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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
Thursday	3—7:30 pm
Saturday	10—12 pm



Bertha Bartlett Public Library

# BBPL By-lines

**L**ibraries rock! And this one rocked all summer long! The 2018 Summer Reading Program was a great success. We enjoyed several special programs for all ages, from preschool to adult. Over 250 participants signed up to read between May 29 and August 18. We'd like to thank all of our wonderful sponsors from the Story City Community for their help in making our library rock!



**Left:** Grand prize winners from the 2018 Summer Reading Program for ages 2-12. Front: Aubrie Hanson (and brother). Back (l to r): Grace Hansen, Isaac Hansen, Amarah Hansen, Christian Hanson.

**Below:** Winners of the Tween/Teen Summer Reading Challenge: (l to r) Mikayla Carpenter,



**Far Left:** Winners of the baby/toddler SRP prize. Elizabeth Schulteis (mother Katie) and Aubrey Meister (mother Hannah).



**Left:** Grand prize winners from the 2018 Summer Reading Program for ages 2-12. Front: Aiden Amenson, Emily Hendrian. Back (l to r): Kara Patterson, Hope Scarrow, Max Koppes, Selah Helgeson.

## Fast Facts from Bertha B

### Monthly Statistics from July 2018

Items Checked Out .....	4,919
Patron Visits .....	3,310
eBooks .....	310
Downloadable Audio .....	315
Reference Questions .....	127
New Library Cards .....	26

## Open Community Meeting

**Sept 29, 2018 10 am to noon**

This is your chance to give input into the library's long-range plans and future development. Come share your visions and wishes!

This strategic planning session and the community's input is required by the State Library of Iowa for the Bertha Bartlett Public Library to maintain our current high level of accreditation (standards for an exceptional library).



**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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Public Library  
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## TWEEN TEAM

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



September 12, 2-3 pm:

### Lego Disaster Island

September 26, 2-3 pm:

### THE ART OF ZEN TANGLE



## Family Storytime



September 13, 6:30 pm

For families with children up to age 9.



## HOMESCHOOLERS CONCATENATE:

September 14, 1 pm

## ART AND MORE!

## Kids Of Our Library (KOOL)

Early-Out Fun for K-4th Grades

**September 12, 2 to 3 pm**

### Tin Foil Team Building\*



**September 26, 2 to 3 pm**

### Jellybean Structures\*



\*Pre-register at the Circulation  
Desk for either program.

## KOOL Maker's Club\*

Weekly After-School Fun

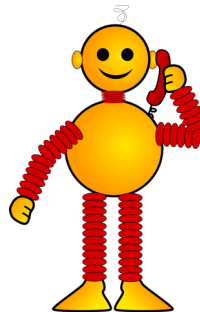
For K-4th Grades

Thursdays, 3:30-4:30

**Starts September 6**

KOOL Maker's Club is an  
after-school program for kids in  
kindergarten through 4th grades.  
We'll explore STEM and makerspace  
activities and learn more  
about the library.

\*Limit of 20 kids per week.



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



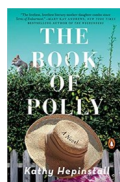
## Bartlett Book Club

Tuesday, September 27, 2-3 pm

Kinne Wing

*The Book of Polly*

By Kathy Hepinstall



## Timberland Book Club

1st Thursday, 1:30 pm

Timberland Village Conference Room

## STITCH 'N' KNIT CREW

Fridays, 10 am, BBPL Kinne Wing

