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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—5pm

### Gilbert Hours:

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

## We're always here for you!

Did you know that the Bertha Bartlett Public Library collection is accessible 24 hours a day? Our digital collection, that is. The library offers a large collection of digital items that are available to download to any electronic device such as a Kindle, Nook, iPad, tablet, computer or smartphone, via the OverDrive/Bridges Libby app.

In addition to eBooks on a variety of fiction and nonfiction topics, we offer downloadable and streaming audiobooks. When you download an item, you're putting it on your device to enjoy it offline. When you stream material, you're listening to it immediately online, so your device needs to be connected to Wi-Fi or 4G.

Our staff are always happy to assist patrons in setting up and using any of our digital materials. Bring your device to the library or pick up one of our instructional handouts at the Circulation Desk anytime.

### IS IT ELECTRONIC OR NOT?

When you are browsing our on-line catalog, here is how you can tell if the item is electronic or not: When looking at a list of search results, the *item picture* should have an Q in the upper left-hand corner, indicating it is a downloadable item from OverDrive. Additionally, when you are looking at Item Details, the record should say OverDrive, Inc., just below the author, and indicate *electronic books* or *electronic audio book* in the subject field. When you click on "Show Copy Information", the barcode will start with BRIDGES or will have a / mid-way through it.

### IS IT IN STORY CITY OR GILBERT?

Two easy ways to tell if an item lives at the Bertha Bartlett Public Library or at our Gilbert branch:

1. Look at the call number. If the call number has a G at the end (ex. F BAL G, DVD HER G), then the book is shelved in Gilbert.
2. In our on-line catalog, when you are looking at a list of search results or when you are looking at the item details, click on "Show Copy Information". A pop-up box will appear and list Gilbert in the Shelving field.



Bertha Bartlett Public Library

# BBPL By-lines

## Fast Facts from Bertha B

### Monthly Statistics from June 2018

Items Checked Out .....	5,482
Patron Visits .....	3,256
eBooks .....	272
Downloadable Audio .....	285
Reference Questions .....	142
New Library Cards .....	12



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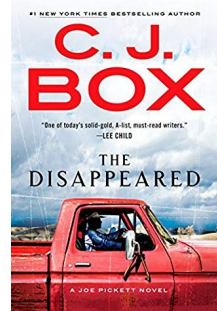


# Read-Alikes: C.J. Box

Before Wyoming native C.J. Box began writing suspense novels, he worked as a journalist, frequently covering outdoor life. This experience shows in his well-loved mystery series featuring game warden Joe Pickett, a decent man living paycheck to paycheck, who is deeply fond of his wife and three daughters.

Box's mysteries frequently feature issues faced by modern Western states and well-drawn, complex characters. If you have read all we have from C.J. Box, you might give one of these authors a try (first in series listed):

- Iron Lake by William Kent Krueger
- Track of the Cat by Nevada Barr
- The Poacher's Son by Paul Doiron
- The Cold Dish by Craig Johnson
- The Blessing Way by Tony Hillerman
- Tularosa by Michael McGarrity



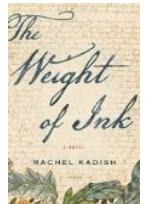
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## Staff Picks

Do you wonder what the library staff is reading? Do you want to take a peek at our bookshelves? You've come to the right place. Here are some of the library staff's personal weekend reading recommendations.

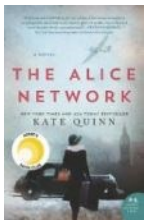
*The Weight of Ink* by Rachel Kadish

"I would recommend *The Weight of Ink* because it is a new take on a historical fiction. The story dives into the lives of two women that were separated by centuries but come together through documents that are found in a house. Women were not usually scribes for Rabbi's so it is interesting trying to figure out who this woman was." ~ Ema



*The Alice Network* by Kate Quinn

"*The Alice Network* is a historical novel largely based on real people and events of World War I and II. Quinn uses several fictional characters to weave the stories of a number of female spies and male characters from this era. The sacrifices made by the women to gather critical information, and then to protect each other, made this an unforgettable book." ~ Kolleen



*All Systems Red* by Martha Wells

"This book is a great little read from the science fiction genre. It is written from the perspective of an artificial intelligence unit who simply does not perceive the world the same as the humans around it. Though short, the author does an amazing job of building a world and characters with depth." ~ Denise



## Bartlett Book Club

Tuesday, August 28, 2-3 pm

Kinne Wing

*Beautiful Ruins*

By Jess Walters



## Timberland Book Club

1st Thursday, 1:30 pm

Timberland Village Conference Room

## STITCH 'N' KNIT CREW

Fridays, 10 am, BBPL Kinne Wing

