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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 Top Ten from BBPL

### Top Ten Adult Fiction Titles:

1. *The Alice Network* by Kate Quinn
2. *The Great Alone* by Kristin Hannah
3. *Before We Were Yours* by Lisa Wingate
4. *Shoot First* by Stuart Woods
5. *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles
6. *The Masterpiece* by Francine Rivers
7. *The Disappeared* by C.J. Box
8. *Twisted Prey* by John Sandford
9. *Fifty Fifty* by James Patterson
10. *Unbound* by Stuart Woods

### Top Ten Young Adult Titles:

1. *Wonder* by R.J. Palacio
2. *A Wrinkle in Time* by Madeleine L'Engle
3. *The Hate U Give* by Angie Thomas
4. *The Lost Hero* by Rick Riordan
5. *Turtles All the Way Down* by John Green
6. *The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak
7. *Nantucket Blue* by Leila Howland
8. *Auggie & Me* by R.J. Palacio
9. *Scarlet* by Marissa Meyer
10. *And We Stay* by Jenny Hubbard

### Top Ten DVDs

1. Goodbye, Christopher Robin
2. Wonder
3. Despicable Me 3
4. The Mountain Between Us
5. All Saints
6. Leap
7. The Greatest Showman
8. Stronger
9. The Dark Tower
10. Dunkirk

### Top Circulating Book Club Set:

*Hidden Figures* by Margot Lee Shetterly

## Resolve to Read in 2019!

While many New Year's resolutions target your physical health, here's one that keeps your mind in shape: a regular diet of books and reading. When you read daily, you experience the following benefits:

1. Mental stimulation
2. Stress reduction
3. Increased knowledge base
4. Vocabulary expansion
5. Memory improvement
6. Stronger analytical thinking skills
7. Improved focus and concentration
8. Better writing skills
9. Tranquility
10. Free entertainment

When these are the results, resolve to give reading daily a try in 2019. To help, we've developed a new annual reading challenge. The challenge is set up in levels, from 12 books to 52 books.

Choose your level, then follow the guided prompts to find your books. If you need help, ask the librarians; we have the resources to find books that fit the challenge and can book talk a title or two that might catch your interest.

Pick up your reading log at the Circulation Desk and start reaping the benefits!

## Library Love Reading Challenge

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Choose your goal for 2019:

☐ Dewey Decimal (12 books)

☐ Thrifty Reader (24 books)

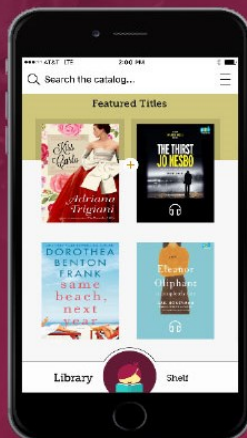
☐ Library Addict (36 books)

☐ Library Card on Fire (52 books)

Mark off your selections as you go. Please note the book title. You may include hardcovers, paperbacks, e-books, audio books and both fiction and nonfiction. Please turn in your challenge forms at the Circulation Desk by December 31, 2019. Have fun and good luck!

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

Happy Reading



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



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# Happenings



## TWEEN TEAM

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

January 16, 2-3 pm:

### FAKEMON CREATIONS

Create your very own Fake Pokemon!

January 30, 2-3 pm:

### MAGIC TIME!

Learn some interesting tricks from the magician's table!

## WI-FI PASSWORD

The Bertha Bartlett Public Library  
Wi-Fi password is: **Berthasplace**

\*Ask us about wireless printing!



## HOMESCHOOLERS CONCATENATE:

January 18 at 1 pm

## WONDERFUL WIND

## Kids Of Our Library (KOOL)

Early-Out Fun for  
K-4th Grades

**January 16, 2 pm**

### Snowball Launchers



**January 30, 2 pm**  
**Snowstorm  
Sensory  
Bottles**

## KOOL Makers Club

Weekly After-School Fun  
for K-4th Grades  
Tuesdays, 3:45-4:30



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.

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, January 22, 2-3 pm  
Kinne Wing

*The Silent Sister*

By Diane Chamberlain



## Timberland Book Club

1st Thursday, 2 pm

Timberland Village Conference Room

## KNIT PICKERS

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

