

# LIBRARY NEWS

NEWS YOU CAN USE  
FROM THE KSU LIBRARIES



## FEATURES

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NOMINATE YOUR FAVORITE LIBRARIAN



# WELCOME

to the KSU Library System Newsletter.

## FEATURES

- Encourage your students to apply for the Undergraduate Research Award.
- Lean Library, optimized!
- Constitution Week (September 17-23).
- "I Love My Librarian" Nominations (due September 30).
- Selected Works Discontinued

## VISIT US

**STURGIS LIBRARY,  
KENNESAW CAMPUS**

**JOHNSON LIBRARY,  
MARIETTA CAMPUS**

## LET'S CONNECT!

### LIBRARY WEBSITE

<https://www.kennesaw.edu/library/>

### INSTAGRAM

[@KSULIBRARIES](https://www.instagram.com/KSULIBRARIES)

### FACEBOOK

[@KENNESAWSTATELIBRARIES](https://www.facebook.com/KENNESAWSTATELIBRARIES)

## VIRTUAL BOOK DISPLAY

[Monthly Book Displays](#)

## LIBRARY FAQs

Do you have a question about the library? Check out our [FAQs](#)!



# THE UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH AWARD: ENCOURAGE YOUR STUDENTS TO APPLY!

**WANT TO  
WIN \$500?**  
*(And get published?)*

## THE UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH AWARD

Submit one of your best research papers that uses library resources.

Apply Now!



**KENNESAW STATE  
UNIVERSITY**  
LIBRARY SYSTEM

**Undergraduate students can enter to win \$500 and be published in the Kennesaw Journal of Undergraduate Research!**

The KSU Library system, in conjunction with the Office of Undergraduate Research, is now accepting applications for the Undergraduate Research Award. Encourage your students to apply!

Students must submit an outstanding research paper of their choice and complete a separate project detailing how they used library resources. The application deadline is December 1, 2023. Students can learn more and submit at this link:

[digitalcommons.kennesaw.edu/ura.html](https://digitalcommons.kennesaw.edu/ura.html)

# LEAN LIBRARY, OPTIMIZED!

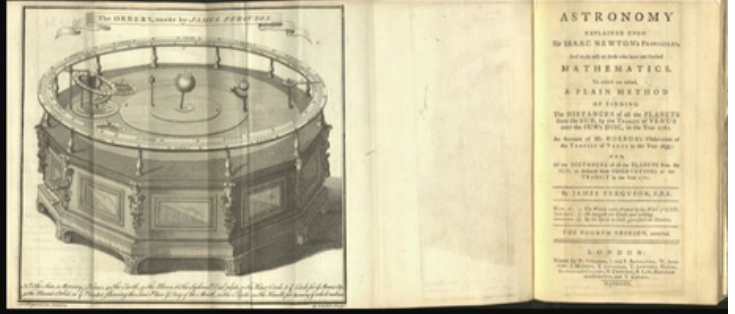


The KSU Library Systems Unit has optimized the Lean Library web browser extension, which allows users to enjoy seamless access to online library content including journals, ebooks, and electronic resources. While searching Internet sites such as Google Scholar or Amazon, the browser extension will identify content that KSU Libraries have already paid for and provide a direct link to it.

**Download Lean Library [here](#).**

# Constitution Week 2023

We the People of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defence, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do hereby establish this Constitution for the United States of America.



## The Practical Impact of Recent Supreme Court Decisions on American Political and Social Life

Hosted by the School of Government & International Affairs & the KSU Libraries

Tuesday, September 19, 2023

12:30-1:30 pm

Sturgis Library, Room 101

## Life During the Time of the Constitution

Hosted by the Bentley Rare Book Museum & the KSU Libraries

Thursday, September 21, 2023

12:30-2:30 pm

Sturgis Library, Room 101





# CONSTITUTION WEEK EVENTS

**The KSU Libraries will be co-hosting two events for Constitution Week (September 17-23). Please join us for these exciting and informative events!**

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Sturgis Library, Room 101

Co-Hosted by the School of Government and International Affairs and the KSU Libraries

### **Panel Presentation Featuring:**

Dr. Elizabeth Gordon, Professor of Political Science

Dr. Tara Stricko, Associate Professor of Political Science

Dr. Benjamin Taylor, Associate Professor of Political Science

Dr. Carl Snook, Senior Lecturer of Political Science (Moderator)

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### **Display of Primary Sources and Government Documents**

The KSU Library and the Bentley Rare Book Museum are celebrating U.S. Constitution Week! Join us on September 21st for an immersive and interactive program featuring primary sources from the eighteenth-century. Participants will touch, analyze, and interpret archival records and rare books that document everyday life during the time of the American Revolution and the Constitution. Special giveaways will include pocket Constitution books and Constitution cookies. Come learn more about the historical resources your library has to offer!

