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| Story City Hours: | | |
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| 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

We put the "story" in Story City! 🛛 📑

ibby is a one-tap reading app for borrowing digital books and audiobooks from your library. This free app, create by OverDrive, is available for Android, iOS (iPhone/iPad/ iPod touch), and Windows 10 devices. The Libby app is integrated with OverDrive Read and OverDrive Listen. The app offers a fixed-layout and read-along for eBooks, allowing users to:

- Highlight and annotate titles
- Tag titles you love or want to read
- Create custom lists
- Receive alerts when titles are returned
- Access multiple libraries by saving multiple library cards
- Set preferences for browsing your digital library.



The Libby app does not replace the OverDrive app. If you are a current user of the OverDrive app and love using it, please keep doing so. The OverDrive app offers some features that Libby doesn't have yet, like eReading Rooms, Recommend to Library

and streaming video. However, whether you are a new user or a current OverDrive app user interested in a new reading experience, give Libby a try. Happy reading!

Here are the steps to using Libby:

- 1. Install the Libby app from your device's app store.
- 2. Open the app and find your library. You can search by library name, city or zip code.
- 3. Browse your library's collection and borrow a title. When prompted, sign in. You'll need a valid library card to complete this step.
- 4. Borrowed titles appear on your **Shelf** and download to the app automatically so you can read them when you're offline.

From your Shelf, you can:

- Tap Start Reading or Start Listening to open a title.
- Tap the cover image, then **Send to Device** to send a book to a Kindle.

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 use your cell phone, please use the small computer room and close the door.

Thank you!

Fast Facts from Bertha B

| Monthly Statistics from July 2019 | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------|--|
| Items Checked Out | 4,919 | |
| Patron Visits | 3,398 | |
| eBooks | 310 | |
| Downloadable Audio | 315 | |
| Reference Questions | 127 | |
| New Library Cards | 17 | |
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<u>REMINDER:</u> Take care of your library materials! Please keep them away from pets, liquids and extreme temperatures.

Find us on Facebook and Instagram or view upcoming events on our website: www.storycity.lib.ia.us

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Save the date! November 8-9, 2019

The 2019 Story! Festival is sponsored by the Bertha Bartlett Public Library. *Proceeds from the festival will help* **fund the expansion project** *at the Bertha Bartlett Public Library.*

Guest appearances include Dr. Frances Bartlett Kinne, Eric Hanson, Will Stuck, Judge Story Theatrical Troupe, Pete Tekippe and more!

Mark your calendars!



Our KOOL Lego Club kicks off on Sept 10. The Club will meet every week on Tuesday from 3:45 to 4:30. New challenges will be every other week and repeat the following week.

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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 24, 2-3 pm Kinne Wing

Kitchen Confidential By Anthony Bourdain



Timberland Book Club

1st Thursday, 2 pm Timberland Village Conference Room

KNIT PICKERS

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

