

Boaz Public Library
August 8, 2022
Council Meeting

Statistics for July 2022

Total items checked out = 7,860

Digital items downloaded = 1,689

Internet uses = 1,921

New registered patrons = 97

In Person Programs = 28 with 893 in attendance

Passive Programs = 20 with 527 participating

Total library visits = 3,880

Announcements

Our 2022 Summer Reading Program was a success. During the months of June and July, 384 children, teens, and adults participated in the program. They read a total of 210,374 minutes which equals to 3,506 hours, or 146 days! Thank you to everyone that participated and to all the businesses that donated to make this summer fun for everyone.

Monthly Report for Boaz Public Library: July 2022			Director: Lynn Burgess
Material	Adult	YA	Juvenile
Books	2219	485	4061
Print Magazines	10	0	0
DVD	721	0	207
CD	90	0	2
Games	26	0	39
Microfilm	0	0	0
Total	3066	485	4309

Electronic Circulation	Adult	YA	Juvenile
eBooks	906	37	70
eMagazines	49	0	0
Downloadable Audio	446	19	73
Streaming Video	64	0	25
Total	1465	56	168

New Borrowers	Adult: 49	YA: 6	Juvenile: 42
Internet Usage	Adult: 602	Juvenile: 34	Wireless: 1285
Interlibrary Loan	Loaned: 0	Borrowed: 0	Total: 0
Reference Questions	Total: 610		
Volunteer Hours	Total: 2		

Library Resources	Added	Deleted
Books	327	98
CD's	11	0
DVD's	64	2
Other	2	0

Programs	Children 0-5	Juvenile 6-11	YA 12-18	Adult 19+	General All Ages	Total
In-Person - Onsite	8	4	2	9	3	26
Attendance	361	101	13	192	137	804
In-Person - Offsite	0	2	0	0	0	2
Attendance	0	89	0	0	0	89
In-Person + Stream	0	0	0	0	0	0
Attendance	0	0	0	0	0	0
Live Virtual	0	0	0	0	0	0
Attendance	0	0	0	0	0	0
Recorded	0	0	0	0	0	0
Attendance	0	0	0	0	0	0
Passive	17	0	0	12	7	20
Attendance	0	0	0	160	360	527
Kit	0	0	0	0	0	0
Attendance	0	0	0	0	0	0

Grand Total Circulation	Total Internet	Total Electronic Circulation	Library Visits
7,860	1,921	1,689	3,880

Boaz Public Library
Programs & Activities
July 2022

July 5, 2022

Preschool - Preschool Storytime - Mrs. Savannah led Storytime by marching, playing instruments, singing, and reading "Hello, My Name is..." by Marisa Polansky. We made fish tanks by using a box, foam stickers, and pipe cleaners.

26 Children and 18 Adults

July 5, 2022

Young Adult - Teen Tuesday - Nailed it Challenge with a side of Candy Sushi - Teens made delicious edible "Sushi" out of candy. They also decorated cakes, cookies, and rice crispy treats with icing and cake decorating supplies. The challenge was to make them look bad as seen on the tv show "Nailed It". Teens also got to take home a goody bag.

7 Young Adults

July 6, 2022

All Ages - Crafternoon - All ages could make an ocean-themed craft. Children could make various ocean-themed crafts such as fish masks, 3D aquariums, sock-topus, fish coloring sheets, or jeweled fish. Teens and adults could make all kinds of crafts utilizing several crafting materials. The most popular crafts were summer door hangers and paint your own tote bag.

28 Children, 3 YA, and 14 Adults

July 7, 2022

Juvenile - Academy of Early Learning - The children grouped into pairs and took turns following directions to make slime.

35 Children and 2 Adults

July 7, 2022

Juvenile - Central Primary of Albertville - The children grouped into pairs and took turns following directions to make slime.

14 Children and 2 Adults

July 7, 2022

All Ages - STEAM Day - Children used either the Number Code or Morse Code to write a secret message inside a plastic water bottle that they painted to look old and rusty. Then, they could play with other STEAM items like our robots or Brain Flakes. Teens and adults made dinosaur magnets, shark figurines, and Tetris magnets. They also got to use our 3D pens.

20 Children, 7 YA, and 12 Adults

July 7, 2022

Adults - More Than Words: Programs For Adults - The Magic of Mangroves - This program was an explore at-your-own-pace, immersive experience. It featured enlarged photos, projected images, ocean sounds and scents, and a Ted Talk video. It also included snacks and a thank you gift bag.

5 Children, 10 YA, and 38 Adults

July 11, 2022

Adult - Books & Brews - We discussed chapters 1 - 36 of "The Life of Pi" by Yann Martel and looked at a map of the coffee trade around the world.

4 Adults

July 11, 2022

Juvenile - (In-Person, Off-Site) - Summer Reading Program - Russell Davis Magic presented a magic show at the Boaz Rec. Center. He showcased books that he learned his tricks from into his show with card tricks, illusions, and other magic. Door prizes and snacks were held at the end.

22 Children, 1 YA, and 19 Adults

July 12, 2022

Preschool - Preschool Storytime - Mrs. Savannah led Storytime by marching, playing instruments, and singing. Then, a local ukulele group, The Ukesters, played several children's songs including Under the Sea, Spongebob Theme Song, ABC's, Baby Beluga, and more. Then, Mrs. Savannah read "If You're Happy and You Know It, Clap Your Fins" from Baby Shark. We made shark suncatchers using clear contact paper, tissue paper, and construction paper sharks.

