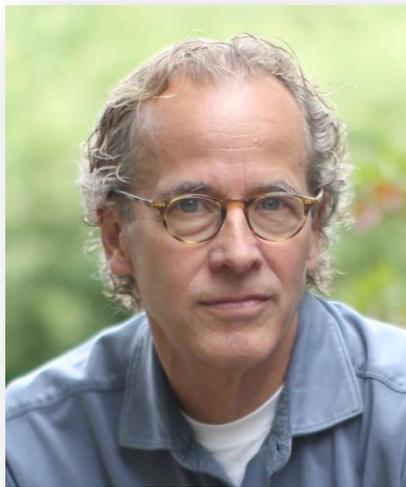# Author Talk & Book Signing
Dick Lehr

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Free and open to all!

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Soon to be adapted into a motion picture, _Trell_ is the gripping story of a teenage girl who teams up with a _Boston Globe_ reporter in an effort to free her wrongfully-convicted father. Written for a young adult audience, this novel is a departure from Lehr's previous true-crime bestsellers; however, much like his previous books, _Trell_ focuses on the issue of social justice. The novel is inspired by the true story of Shawn Drumgold, a Boston man wrongfully convicted of the murder in the 1980s of a 12-year-old girl from Roxbury. Lehr's investigative reporting on Drumgold's case ultimately led to his release from a life sentence without parole.

Author Dick Lehr is currently a Professor of Journalism at Boston University and previously has worked as a reporter at the _Hartford Courant_ and _The Boston Globe_. During his time at the _Globe_, Lehr was a Pulitzer Prize finalist in investigative reporting and served as a longtime member of the newspaper's Spotlight Team.

We encourage you to [register in advance](#) and to join us on December 12 for this free author talk. Copies of _Trell_ will be available for purchase and signing at the conclusion of the talk. For more information about the State Library and our Author Talk series, please visit our website at www.mass.gov/lib.