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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

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.



The Great Courses is a series of college-level 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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this summer!**



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## Fast Facts from Bertha B

### Monthly Statistics from June 2019

Items Checked Out .....	5,346
Patron Visits .....	4,198
eBooks .....	358
Downloadable Audio .....	328
Reference Questions .....	86
New Library Cards .....	12

**REMINDER:** Take care of your library materials! Please keep them away from pets, liquids and extreme temperatures.



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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.

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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 earbuds for sale for \$2 each.** 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.

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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!

