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THE NEW KENNESAW STATE LIBRARY SYSTEM



The mission of the Kennesaw State University Library System

is to be involved in teaching, learning, and discovery taking place at Kennesaw State University. Essential to achieving this mission, is to be a Library System that selects, organizes, presents, and preserves resources for the KSU community of faculty, students, and scholars.

The vision for the Library System is to be the heart of a KSU Academic Learning Complex by providing a learning commons, a research commons, and libraries that encompasses inviting physical and virtual spaces. This vision will be realized by collaborating with both the University and Community in various learning and engagement activities. To realize this strategic vision, the Library System will:

- Collaborate with faculty, students, and staff to ensure that students acquire the skills and scholarly abilities necessary to successfully navigate in an information-driven world.

- Add value to the educational and research endeavors of students and faculty by providing research assistance, instruction, and resources to support scholarly inquiry and meet the changing needs of library users.
- Seek out strategic and collaborative relationships with faculty, students, university, and community partners.
- Build both traditional and electronic collections.

The Kennesaw State University Library System is comprised of the Johnson Library on the Marietta Campus, the Sturgis Library and the Performing Arts Library on the Kennesaw Campus, and a number of related research centers. Librarians are available to assist students with research via the walk-in Research Clinic at the Sturgis Library, in "The Hive" at the Johnson Library, 24/7 chat services, text and phone queries, and specialized one-on-one research consultations. Library Instruction classes are also provided for both students and faculty.

<http://www.kennesaw.edu/libraries.php>

MEET THE STAFF Ashley Dupuy

My title is Head of Research and Instructional Services for the Sturgis Library. That means I lead a team of librarians who teach library instruction classes and answer research questions for students, faculty and staff. My favorite book is *The World According to Garp* by John Irving. I read it in college and it made me laugh out loud. My roommate thought I was crazy.

I'm also such a book geek that when I went to see John Irving speak at the national



library convention I got there two hours early and sat in the front row. I have a husband and three dogs. My favorite is New Dog, a Shih Tzu. She's the best dog ever and is currently sporting a lush goatee. She is featured in my READ poster wearing a jaunty hat. Lucky and Bingo are my other dogs. Don't tell them that New Dog is my favorite.

The library has a great fiction selection. So if you need a good book to read check out our popular book shelf or the library catalog. My husband and I love to travel, eat at great restaurants and drink wine. We recently went to Peru and visited Machu Picchu. We also enjoy dressing up the dogs and creating ridiculous Christmas cards.

DIGITAL LEARNING DAY MARCH 13, 2015

Celebrate Digital Learning Day!

Friday, March 13, 12:30-1:30 PM
Sturgis Library, Room 330
Learn Evernote: Organize your life.

Workspace for daily projects
Keep everything together
Sync across all devices

Taught by Dr. Elisabeth Shields,
Graduate Librarian

Spring Equinox (First day of Spring) March 20th

"O, wind, if winter comes, can
spring be far behind?" ~Percy Bysshe Shelley

Johnson Library BOOK SALE

March 10th & 11th
9 am to 6 pm

Paperbacks
50 cents
Hardbacks
\$1.00



Library
Rotunda

Marietta Campus
Johnson Library Circulation Desk
678-915-7276

