# Boaz Public Library July 10, 2023 Council Meeting

### **Statistics for June 2023**

Total items checked out = 11,540
Digital items downloaded = 2,051
Internet uses = 2,993
New registered patrons = 155
In Person/Virtual/Recorded Programs = 43 with 1,152 in attendance
Passive Programs = 18 with 675 participating
Total library visits = 4,909

# **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	Director: Lynn Burgess		
Print Circulation	Adult	Juvenile	YA
Books	2354	5384	533
Print Magazines	15	0	0
Physical Audio/Video Circ.			
DVD	582	333	0
CD	103	14	2
Other Physical Circulation			
Games	33	136	0
Microfilm	0	0	0
Electronic Circulation			
eBooks	983	57	44
eMagazines	41	0	0
Downloadable Audio	684	116	25
Streaming Video	83	18	0

Interlibrary Loan	Loaned: 0	Borrowed: 0	Total: 0
Internet Usage	Adult: 520	Children: 40	Wireless: 2433
New Borrowers	Juvenile: 65	Adult: 90	Total: 155
Reference Questions	Total: 729	Volunteer Hours	Total: 14

Library Resources	Added	Deleted
Books	188	26
CD's	7	0
DVD's	2	0
Other	1	0

Programs	Adult	YA	Juvenile	All Ages	Total
In Person Programs	10	3	19	11	43
In Person Attendance	151	25	704	272	1152
Live Virtual Programs	0	0	0	0	0
Live Virtual Attendance	0	0	0	0	0
Non-Live/Recorded Programs	0	0	0	0	0
Non-Live Views	0	0	0	0	0
Passive Programs	11	0	6	1	18
Passive Attendance	171	0	354	150	675

Total Material Circulation	Total Electronic Circulation	Grand Total Circulation	Total Internet	Library Visits
9489	2051	11540	2993	4909

# Boaz Public Library Teen & Adult Programs & Activities May 2023

June 6, 2023

**Teens** - Teen Tuesday - Just Dance - Ages 13-19 got their groove on by playing the Just Dance game on the Nintendo Switch. They also played other games such as Twister.

1 Juvenile, 4 YA

### June 6, 2023

Adults - One Man Show - Patrons enjoyed a one man show performed by actor/musician Gary Reid. The show was about bluegrass legend Carter Stanley.

4 Adults

### June 8, 2023

All Ages - Let's Cook Together - A member of the community did a demonstration about how to make traditional guacamole and pico de gallo. Patrons got to ask questions, sample food, and win door prizes.

2 Juvenile, 1 YA, 14 Adults

#### June 12, 2023

All Ages - Library Got Game - Patrons chose games to play from our wide selection of board games and were able to bring their own games to share.

3 Juvenile, 2 Adults

### June 13, 2023

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

1 Juvenile, 1 YA, 6 Adults

### June 14, 2023

Adult - Lunch & Learn - Bath Bombs and Candles - Adults made bath bombs and poured soy candles. Patrons brought their own lunch and we provided drinks and dessert.

4 Juvenile, 12 YA, 24 Adults

June 15, 2023

Adults - Craft Exchange - Patrons brought their unused craft supplies and exchanged them for new supplies brought by other patrons.

1 Juvenile, 2 YA, 6 Adults

June 16, 2023

Adults - Movie Day - We provided popcorn and drinks for patrons to enjoy while watching the movie "Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood".

2 Juvenile, 1 YA, 4 Adults

June 20, 2023

Teens - Anime Club - Teens and adults watched "Yu-Gi-Oh!" the movie while eating Japanese snacks.

2 Juvenile, 9 YA, 2 Adults

June 22, 2023

All Ages - Let's Jam: BYO Instrument - All ages could bring their own instruments to the library for one big jam session.

3 Juvenile, 5 Adults

June 26, 2023

Adults - Books & Brews Book Club - Patrons drank coffee and ate snacks while discussing the book "Poor Man's Provence: Finding Myself in Cajun Louisiana" by Rheta Johnson.

7 Adults

June 27, 2023

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

1 YA, 1 Adults

June 27, 2023

Adults - Tuesday Trivia With Agatha Quiztie - Patrons tested their knowledge of "Logos" while eating pizza and winning prizes.

7 Juvenile, 5 YA, 18 Adults

### June 28, 2023

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

5 Juvenile, 8 YA, 17 Adults

# June 29, 2023

Teens - Teens Only Glow Party - Teens got to hang out and mingle at this teens only glow in the dark party that included prizes and a pinata.

5 YA, 2 Adults

# June 30, 2023

Adults - Movie Day - Movie Day - We provided popcorn and drinks for patrons to enjoy while watching the movie "The Greatest Showman".

4 Juvenile, 1 YA, 9 Adults

### Passive Programs

Adult Coloring	30
Cook the Book	10
Purple Box Question	16
Tearable	22
Take Home Craft	10
Just For Fun	16
Book Notes	19
Kindness Cards	17
Ask a Librarian	5
Bright Spot	5
Selfie to the Shelfie	21

# Boaz Public Library Children's Programs & Activities June 2023

### June 2, 2023

Preschool - Preschool Storytime - Mrs. Savannah led Storytime by marching, playing instruments, singing, and reading "Bear Came Along" by Richard T. Morris. We painted paper plate bear masks.