# DO YOU HAVE A FAVORITE LIBRARIAN?



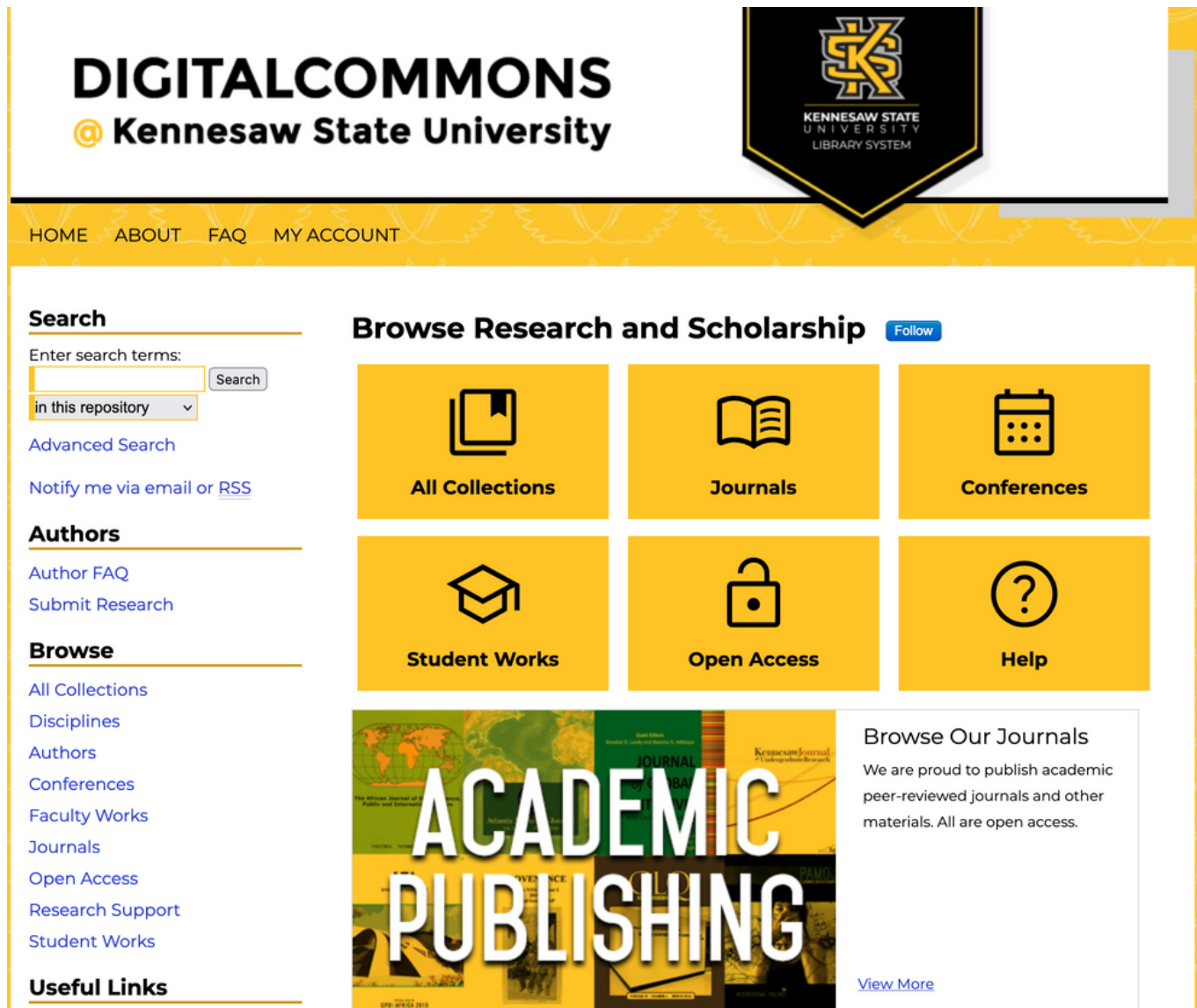
## NOMINATE THEM!

Has a librarian made a difference in your life or your community? Now is your chance to honor their contributions by nominating them for the ALA's annual [I Love My Librarian Award](#).

The I Love My Librarian Award invites library users across the country to recognize their favorite librarians working in public, school, college, community college, or university libraries for transforming lives and improving communities. Nominations are being [accepted online](#) now through Sept. 30, 2023. --David Free, American Library Association

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# DIGITAL COMMONS: SELECTED WORKS DISCONTINUED



SelectedWorks, the author profile environment associated with Digital Commons, KSU's institutional repository, is being discontinued by the service provider.

As of March 2024, users will not be able to access their profiles. The Institutional Repository Team will be reaching out directing to users during Fall 2023 to answer any questions and provide guidance on available alternatives, such as direct deposit of eligible works into the institutional repository. Please direct any questions to [digitalcommons@kennesaw.edu](mailto:digitalcommons@kennesaw.edu).