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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:

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

Readers of all ages will explore all things space this summer for “A Universe of Stories” during their summer library program.

Activities may include group games, space-related crafts, art projects, science and engineering experiments, and more. The 2019 Summer Reading Program is open to all ages, preschool through adult, with programs, prize drawings, storytimes, a reading club, and more. Registration for “A Universe of Stories” opens on June 1. Special programs start with Tween Team and Bertha B’s Teens on June 12. All programs are free of charge.

A UNIVERSE of Stories

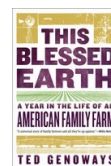
Read and Chat to Win!

All patrons are invited to read one of the 2019 All Iowa Reads selections or the 2019 Story County Tween Book Club selection. Upon completing one of these titles, spend a few minutes in conversation about the book with Kolleen Taylor, Director at Bertha Bartlett Public Library. You’ll be entered into a prize drawing to be held in August.

The purpose of All Iowa Reads is to foster a sense of unity through reading. Iowans statewide are encouraged to come together to read and talk about a single book title in the same year.

Established in 2003, the All Iowa Reads program is one of the first projects to be provided by the Iowa Center for the Book. The 2019 All Iowa Reads titles are:

- *This Blessed Earth: A Year in the Life of an American Family Farm* by Ted Genoways
- *A Land of Permanent Goodbyes* by Atia Abawi
- *Amina’s Voice* by Hena Khan



The Story County Tween Book Club was established to provide fun programming for kids from ages 10 to 12, who fall in *between* most younger and



teenaged reading groups. Story County libraries offer the same book to all tween readers in Story County and come together for a group field trip during the summer.

The 2019 Story County Tween Book Club title is: *Space Case* by Stuart Gibbs.

Fast Facts from Bertha B

Monthly Statistics from April 2019

Items Checked Out	3,775
Patron Visits	2,850
eBooks	338
Downloadable Audio	318
Reference Questions	134
New Library Cards	10

REMINDER: Take care of

your library materials! Please keep them away from pets, liquids and extreme temperatures.



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or view upcoming events on our website:
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Happenings



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TWEEN TEAM

WEDS, 10:30 AM



June 12: Constellations in a Jar
June 19: Space Lander Mission Challenge
June 26: Star Lab*
July 3: Van Gogh's Starry Night Art
July 10: Alien Artbot Creations
July 17: Totally Radical 80s Time
el Adventure

*Star Lab meets at the Story City Rec Center.

KOOL (K-4th GR)

THURSDAYS, 1 PM

June 13: Tim Read, Cartoonist
June 20: DIYSCI
June 27: Science Center of Iowa
July 11: Wonderwise Space Geologist
July 18: Model Planets w/ Steve Kawaler
July 25: All About Stars



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PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

FRIDAYS, 10:30 AM

June 14: Blast Off to Outer Space
June 21: Let's Explore the Moon
June 28: Space in a Bottle
July 5: Design Your Own Planet
July 12: Space Adventure
July 19: Friends Around the Galaxy
July 26: Star Light, Star Bright

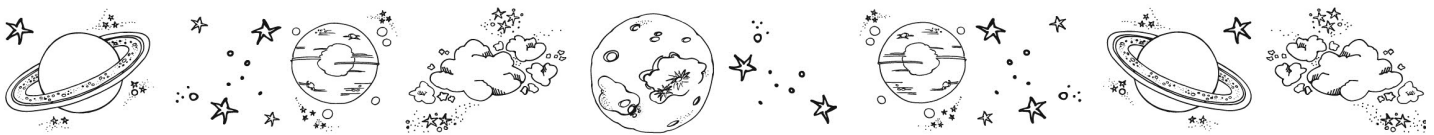


BERTHA B'S TEENS

Wednesday, 1 PM

June 12: Star Wars Origami/Moon Oreos
June 19: Zodiac Sign Painting
June 26: Star Lab* (10:30 am)
July 3: Watercolor Galaxy
July 10: Egg-citing Astronaut
July 17: Space Escape Room

*Star Lab meets at the Story City Rec Center.



Storytime meets weekly in both Story City and Gilbert.
preschool Storytime in Story City on Fridays, 10:30 am
preschool Storytime in Gilbert on Thursdays, 10:30 am

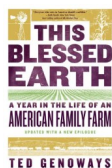


Bartlett Book Club

Tuesday, June 25, 2-3 pm
Kinne Wing

This Blessed Earth

By Ted Genoways



Timberland Book Club

1st Thursday, 2 pm

Timberland Village Conference Room

KNIT PICKERS

Fridays, 10 am, BBPL Kinne Wing
An open stitch/chat session!

