



www.storycity.lib.ia.us

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

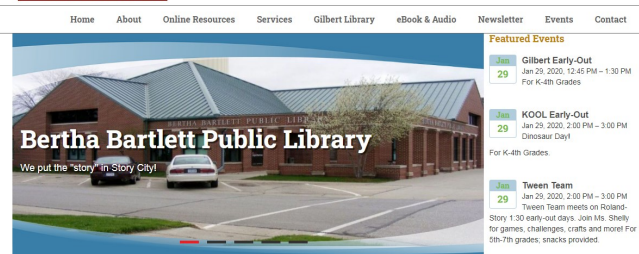
BBPL By-lines

A Fresh New Look to Our Website

The Bertha Bartlett Public Library is excited to announce that we are rolling out an extensive update to our website! Please refresh your bookmarks in February to enjoy this fresh, new look.

The updated site is incredibly user-friendly, with prominent links to our catalog, services and newsletter.

Our website is hosted by the State Library of Iowa, which initially offered individual websites to Iowa public libraries through a grant from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. Known as PLOW (Putting Libraries On the Web), each library has the ability to control content and many design elements.



SO MANY DVDS TO CHOOSE FROM!

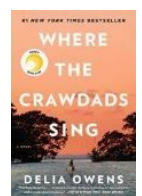
The Bertha Bartlett Public Library is happy to provide a vast collection of DVDs for check-out. Because our DVD collection has grown so much, we have divided out several genres and shelves and them separately: Classics, Nonfiction, Musicals, TV series and Concerts. These DVDs are shelved to the right the east catalog computer, straight ahead of the Circulation Desk.

Read-Alikes: Delia Owens

Delia Owens is the co-author of three internationally bestselling nonfiction books about her life as a wildlife scientist in Africa—*Cry of the Kalahari*, *The Eye of the Elephant*, and *Secrets of the Savanna*. She has won the John Burroughs Award for Nature Writing and has been published in *Nature*, *The African Journal of Ecology*, and *International Wildlife*, among many others. She currently lives in Idaho, where she continues her support for the people and wildlife of Zambia. *Where the Crawdads Sing* is her first novel.

If you have enjoyed *Where the Crawdads Sing*, you might give one of these authors a try:

- *Daisy Jones and the Six* by Taylor Jenkins Reid
- *Little Fires Everywhere* by Celeste Ng
- *The Marsh King's Daughter* by Karen Dionne
- *The Round House* by Louise Erdrich
- *Magic Hour* by Kristin Hannah
- *Sold on a Monday* by Kristina McMorris



Fast Facts from Bertha B

Monthly Statistics from December 2019

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

REMINDER: 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:
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Happenings



TWEEN TEAM

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

February 26, 2 pm

MARSHMALLOW SNOW FORTS!



Prepare to defend yourself!

Kids Of Our Library (KOOL)

Early-Out Fun for
K-4th Grades

February 26, 2 pm

BOSSY DESIGNS

Crazy Creative Fun!

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.



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!

HOMESCHOOL CREW



Open to all area
homeschool families.

February 21 at 1 pm

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

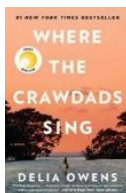


Bartlett Book Club

Tuesday, February 25, 2-3 pm
BBPL Meeting Room

Where the Crawdads Sing

By Delia Owens



Timberland Book Club

1st Thursday, 2 pm

Timberland Village Conference Room

KNIT PICKERS

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

