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Renovations on the Ground Floor of the Sturgis Library are moving swiftly, and you can follow our progress on the library’s Facebook and Twitter sites at www.facebook.com/pages/Kennesaw-State-University-Sturgis-Library and https://twitter.com/KSU_SturgisLib.

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MEET THE STAFF

Ana Guimaraes
I am the Collection Development Librarian for the KSU Library System. Collection development is the methodological and topical acquisition of print and other analog library materials (by purchase, exchange, gift, legal deposit), and the licensing and purchase of electronic information resources. In other words, I coordinate the purchasing of books and databases for the library, in addition to creating policies on materials selection, replacement of worn or lost items, removing materials no longer needed in the collection, planning new collections and collecting areas, and working with other libraries in the University System of Georgia on sharing resource materials.

My best book memory was when I was in elementary school, we had this program called “Stop, Drop, and Read”. Wherever you were in the building, when the announcement went over the loudspeakers, you grabbed your book and found a reading spot. Just about anywhere was acceptable. My favorite places were usually under tables.

I am married and have one special-needs cat named Pippi. I love her more than life.

My favorite thing about the library that people might not know is that the people who work in libraries are the best in the world. I have never regretted my profession, because everyday I get to work with some of the most amazing, kind, and generous people.

I am most proud of being bicultural and multilingual. It comes in handy when you least expect it. I have a performing arts background: acting, singing, and dancing. You could say I’m a triple threat.