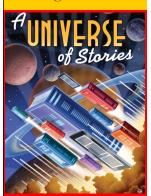
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# We put the "story" in Story City!

The 2019 Summer Reading Program, "A Universe of Stories", wraps up on August 20. Prizes for all challenges from baby to adult must be collected on or before August 20. Drawings for grand prizes will be held the week of August 26; winners will be notified and a date determined for a group photograph.



Thank you to all of our local sponsors (see posters located in the library) for helping to make this program possible. Thank you to our patrons for your participation and to our special guests for appearing at our programming through the summer.

GREAT COURSES

The Great Courses is a series of collegelevel audio and video courses uniquely crafted for lifelong learners with engaging, immersive learning experiences you can't

get in a lecture hall. Thanks to a generous donation from the estate of Carl Hermanson, the Bertha Bartlett Public Library now has a variety of Great Courses available for check-out, with many more to come. Learn about everything from music to history to astronomy! Ask at the Circulation Desk for additional information.





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## Read-Alikes: Elin Hilderbrand

Elin Hilderbrand is a graduate of The Johns Hopkins University and the Iowa Writers Workshop. She has lived on Nantucket for 25 years and is the mother of three teenagers. She is the author of twenty-five novels.

If you have read all we have from Elin Hilderbrand, you might give one of these authors a try:

- Beach Girls by Luanne Rice
- Beach House Memories by Mary Alice Monroe
- Family Tree by Susan Wiggs
- The Hurricane Sisters by Dorothea Benton Frank
- The Great Alone by Kristin Hannah
- Ten Beach Road by Wendy Wax
- The Deal of a Lifetime by Fredrik Backman



We now have <u>earbuds for sale for \$2 each</u>. Ask about these at the Circulation Desk. Eventually, we will no longer have headphones available to the general public for use on our computers. We encourage patrons to bring your own earbuds or headphones.

### Going back to school?

Visit SkillSurfer to take practice tests for the ACT, SAT, GRE, and more!

# Please silence your cell phone while in the library.

We ask that patrons conduct conversations in the courtyard, foyer or side rooms. If you need to be on a computer and your cell phone, please use the small computer room.

## Thank You!

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 Storytime is on break until August 30.



### Bartlett Book Club

Tuesday, August 27, 2-3 pm Kinne Wing *Next Year in Havana* By Chanel Cleeton



## Timberland Book Club

1st Thursday, 2 pm Timberland Village Conference Room

### **KNIT PICKERS**

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

