

SPRING 2022

THE NMRT ROUNDUP

The quarterly newsletter of the GLA's New Members Round Table.

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2020, TOO OR 2022?: SPRINGING OUT OF THE PANDEMIC

A word from the NMRT Chair

Welcome to our newsletter! We are so hopeful for this year. With GLA striving towards more in-person events, we're looking forward to building a stronger sense of community among our members through NMRT. One of our major goals this year is to start a mentorship program for GLA members. We hope that in doing so, we can both fulfill a strategic goal of GLA and establish another program where librarians can grow as professionals. If you all have any questions, comments, or concerns, we are here to help. Feel free to reach out!

Sincerely,
Gina

MEET YOUR 2022 OFFICERS!

Chair: Gina Viarruel,

Gwinnett County Public Library

I am a Collections Development Librarian and an officer for two other GLA groups. I also run my own bookstagram @roguelibrarian19. My new workout app obsession is Pikmin Bloom.

Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect: Laura Stanley,

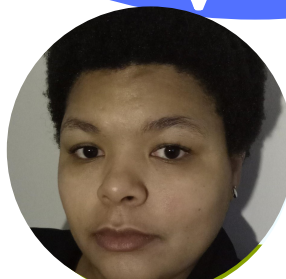
Kennesaw State University

I am the Data Services Librarian at Kennesaw State University. Excited to be your vice-chair for 2022! Lover of all things nerdy and reigning pizza queen!

Secretary: Michelle Lee,

Clayton State University

I am a Research and Instruction Librarian, an amateur library blogger (find me at mcleemlis.tumblr.com), and a tea lover.



GET INVOLVED WITH GLA

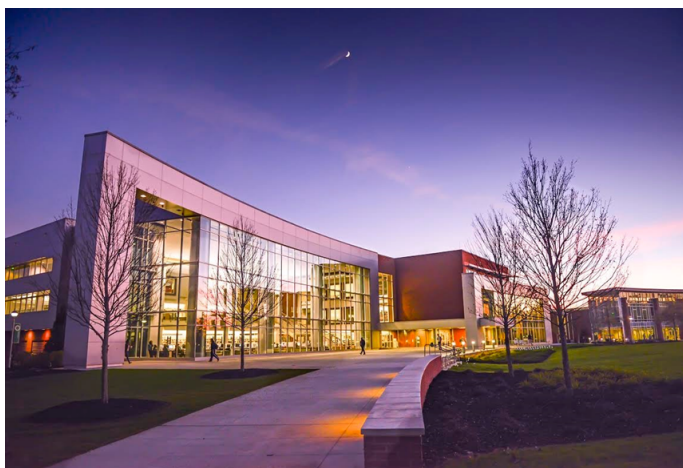
GLA Awards Nominations

Each year the Georgia Library Association recognizes exemplary library service and advocacy in Georgia through a variety of awards for librarians, library staff, trustees and vendors/friends. Find out more and nominate someone here: <https://tinyurl.com/glaaws>

SPOTLIGHT ON:

DANIEL J. KAUFMAN LIBRARY AND LEARNING CENTER AT GEORGIA GWINNETT COLLEGE

Georgia Gwinnett College (GGC) was officially chartered in 2005 and opened its doors for the fall semester 2006. The Gwinnett University Center preceded GGC at the same location, serving as a satellite campus for area colleges and universities. The GUC library became the GGC Library and Learning Center located in a small portion of the campus's signature John Portman building which also housed classrooms, offices, the college administration, and a coffee shop. In 2008 the process of building a stand-alone library, slated to open in 2010, began. The new college opened with the inherited collection of approximately 40,000 volumes originally acquired by the other schools which had hosted classes in Lawrenceville, and added an opening-day collection of an additional 30,000 in the move from the signature building into the new building, which in 2016 was named the Daniel J. Kaufman Library and Learning Center in honor of the school's first president.



**Daniel J. Kaufman Library and Learning Center at
Georgia Gwinnett College**



**Dean Barbara Mann with General the GGC mascot
under the portrait of Daniel J. Kaufman**

The mission of the Daniel J. Kaufman Library & Learning Center is to support the institutional goals of Georgia Gwinnett College, a four-year unit of the University System of Georgia, by serving as a center of education, research and scholarship for the College's students, faculty and staff. Kaufman Library's faculty and staff are dedicated campus partners in teaching and learning. The Library's collections was originally built and continues to develop based on the curriculum focusing mainly on digital formats to provide better access. Reference and Instruction Librarians serve as collaborators with teaching faculty in providing a wide range of information literacy instruction. In order to continue to provide the best customer service three separate service points were combined into one to make referrals more seamless. Internal building renovations allowed for additional student study space as well as welcoming other campus partners into the building. The library is also home to the Center for Teaching Excellence, campus advisors, and the networking department of the Office of Information Technology.

EVENT SPOTLIGHT: MIDDLE GEORGIA EMERGING LIBRARIANS BOOK SWAP



MGEL Book Swap

1. PICK A "MUST READ" BOOK THAT IS JUST FOR FUN
2. PICK A BOOK RELATED TO LIBRARIANSHIP
3. SEND US AN EMAIL AT MGELE@GEORGIALIBRARYASSOCIATION.ORG WITH YOUR PICKS
4. YOU WILL BE SENT TWO RECOMENDATIONS FROM OTHER MEMBERS IN THE STATE TO READ
5. JOIN US FOR A VIRTUAL DISCUSSION MAY 23RD 7PM



RESOURCES

The Oregon Library Association has just released an EDI Toolkit!

Check it out at olaweb.org/

Black History Month Resource Round-up from The Programming Librarian:

<https://tinyurl.com/bhmroundup>

Advocate for GA Libraries

GLA Advocacy Committee has created a website to make it easier to take action.

<https://cqrcengage.com/alaga/home?0>

JOBS BOARD

FEATURED RESOURCE: INALJ.COM

GEORGIA JOBS:

Director of Collection Development

Kennesaw State University

Apply by April 1 at [this link](#)

Public Services Associate I (Sunday-Thursday, 1pm-9:30pm)

Georgia Tech

Apply online at [this link](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

4th Annual Adult Programming Palooza

Tuesday, March 16th, 9am-12pm

Find out more and register here:

<https://tinyurl.com/appalooza>

GLA Gender & Sexuality Diversities Interest Group Game Night

Thursday, March 17th from 6PM-8PM

Join the discord server:

discord.gg/hGp8zJqHep



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