

Boaz Public Library
March 13, 2023
Council Meeting

Statistics for February 2023

Total items checked out = 8,254

Digital items downloaded = 1,809

Internet uses = 2,024

New registered patrons = 92

In Person/Virtual/Recorded Programs = 22 with 658 in attendance

Passive Programs = 22 with 638 participating

Total library visits = 3,188

Announcements

Check out the Library's website and Facebook page for up-to-date information on programs and services for adults, children, and teens.

Monthly Report for Boaz Public Library: FEBRUARY 2023			Director: Lynn Burgess
Material	Adult	YA	Juvenile
Books	2285	411	4739
Print Magazines	18	0	0
DVD	458	0	219
CD	58	0	7
Games	23	0	36
Microfilm	0	0	0
Total	2842	411	5001

Electronic Circulation	Adult	YA	Juvenile
eBooks	862	43	134
eMagazines	35	0	0
Downloadable Audio	589	22	61
Streaming Video	54	0	9

Miscellaneous				Total
New Borrowers	Adult: 53	YA: 9	Juvenile: 30	92
Internet Usage	Adult: 505	Juvenile: 50	Wireless: 1469	2024
Interlibrary Loan	Loaned: 0	Borrowed: 0	Total: 0	
Reference Questions	Total: 640			
Volunteer Hours	Total: 6			

Library Resources	Added	Deleted
Books	239	2222
CD's	1	2
DVD's	7	3
Other	5	0

Programs	Children 0-5	Juvenile 6-11	YA 12-18	Adult 19+	General All Ages	Total
In-Person +/- Live Stream - Onsite	6	3	4	6	2	21
Attendance	279	90	38	93	128	628
In-Person +/- Live Stream - Offsite	0	0	0	0	0	0
Attendance	0	0	0	0	0	0
Live Virtual Only (No In-person)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Attendance	0	0	0	0	0	0
Recorded	0	0	0	1	0	1
Attendance	0	0	0	30	0	30
Passive	1	9	1	11	0	22
Attendance	9	495	6	128	0	638
Kit	0	0	0	1	0	0
Attendance	0	0	0	20	0	0

Grand Total Circulation	Total Internet	Total Electronic Circulation	Library Visits
8254	2024	1809	3188

Boaz Public Library
Children's Programs & Activities
February 2023

February 1, 2023

All Ages - Homeschool Hangout - The Imagination Place presented The Art and Science of Chocolate. They discussed facts about chocolate, then the kids could compete for a Hershey's Kiss during trivia. Everyone then made a chocolate cookie after the chocolate was melted into a liquid and then hardened back into a solid.

30 Children, 5 YA, and 14 Adults

February 4, 2023

Juvenile - Take Your Child to the Library Day - Members of Altrusa International of Boaz read a few stories to start the day. Then, Mrs. Savannah sang songs to get the kids excited to play in our various stations. We turned the Beam on, played with STEAM items, and made crafts. Princess Merida (Tori Miles) also made an appearance. Finally, we had pizza and cookies for lunch. All kids received a book to take home and all adults received a goody bag with info about all our programs.

32 Children, 6 YA, and 24 Adults

February 7, 2023

Preschool - Preschool Storytime - Mrs. Savannah led Storytime by marching, playing instruments, singing, and reading "Love, Escargot" by Dashka Slater. Then we made Valentine's glasses from kits. The Domestic Violence Crisis Services spoke about what they offer and provided snacks, goody bags, and face painting for the children.

16 Children and 24 Adults

February 9, 2023

Juvenile - Lego Day - Children built catapults to launch Sweethearts. We held a competition to see who could launch the farthest.

9 Children and 5 Adults

February 10, 2023

Preschool - Preschool Storytime - Mrs. Savannah led Storytime by marching, playing instruments, singing, and reading "Love, Escargot" by Dashka Slater. Then we made Valentine's glasses from kits. The Domestic Violence Crisis Services spoke about what they offer and provided snacks, goody bags, and face painting for the children.

15 Children and 9 Adults

February 14, 2023

Preschool - Preschool Storytime - Mrs. Savannah led Storytime by marching, playing instruments, singing, and reading "Bad Kitty Does Not Like Valentine's Day" by Nick Bruel. We colored Valentine boxes, passed out Valentines, and had a Valentine cupcake with chips.

