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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—5pm

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

## 2019 Top Ten from BBPL

### Top Ten Adult Fiction Titles:

1. *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens
2. *The 18th Abduction* by James Patterson
3. *The Chef* by James Patterson
4. *Before She Was Found* by Heather Gudenkauf
5. *The Alice Network* by Kate Quinn
6. *Skin Game* by Stuart Woods
7. *Every Breath* by Nicholas Sparks
8. *Under Currents* by Nora Roberts
9. *Two Weeks* by Karen Kingsbury
10. *The Reckoning* by John Grisham

### Top Ten Young Adult Titles:

1. *Dear Evan Hansen* by Val Emmich
2. *Out of My Mind* by Sharon M. Draper
3. *The Sun is Also a Star* by Nicola Yoon
4. *After the Fire* by Will Hill
5. *Crossed* by Ally Condie
6. *The Hunger Games* by Suzanne Collins
7. *The Leaving* by Tara Altebrando
8. *The Hate U Give* by Angie Thomas
9. *The Lost Heir* by Tui Sutherland
10. *The Hidden Oracle* by Rick Riordan

### Top Ten DVDs

1. Crazy Rich Asians
2. The Meg
3. The House With a Clock in Its Walls
4. Dog Days
5. First Man
6. Hotel Transylvania 3
7. Green Book
8. Fantastic Beast: The Crimes of Grindelwald
9. Indivisible
10. The Hate U Give

### Top Circulating Book Club Set:

*The Alice Network* by Kate Quinn

## Fast Facts from Bertha B

### Monthly Statistics from November 2019

Items Checked Out .....	3,658
Patron Visits .....	224
eBooks .....	319
Downloadable Audio .....	319
Reference Questions .....	140
New Library Cards .....	10



1,000 Books Before Kindergarten sets children on the path to success . . . one book at a time!

Families are invited to join the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program at Bertha Bartlett Public Library. The 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program is a nationwide challenge that encourages parents and caregivers to regularly read aloud to their children. By reading just one book a night, families can reach the 1,000-book goal in three years and provide their children essential early literacy skills.

Research shows that the most reliable predictor of school success is being read to during early childhood. Reading to children from an early age can help close the vocabulary gap and prepare children to enter kindergarten with the skills they need to succeed. Most importantly, sharing books with children promotes a lifelong love of books and reading.

The 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program is available to all families with children between the ages of birth and five years. Registration is open. For more information, call the library at 515-733-2685 or ask at the Circulation Desk.

This program is free of charge.

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# Happenings



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## TWEEN TEAM

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

January 15, 2 pm

## BRAIN GAMES

Warning! These games will boggle your mind!

January 29, 2 pm

## ALIENS DO EXIST!

Here's your chance to decide what an alien might look like!



## Free online expert help

for job seekers, veterans, and their families



## KOOL Lego Club Afterschool

Our KOOL Lego meet every weeks on Tuesday from 3:45 to 4:30. New challenges will be every other week and repeat the following week. No registration required.



## Kids Of Our Library (KOOL) Early-Out Fun for K-4th Grades

January 15, 2 pm



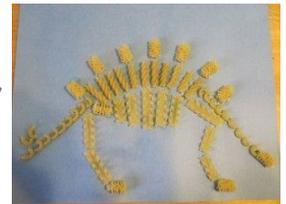
## SNOWFLAKE FUN!

We'll learn all about snowflakes and make our own!

January 29, 2 pm

## Pasta Dinosaurs

Which dinosaur is your favorite? Who wants to make their own dinosaur skeleton?



## Staff Picks

Browse our staff picks! Each staff member has chosen their favorite reads to share with you! Staff book picks are located near our catalog computers.

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

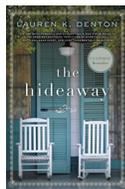


## Bartlett Book Club

Tuesday, January 28, 2-3 pm  
Kinne Wing

*The Hideaway*

By Lauren K. Denton



## Timberland Book Club

1st Thursday, 2 pm  
Timberland Village Conference Room

## KNIT PICKERS

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

