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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

## 2018 READING CHALLENGE

Try the **Key Word Challenge** this year!

1. The title you choose can be a variation on one of the key words. For example- your title could include the word 'snowing' or 'snowflake' even though the key word is 'snow.'
2. Key words can be tweaked. For example- You could read "Cinder" or "Ashes" for the key word 'Fire'. If the key word is 'family' then your title could include the word 'sister' or 'mother'. If the key word is 'food' then your title could include the word 'cake.'
3. Keep track of your titles on our reading logs. The challenge runs from January 2 to December 30, 2018. You may read as many titles for each month as you wish, but must complete at least one title per month. Pick up your Reading Challenge Logs at the Circulation Desk!

January	February
• Bird • Shine • Soul	• Fire • Cold • Girl • Heart • Family • Life • Water • Promise • Stars
March	April
• Luck • Game • City	• Night • By • Treasure • Garden • Light • Home • Stay • One • His
May	June
• Fall • Days • Key	• Cure • Name • Go • Beach • Far • Sleep • Only • Without • Good
July	August
• Freedom • Before • Angel	• Take • Spy • Fate • Man • Come • Tree • Now • Big • Most
September	October
• From • My • Lost	• Memory • Storm • Touch • Shadow • Away • Fear • Haunt • Rock • You
November	December
• War • Meet • Dawn	• Last • Under • Call • Over • Road • Hope • End • Snow • Will



[www.takeyourchildtothelibrary.org](http://www.takeyourchildtothelibrary.org)

On Saturday, February 3, Bertha Bartlett Public Library will join public libraries nation-wide in celebrating the seventh annual *Take Your Child to the Library Day* with a scavenger hunt riddle for children and families.

Launched in Connecticut in 2012, *Take Your Child to the Library Day* has blossomed into an international celebration with nearly 1,000 participating libraries from 49 states and 5 countries. The brainchild of a retired children's librarian, the event was developed to spotlight libraries as vital community resources that enrich, educate and entertain – and to encourage families everywhere to take their children to their local libraries.

## Fast Facts from Bertha B

*Monthly Statistics from December 2017*

Items Checked Out .....	3,087
Patron Visits .....	2,452
eBooks .....	237
Downloadable Audio .....	252
Reference Questions .....	98
New Library Cards .....	10

Meet  
**libby**  
The **one-tap**  
reading app  
from your library

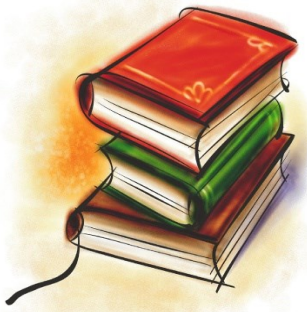
Happy Reading



**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



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## TWEEN TEAM

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

February 28, 2-3 pm:

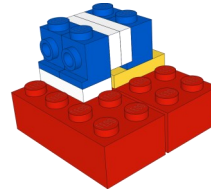
Riddle  
me  
this

## ESCAPE ROOM



## REMINDER:

Bertha Bartlett Public Library  
will be **CLOSED**  
on Sunday, April 1,  
in observance of  
Easter.



## LEGO® Build for PreK-4th Gr.

1 pm,

February 16

Preregister at the Circulation Desk.

## Kids Of Our Library (KOOL)

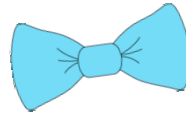
Early-Out Fun for K-4th Grades

February 28, 2 to 3 pm:

PAINTING PIZZAZZ MANIA!

We will explore a variety of painting  
techniques: spin-painting, marble painting,  
gravity painting, texture painting, Q-tip  
painting, and watercolor painting.

Please preregister at the Circulation Desk.



## TIES & TIARAS

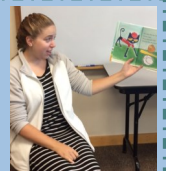


Join us on **February 8 at 6:30** for a mother/son  
and father/daughter date night! Enjoy crafts,  
treats and more with your little sweetheart!

## Homeschoolers Concatenate

Homeschooling families are invited to participate in a  
program specifically geared toward linking home-  
schooled children and parents together with other  
homeschooling families. Join us on **February 23 from  
1 to 2 pm.**

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



## Bartlett Book Club

Tuesday, February 27, 2-3 pm

Kinne Wing

*Stars Over Clear Lake*

By Loretta Ellsworth



## Timberland Book Club

1st & 3rd Thursday, 1:30

Timberland Village Conference Room

Cookies and coffee provided by Bethany Life

## STITCH 'N' KNIT CREW

Fridays, 10 am, BBPL Kinne Wing

