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www.storycity.lib.ia.us 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 10 am—5 pm Saturday 1 pm—5pm Sunday Gilbert Hours:

3-7:30 pm Tuesdays Wednesdays 10 am-2 pm Thursday 3-7:30 pm Saturday 10—12 pm



Bertha Bartlett Public Library

We put the "story" in Story City!







ational Library Week will be observed April 8-14, 2018 with the theme, "Libraries Lead."

First sponsored in 1958, National Library Week is a national observance sponsored by the American Library Association (ALA) and libraries across the country each April. It is a time to celebrate the contributions of our nation's libraries and librarians and to promote library use and support. All types of libraries - school, public, academic and special - participate.

Celebrations during National Library Week include: National Library Workers Day (April 10, 2018), a day for library staff, users, administrators and Friends groups to recognize the valuable con-



tributions made by all library workers; National Bookmobile Day, (April 11, 2018), a day to recognize the contributions of our nation's book-mobiles and dedicated professionals who make quality bookmobile outreach possible; and Take Action for Libraries Day, a national library advocacy effort (April 12, 2018).



April 15-21, 2018 | Powered by Points of Light

uring National Library Week, we celebrate the many wonderful volunteers who contribute their time and talents to the library. Not only is it National Library Week, but April is also Volunteer Appreciation Month, making it the perfect time of year for recognizing our volunteers.

Whether they've been with us for 20 years or 20 days, BBPL volunteers each leave their unique stamp on the library. Our volunteers are a huge part of what makes BBPL a special place.

In celebration of National Library Week, join the BBPL staff in thanking a library volunteer. In honor of Volunteer Appreciation Month, thank any volunteer, of any organization!

Fast Facts from Bertha B Wolcome, Miss Ema!

Monthly Statistics from February 2018 Items Checked Out3,737 Patron Visits2,722 eBooks236 Downloadable Audio245 Reference Questions149

Though we are sad to see Miss Rachael leave the library, we are excited to welcome Ema DuBois in her place! Miss Ema is



our new Youth Services Coordinator. Some of her responsibilities include leading our Preschool and Family Storytimes, planning KOOL early-out programs and coordinating our Summer Reading program.

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 or find us on Facebook!







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Happenings



TWEEN TEAM

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

April 11, 2-3 pm:

Everything is STRAWsome!

We'll be making crazy structures and getting creative with straws!

April 25, 2-3 pm: SILBERZWEIG SELF-PORTRAITS



Family Storytime



April 5, 6:30 pm For families with children up to age 9.



HOMESCHOOLERS CONCATENATE:

April 20, 1 pm

CELEBRATE EARTH DAY

Kids Of Our Library (KOOL)

Early-Out Fun for K-4th Grades



April 11, 2 to 3 pm

Lowa 4-H Leaders

Iowa 4-H Leaders will help our K-4th graders investigate force and motion using model roller coasters.

April 25, 2 to 3 pm

Alphabet Scavenger Hunt!

If the weather is nice, we'll be outside for this one. Pre-register at the Circulation Desk for either program.

We're collecting these items for Summer Reading!

Please drop these items off at the Circulation Desk. Thank you!



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



Bartlett Book Club

Tuesday, April 24, 2-3 pm Kinne Wing

Dead Wake

By Erik Larson





Timberland Book Club

1st Thursday, 2 pm Timberland Village Conference Room

STITCH 'N' KNIT CREW

Fridays, 10 am, BBPL Kinne Wing

