

**Boaz Public Library**  
**January 12, 2026**  
**Council Meeting**

**Statistics for December 2025**

**Total items checked out, including print and digital = 10,358**  
**Internet uses = 2,708**  
**New registered patrons = 39**  
**In Person/Virtual/Recorded Programs = 14 with 565 in attendance**  
**Passive Programs = 10 with 731 participating**  
**Total library visits = 3,843**

**Announcements**

In celebration of America's 250th anniversary, the Library will be hosting special events throughout the year. Our schedule will be available soon, so be sure to follow the library's website and Facebook page for the latest program updates.

Monthly Report for Boaz Public Library: December 2025			Director: Lynn Burgess
Print Circulation	Adult	YA	Juvenile
Books	1909	335	4408
Print Magazines	4	0	0
<b>Print Circulation Total</b>	<b>1913</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>4408</b>
<b>Physical Audio/Video Circ.</b>			
DVD	240	0	225
CD	65	0	5
<b>Physical Audio/Video Total</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>230</b>
<b>Other Physical Circulation</b>			
Games	7	9	36
Microfilm	0	0	0
Other Physical Material	0	2	153
<b>Other Physical Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>189</b>
<b>Electronic Circulation</b>			
eBooks	699	25	730
eMagazines	254	0	0
Downloadable Audio	1009	38	65
Streaming Video	118	0	22
<b>Electronic Total</b>	<b>2080</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>817</b>

<b>Interlibrary Loan</b>	Loaned: 0	Borrowed: 0	Total: 0
<b>Internet Usage</b>	Adult: 458	Children: 0	Wireless: 2250
<b>New Borrowers</b>	Juvenile: 10	Adult: 29	Total: 39
<b>Reference Questions</b>	Total: 519	<b>Volunteer Hours</b>	Total: 5

Library Resources	Added	Deleted
Books	93	12
CD's	11	0
DVD's	3	1
Other	14	0

Programs	Children 0-5	Juvenile 6-11	YA 12-18	Adult 19+	General All Ages	Total
In Person/Live Virtual Programs	6	2	1	0	5	14
In Person/Live Virtual Attendance	224	105	7	0	229	565
Recorded Programs	0	0	0	0	0	0
Recorded Views	0	0	0	0	0	0
Passive Programs	1	6	0	0	3	10
Passive Attendance	7	373	0	0	351	731

<b>Total Material Circulation</b>	<b>Total Electronic Circulation</b>	<b>Grand Total Circulation</b>	<b>Total Internet</b>	<b>Library Visits</b>
7398	2960	10358	2708	3843

Boaz Public Library  
Programs & Activities  
December 2025

December 2, 2025

**Preschool** - Preschool Storytime - Mrs. Savannah led Storytime by marching, playing instruments, singing, and reading "We Disagree About This Tree" by Ross Collins. We painted wooden Christmas trees with watercolors.

23 Children and 20 Adults

December 3, 2025

**All Ages** - Homeschool Hangout - Homeschool students painted two crafts of their choice for Christmas gifts.

56 Children, 5 YA, and 21 Adults

December 5, 2025

**Preschool** - Preschool Storytime - Mrs. Savannah led Storytime by marching, playing instruments, singing, and reading "We Disagree About This Tree" by Ross Collins. We painted wooden Christmas trees with watercolors.

19 Children and 11 Adults

December 8, 2025

**All Ages** - Family Night: Gingerbread Houses - Families had fun making and decorating gingerbread houses.

33 Children, 8 YA, and 24 Adults

December 9, 2025

**Preschool** - Preschool Storytime - Mrs. Savannah led Storytime by marching, playing instruments, singing, and reading "Pete the Cat's 12 Groovy Days of Christmas" by Kimberly and James Dean. We made reindeer from foam kits.

19 Children and 11 Adults

December 9, 2025

**All Ages** - Snead State Christmas Caroling - Snead State's Music Department led patrons in sing-along Christmas carols.

12 YA and 18 Adults

December 10, 2025

**All Ages** - Crafternoon - Patrons made keepsake ornaments.

22 Children, 2 YA, and 19 Adults

December 11, 2025

**Juvenile** - Snack Skills - Children decorated cupcakes with icing, sprinkles, candy, and more.

28 Children and 22 Adults

December 12, 2025

**Preschool** - Preschool Storytime - Mrs. Savannah led Storytime by marching, playing instruments, singing, and reading "Pete the Cat's 12 Groovy Days of Christmas" by Kimberly and James Dean. We made reindeer from foam kits.

14 Children and 15 Adults

December 16, 2025

**Preschool** - Preschool Storytime - Mrs. Savannah led Storytime by marching, playing instruments, singing, and reading "The Night Before Christmas" by Clement Moore. Santa (Santa Gaither) stopped by to visit the children. We made Santa's beard from kits and had cupcakes.

37 Children and 26 Adults

December 16, 2025

**Young Adult** - Teen Tuesday - Teens made stuffed Teddy Bears and decorated cupcakes.

7 YA

December 17, 2025

**All Ages** - Let's Cook - Patrons learned how to make Breakfast Casserole.

1 Child, 1 YA, 7 Adults

December 18, 2025

**Juvenile** - STEAM Day - Children painted two crafts of their choice for Christmas gifts.

36 Children, 3 YA, and 16 Adults

December 19, 2025

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16 Children and 13 Adults

Passive Programs

Golden Ticket		
I Spy Tank	83	
Hide and Seek	123	
Family Room	65	
Craft Corner	42	
STEAM Area	43	
Lego Tables	22	
Puzzle Table	12	
Reading Dragons	274	
Question of the Month		60
1,000 Books Before Kindergarten		7