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## The Thinker 3.5

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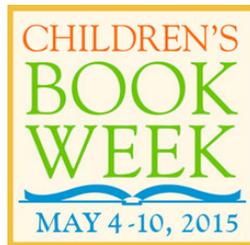


May is Zombie Awareness Month. It is to bring awareness of zombies and a potential coming apocalypse. The Center's for Disease control has a blog devoted to zombie apocalypse preparedness.

<http://blogs.cdc.gov/publichealthmatters/2011/05/preparedness-101-zombie-apocalypse/>

## Be a kid again!

Join us May 4th-6th for some stress relieving activities such as coloring and reading your favorite children's book!



*Happy Birthday Dr. Horace W. Sturgis! The first president of KSU and the namesake of the Sturgis Library would have been 103 years old.*



*Recent images from the Sturgis Library ground floor renovation. Dated April 28, 2015.*

If you have been in the Sturgis Library building recently, you may have noticed that we have been experiencing some technical issues such as the recent power outages. We wish to thank you for your patience during the renovation process as these inconveniences will lead to a much improved library space.



## MEET THE STAFF

### Aajay Murphy

I am the Managing Editor of the DigitalCommons@Kennesaw State University. The DigitalCommons is the open-access repository for promoting the scholarship and research of KSU's students, staff and faculty. So if you've created

something of this nature, I can most likely find some way to display it for all the world to see and download



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There have been many books that have impacted me on spiritual, psychological, analytic, and epistemologically levels, but there was one special book that revolutionized my life... I read it for a class while in my course work for my graduate degree in American Studies here at KSU (just working on my thesis project now). The very great book was *The Groundings with My Brothers* by Dr. Walter Rodney. His approach to research, by "grounding" with the Rastafari in Jamaica in the 70s, was in beautiful contrast to the colonial approach of the typical ivory tower academic. Very excellent read and I highly recommend it.

Coffee is my greatest passion in life outside of knowledge, but I've been lucky enough to combine the two through my graduate work and professional development opportunities like judging at Regional and National Barista Competitions. You can find me in Room 340 here in the library, so you should pop by and say hi. We can discuss your research and how the DigitalCommons can support your work. If you're a shy person, you can e-mail me at [digitalcommons@kennesaw.edu](mailto:digitalcommons@kennesaw.edu).