32 Children and 37 Adults

July 13, 2022

Preschool - Camp Boaz - Mrs. Savannah led Storytime by marching, playing instruments, singing, and reading "If You're Happy and You Know It, Clap Your Fins" from Baby Shark. We made shark suncatchers using clear contact paper, tissue paper, and construction paper sharks.

41 Children and 7 Adults

July 13, 2022

Adult - Lunch & Learn - Sea Glass Windchimes - Patrons brought their own lunches and we provided drinks and dessert. They made a sea glass wind chime craft and learned about where sea glass comes from.

Children 5, YA 4, Adults 33

July 14, 2022

Juvenile - Academy of Early Learning - Children created Marvel and DC Superheroes out of Legos.

28 Children and 2 Adults

July 14, 2022

Juvenile - Central Primary of Albertville - Children created Marvel and DC Superheroes out of Legos.

17 Children and 1 Adult

July 18, 2022

Adult - Books & Brews - We discussed chapters 37 - 95 of "The Life of Pi" by Yann Martel and explored the transport of coffee by the sea.

3 Adults

July 18, 2022

Juvenile (In-Person Offsite) - Summer Reading Program - We held a pool party at the Boaz Rec. Center. Patrons that participated in the summer reading program were welcome to use the indoor or outdoor pool. We served pizza, chips, desserts, and drinks afterward. We held door prize drawings at the end.

26 Children, 2 YA, and 19 Adults

July 19, 2022

Preschool - Preschool Storytime - Mrs. Savannah led Storytime by marching, playing instruments, and singing. Emma Moore and her friend (puppet) Petunia read "I'm the Biggest Thing in the Ocean" by Kevin Sherry. We made whales out of cardboard terracotta pots and foam pieces. Rice Krispie Treats and Capri-suns were served.

28 Children and 22 Adults

July 19, 2022

Young Adult - Teen Tuesday - Sea Monster Party - Teens made crafts including a secret message in a bottle, DIY pirate coins, treasure maps, and secret codes. They also discovered their pirate names and got to take home a goody bag.

6 Young Adults

July 19, 2022

Adult - Genealogy - The Boaz Chapter of the NorthEast Alabama Genealogical Society met to discuss the Tennessee and Coosa Railroad with guest speaker Wayne Hunt.

11 Adults

July 20, 2022

Preschool - Camp Boaz - Mrs. Savannah led Storytime by marching, playing instruments, singing, and reading "I'm the Biggest Thing in the Ocean" by Kevin Sherry. We made whales out of cardboard terracotta pots and foam pieces. Rice Krispie Treats and Capri-Suns were served.

32 Children and 7 Adults

July 20, 2022

All Ages - Lego Day - Children designed and built various ocean animals to display at the front desk. Teens and Adults could work on a small Titanic Lego set or try their hand at building a disaster island.

22 Children and 13 Adults

July 21, 2022

Juvenile - Academy of Early Learning - Children played various board games such as Checkers, Connect 4, Tumblin' Monkeys, Crazy Toaster, Jenga, Candyland, and more, and the BEAM by rotating tables.

28 Children and 2 Adults

July 21, 2022

Juvenile - Central Primary of Albertville - Children played various board games such as Checkers, Connect 4, Tumblin' Monkeys, Crazy Toaster, Jenga, Candyland, and more, and the BEAM by rotating tables.

16 Children and 2 Adults

July 21, 2022

All Ages - STEAM Day - Children made sand art with either a seashell necklace or picture frame. Then, they played with our new Steam items: Mr. and Mrs. Potato Head, Dino Balance, Talking Flash Cards, Brain Flakes, and more.

29 Children, 5 YA, and 19 Adults

July 21, 2022

Adult - More Than Words: Programs for Adults - The Magic of Seagrass - This program was an explore at-your-own-pace, immersive experience. It featured enlarged photos, projected images, ocean sounds and scents, and a Ted Talk video. It also included snacks and a thank you gift bag.

5 Children, 10 YA, and 23 Adults

July 25, 2022

Adult - Books & Brews - We discussed chapters 96 - 100 of "The Life of Pi" by Yann Martel and looked at coffee transport by air.

3 Adults

July 26, 2022

Preschool - Preschool Storytime - Mrs. Savannah led Storytime by marching, playing instruments, singing, and reading "Fidgety Fish and Friends" by Paul Bright. We made sand art photos by peeling stickers and sprinkling sand on top.

40 Children and 23 Adults

July 26, 2022

Adult - Tuesday Trivia with Agatha Quiztie - Patrons ate pizza and dessert while playing trivia utilizing the Kahoot! computer program. The theme of the trivia was "Will Ocean Tides and Weather Break Your Mental Tether?" We played two rounds and the winner of each round got to pick a prize off of the prize table.

3 Adults

Passive Programs

BEAM	44	
Crafty Wagon	88	
STEAM Area	47	
Lego Tables	78	
Game Closet	44	
Puzzle Table	12	
I Spy Fish Tank	16	
Kid's Gaming Computers	34	
Question of the Month	43	
1,000 Books Before Kindergarten		7
Adult Coloring	23	
Cook the Book	14	
Golden Ticket	4	
Book Tracker	20	
Purple Box Question	20	
Take a Poet	2	
Coral Reef Take Home Craft	8	
Interactive Crossword Puzzle	3	
Intrigued by the First Line	6	
Ocean Fact Sheet	3	
James WEBB Table	45	