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Story City Hours:

|           |            |
|-----------|------------|
| Monday    | 10 am—8 pm |
| Tuesday   | 10 am—8 pm |
| Wednesday | 10 am—5 pm |
| Thursday  | 10 am—8 pm |
| Friday    | 10 am—5 pm |
| Saturday  | 10 am—5 pm |
| Sunday    | 1 pm—5 pm  |

Gilbert Hours:

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| Tuesdays   | 3—7:30 pm  |
| Wednesdays | 10 am—2 pm |
| Thursdays  | 3—7:30 pm  |
| Saturday   | 10—12 pm   |



Bertha Bartlett Public Library

BBPL By-lines

## REMINDER:

Bertha Bartlett Public Library will be **CLOSED** on Sunday, April 1, for Easter. Enjoy your holiday!



### Our History is Our Strength



### March is National Women's History Month

In 1987 the US Congress designated March as National Women's History Month. This creates a special opportunity to recognize and celebrate the often-overlooked achievements of American women. This year's theme is: **NEVERTHELESS SHE PERSISTED: Honoring Women Who Fight All Forms of Discrimination Against Women.**

This theme honors women who have shaped America's past and future through their tireless commitment to ending discrimination against women and girls. The theme embodies women working together with strength, tenacity and courage to overcome obstacles and achieve joyful accomplishments.

The roots of National Women's History Month go back to March 8, 1857, when women from various New York City factories staged a protest over working conditions. The first Women's Day Celebration in the U.S. was in New York City in 1909, but Congress did not establish National Women's History Week until 1981. In 1987, Congress expanded the week to a month. Every year since, Congress has passed a resolution for Women's History Month, and the president has issued a proclamation.

## Fast Facts from Bertha B

### Monthly Statistics from January 2018

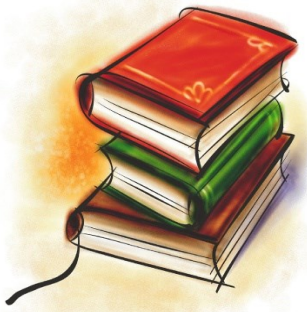
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| Items Checked Out .....   | 4,066 |
| Patron Visits .....       | 3,005 |
| eBooks .....              | 278   |
| Downloadable Audio .....  | 312   |
| Reference Questions ..... | 127   |
| New Library Cards .....   | 9     |



**Reminder:** Take care of your library materials! Please keep them away from pets, liquids and extreme temperatures.

View all upcoming events on our website at [www.storycity.lib.ia.us](http://www.storycity.lib.ia.us) or find us on Facebook!



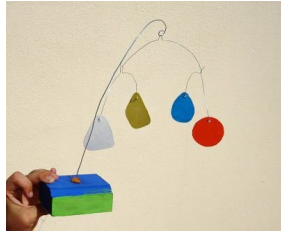


# Happenings



## TWEEN TEAM

Grades 5 to 7 are invited to join Ms. Shelly for an afternoon of fun and treats!



March 28,  
2-3 pm:

*Design Your  
Own*

## ALEXANDER CALDER SCULPTURE

## Family Storytime



March 8, 6:30 pm

For families with children up to age 9.



## HOMESCHOOLERS CONCATENATE: GAME DAY!

March 23, 1 pm

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## Kids Of Our Library (KOOL)

Early-Out Fun for K-4th Grades

March 28, 2 to 3 pm:

## CONSTRUCTION JUNCTION WITH KEVA PLANKS



Please preregister at the Circulation Desk.

## "All We Want Are the Facts!"

**Gale Resources Workshop & Chili Lunch**

**Friday, March 9, Noon to 1 pm**

In this day of fake news controversies, we all want and need access to resources that allow us to know the truth. Our library offers you free access to several verified databases where you can drill issues down to get the true facts. Join us for chili lunch (\$5 fee) and workshop to learn how to use these databases. Bring your laptop or mobile devices and put your new skills to work immediately.

Databases available include Gale Resources (with access to the complete Chilton Library), Credo Reference and Transparent Online Language. Access the databases from our website at [www.storycity.lib.ia.us](http://www.storycity.lib.ia.us). Click the "Do Research" tab on the Home page, then click on "Gale Databases" or "Gale Resources".

preschool Storytime in Story City on Fridays, 10:30 am  
preschool Storytime in Gilbert on Thursdays, 10:30 am



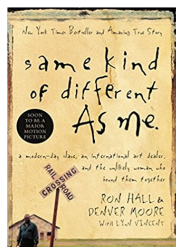
## Bartlett Book Club

Tuesday, March 27, 2-3 pm

Kinne Wing

*Same Kind of Different As Me*

By Ron Hall



## Timberland Book Club

1st Thursday, 2 pm

Timberland Village Conference Room

## STITCH 'N' KNIT CREW

Fridays, 10 am, BBPL Kinne Wing

