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# The Thinker

Happy Holidays!

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## LIBRARY HOLIDAY HOURS

### happy OWLIDAYS



Wednesday, November 27  
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Thursday - Saturday, November 28-30  
CLOSED THANKSGIVING

Wednesday-Thursday, December 4-5  
7:30 AM - 1:00 AM

Monday-Tuesday, December 9-10  
7:30 AM - 1:00 AM

Wednesday, December 11  
7:30 AM - 8:30 PM

Thursday-Friday, December 12-13  
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Saturday-Sunday, December 14-15  
CLOSED

Monday-Friday, December 16-20  
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Saturday-Sunday, December 21-January 5  
CLOSED CHRISTMAS BREAK

Monday-Tuesday, January 6-7  
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

## LexisNexis® FEATURED DATABASE

Did you know? LexisNexis Country Information includes PRS Risk Guide & Service. Political Risk Service monitors economic and political risks of countries most important to international business, producing forecast scenarios and risk ratings. The International Country Risk Guide features analyses of every factor that could affect business or investments.

Reports cover politics, economic policy, analysis of economic trends and an assessment of the country's financial condition. Need help with these? **Ask-A-Librarian!**

**89%** American Adults will use the internet to research and buy gifts this year according to a recent Google study.

### Major Winter Holiday Observances

Chanukah 11/28/13-12/5/13 \* Christmas 12/25/13  
\* Kwanzaa 12/26/13-1/1/14 \*

The **Graduate Library** is located on the third floor of the Sturgis Library. It is being developed to become Kennesaw State University's primary research collection for social sciences, business, education, sciences, health sciences, and humanities.

Dr. Randy Hinds and Dr. David Evans developed the concept of the Graduate Library which is open to doctoral and masters students and faculty, and all others, including all students, faculty, staff and members of the public.

The Graduate Library supports graduate-level study, and the Library holdings include books, government documents, and electronic resources. The Library offers a number of services designed to meet research needs, including research, circulation services, and interlibrary loans. The Graduate Librarians offer in-class, small group, and individual instruction and research assistance by appointment to facilitate further academic inquiry.

Come visit us! For more information email [gradlib@kennesaw.edu](mailto:gradlib@kennesaw.edu).

## STRESSED?



Sturgis Library goes to the (therapy) dogs!  
December 4<sup>th</sup>  
11:30 am - 1:30 pm  
in **OwlSpace**

So come on down and pet a pooch

### STURGIS STUDENT EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH DECEMBER 2013 - David Owen

David, from Brevard, NC, graduated from KSU this past summer with an English degree. He has worked at the Horace W. Sturgis Library for over two years with the Access Services department. He enjoys drawing, reading, video games, and studying Japanese. David's favorite book is Essential Kanji by PG O'Neill.



"And the Grinch, with his Grinch-feet ice cold in the snow, stood puzzling and puzzling, how could it be so?  
It came without ribbons. It came without tags.  
It came without packages, boxes or bags.  
And he puzzled and puzzled 'till his puzzler was sore.  
Then the Grinch thought of something he hadn't before.



What if Christmas, he thought, doesn't come from a store.  
What if Christmas, perhaps, means a little bit more."  
~ Dr. Seuss

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