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April 13th & April 14th
9:00 AM to 6:00 PM
Sturgis Library Lobby



Celebrate National Library Week April 12-18

The KSU Library System joins libraries in schools, campuses and communities nationwide in celebrating National Library Week, a time to highlight the changing role of libraries, librarians and library workers. Libraries today are more than warehouses for books. Instead, libraries and librarians are change agents within their communities – transforming lives through innovative educational resources and forward-thinking programming. Libraries are doing their part to close the digital divide and level the playing field by providing free access to information and technologies that many in their communities would be hard pressed to find elsewhere. Libraries help to ensure the American dream and promote democracy by providing service to all regardless of race, ethnicity, creed, age, ability, sexual orientation, gender identity or socio-economic status. The Horace W. Sturgis Library is celebrating National Library Week by hosting several events including the unveiling of five READ posters on April 13th featuring notables such as Coach Bohannon and members of the KSU football team and the Happy Tails therapy dogs. First sponsored in 1958, National Library Week is a national observance sponsored by the American Library Association (ALA) and libraries across the country each April.

PARDON OUR MESS!! You may have noticed the basement level of the Sturgis Library is currently inaccessible. This is due to the much anticipated renovation. We are excited that we will be able to better serve you with more seating and greater access to services. Please be patient with us as we make these much needed improvements.

MEET THE STAFF



Cheryl Stiles

I am the Head of the Graduate Library and work collaboratively with other librarians and graduate research assistants to provide instruction, research assistance, and support

and services for graduate students and graduate programs. The Digital Commons is a part of the Graduate Library and promotes the scholarship and research of the entire KSU community.

I am a proud graduate of KSU's MA in Professional Writing and have published numerous poems, essays, and reviews in both online and print journals. I am also honored to be a member of the GA Writers Registry. You can read a short poem here.

As a longtime gardener, I have a garden bed at a local community garden and enjoy growing a variety of vegetable and herbs. I am a kale-a-holic! I am interested in sustainable agriculture, organic practices, and community gardens. One of my all-time nonfiction favorite books is Barbara Kingsolver's *Animal, Vegetable, Mineral*. I just finished reading *Farmacology* by Dr. Daphne Miller.

In addition to gardening, I am a proponent of emergency preparedness for individuals, families, communities, and workplaces. Since 2012 I have served as a Cobb and KSU CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) volunteer, and am now a CERT Program Manager and Trainer.

My adventure of a lifetime so far was a trip to tour many of the temples and other sacred places of Bali. While there I was exposed to the extraordinary artistic and spiritual nature of the island, and I spent the prior year learning the beautiful Bahasa Indonesian language.

I have worked at KSU since 1998, the year Google was in "BETA" test mode, and I still look forward to coming to work every day!