54 Children and 34 Adults

February 15, 2023

All Ages - Shepherd's Place - The Imagination Place presented The Art and Science of Chocolate. They discussed facts about chocolate, then the kids could compete for a Hershey's Kiss during trivia. Everyone then made a chocolate cookie after the chocolate was melted into a liquid and then hardened back into a solid.

67 Children, 3 YA, and 9 Adults

February 17, 2023

Preschool - Preschool Storytime - Mrs. Savannah led Storytime by marching, playing instruments, singing, and reading "Bad Kitty Does Not Like Valentine's Day" by Nick Bruel. We colored Valentine boxes, passed out Valentines, and had a Valentine cupcake with chips.

15 Children and 9 Adults

February 21, 2023

Preschool - Preschool Storytime - Mrs. Savannah led Storytime by marching, playing instruments, singing, and reading "Perfectly Pegasus" by Jessie Sima. We made rainbow hearts from kits by peeling off the stickers and attaching bunched-up tissue papers.

30 Children and 19 Adults

February 27, 2023

Juvenile - Heart Party - Children who completed February's reading challenge were invited to have a snack and make a heart-shaped pillow.

9 Children and 5 Adults

February 28, 2023

Preschool - Preschool Storytime - Mrs. Savannah led Storytime by marching, playing instruments, singing, and reading "The Cat in the Hat" by Dr. Seuss. Patsy Foster dressed as the Cat in the Hat and read along. Then, children could take their photo with the cat and color a goldfish in a bowl.

31 Children and 23 Adults

Passive Programs

BEAM	35
Crafty Wagon	65
STEAM Area	55
Lego Tables	65
Connect Four	31
Heart Hide and Seek	163
Question of the Month	18
Kid's Gaming Computers	50
Monthly Reading Challenge	13
1,000 Books Before Kindergarten	9

Boaz Public Library
Teen & Adult
Programs & Activities
February 2023

February 2, 2023

Adult (In-person & Live Stream) - Andy & Judy Concert - We had New England folk singers Andy & Judy come and performed a live concert.

In-Person - 3 Juvenile, 1 YA, 7 Adults
Live Stream - 7 Adults

February 2, 2023

Adult (Recorded) - Andy & Judy Concert - We had New England folk singers Andy & Judy come and performed a live concert.

30 - 1 minute views

February 7, 2023

Teens - Teen Tuesday - Minute to Win it Games - Ages 13-19 participated in a series of short one minute games.

3 YA

February 8, 2023

Adult - Lunch & Learn - Paint Party - Adults came and did a step-by-step painting of flowers. Patrons brought their own lunch and we provided drinks and dessert.

1 Juvenile, 4 YA, 34 Adults

February 14, 2023

Teens - Dungeons & Dragons - Patrons participated in a fantasy role-playing game set in an imaginary world based loosely on medieval myth. They finished their character sheets and had an open Q & A about all things Dungeons and Dragons.

1 Juvenile, 5 YA, 9 Adults

February 21, 2023

Teens - Anime Club - Teens and adults watched the movie "Pokemon: the First Movie" while eating Japanese snacks.

5 YA, 2 Adults

February 21, 2023

Adult - Genealogy Meeting - Wayne Gregg presented information regarding Alabama: the 14th Colony.

8 Adults

February 22 , 2023

Adults - Bingo - Patrons played the game Bingo for a chance to win prizes.

2 Juvenile, 2 YA, 14 Adults

February 27 , 2023

Adults - Books & Brews Book Club - Patrons drank coffee and ate snacks while discussing the book "The Social Climber" by Amanda Pellegrino.

3 Adults

February 28 , 2023

Teens - Dungeons & Dragons - Patrons participated in a fantasy role-playing game set in an imaginary world based loosely on medieval myth.

1 Juvenile, 4 YA, 8 Adults

February 28 , 2023

Adults - Tuesday Trivia With Agatha Quiztie - Patrons played trivia based on the Star Wars Universe while eating pizza and winning prizes.

1 Juvenile, 1 YA, 5 Adults

Passive Programs

Puzzle Table	30	
Adult Coloring	20	
Cook the Book	10	
Golden Ticket	0	
Purple Box Question	5	
Tearable	7	
Take Home Craft	20	
Interactive Crossword Puzzle	3	
Just For Fun	20	
Knot of the Month	10	
Valentine Craft	10	
Adult Beanstack Challenge		13
Young Adult Beanstack Challenge		6