22 Children and 14 Adults

### June 5, 2023

All Ages - Summer Reading Program Kickoff Parade - Led by the Boaz Police and Fire, everyone could ride their bike, scooters, or skates, or walk around the library. Then, we enjoyed a DIY treat from the Snow Kone Factory.

46 Children, 5 YA, and 28 Adults

#### June 6, 2023

Preschool - Preschool Storytime - Mrs. Savannah led Storytime by marching, playing instruments, singing, and reading "The Dot" by Peter Reynolds. We colored masterpieces on butcher paper with Crayola Paint Markers to hang inside the library.

43 Children and 23 Adults

### June 7, 2023

Preschool - Camp Boaz - Mrs. Savannah led Storytime by marching, playing instruments, singing, and reading "The Dot" by Peter Reynolds. We colored masterpieces on butcher paper with Crayola Paint Markers to hang inside the library.

17 Children and 3 Adults

### June 7, 2023

All Ages - Crafternoon - All ages could choose to paint from a collection of items like ceramic dinosaurs, birdhouses, mugs, trinket boxes, and more.

2 Children, 1 YA, and 5 Adults

### <u>June 8, 2023</u>

Juvenile - Central Primary - We played Giant Candyland throughout the Children's Area.

June 9, 2023

Preschool - Preschool Storytime - Mrs. Savannah led Storytime by marching, playing instruments, singing, and reading "The Dot" by Peter Reynolds. We colored masterpieces on butcher paper with Crayola Paint Markers to hang inside the library.

30 Children and 17 Adults

June 9, 2023

All Ages - Everyone was invited to bring a pillow and a blanket, and we served popcorn and Kool-Aid while watching "Clifford the Big Red Dog."

19 Children, 1 YA, and 9 Adults

June 12, 2023

All Ages - Summer Reading Program - Ventriloquist, Gene Cordova and his band of Merry-Makers promoted opening up your imagination to building friendships and working together through puppets, comedy, and magic.

13 Children, 1 YA, and 10 Adults

June 13, 2023

Preschool - Preschool Storytime - Mrs. Savannah led Storytime by marching, playing instruments, singing, and reading "If You're Groovy and You Know It, Hug a Friend" by Eric Litwin. We made bears with hearts out of foam pieces.

29 Children and 16 Adults

June 14, 2023

Preschool - Camp Boaz - Mrs. Savannah led Storytime by marching, playing instruments, singing, and reading "If You're Groovy and You Know It, Hug a Friend" by Eric Litwin. We made bears with hearts out of foam pieces.

15 Children and 3 Adults

June 15, 2023

Juvenile - Academy of Early Learning - Each child wrote down two kindness acts they have done to add to our Kindness Chain. We took turns making spin art once they were done with the chain.

27 Children and 2 Adults

June 15, 2023

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June 16, 2023

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25 Children and 17 Adults

June 19, 2023

All Ages - Summer Reading Program - Arthur Atsma Magic performed a magic show with children volunteers from the audience. Then, we had snacks and drinks.

23 Children, 2 YA, and 17 Adults

June 20, 2023

Preschool - Preschool Storytime - Mrs. Savannah led Storytime by marching, playing instruments, singing, and reading "The Boy Who Loved Everyone" by Jane Porter. We made heart sand art from kits.

58 Children and 30 Adults

June 21, 2023

Preschool - Camp Boaz - Mrs. Savannah led Storytime by marching, playing instruments, singing, and reading "The Boy Who Loved Everyone" by Jane Porter. We made heart sand art from kits.

14 Children and 3 Adults

June 21, 2023

All Ages - STEAM Day: Tech-Take-Apart Day -All ages were invited to take apart some of our favorite technology items like laptops, cell phones, landlines, security cameras, tablets, and printers. After, they could further destroy the items with hammers.

6 Children, 2 YA, and 7 Adults

June 22, 2023

Juvenile - Academy of Early Learning - We played the Pretzel Game, where the children were divided into groups and then entangled their hands to form a 'pretzel.' They had to work together to untangle themselves and form a circle without breaking hand-to-hand contact..

June 23, 2023

Preschool - Preschool Storytime - Mrs. Savannah led Storytime by marching, playing instruments, singing, and reading "The Boy Who Loved Everyone" by Jane Porter. We made heart sand art from kits.

33 Children and 26 Adults

June 23, 2023

All Ages - Everyone was invited to bring a pillow and a blanket, and we served popcorn and Kool-Aid while watching "Wonder."

5 Children, 1 YA, and 2 Adults

June 26, 2023

All Ages - Summer Reading Program - Hoop for Fitness presented "Guinness World Records of Hula Hoops." Parents and children volunteered to learn different hula hoop skills and hoop dance moves. We ended the evening by watching a hoop dance. Then, we had snacks and drinks.

24 Children and 13 Adults

June 27, 2023

Preschool - Preschool Storytime - Special guests, The Ukesters, led Storytime by playing ukuleles, and singing for the children. Mrs. Savannah read "If You Plant a Seed" by Kadir Nelson. Then, we decorated paper mache flower pots.

40 Children and 40 Adults

June 28, 2023

Preschool - Camp Boaz - Mrs. Savannah led Storytime by marching, playing instruments, singing, and reading "If You Plant a Seed" by Kadir Nelson. Then, we decorated paper mache flower pots.

14 Children and 3 Adults

June 29, 2023

Juvenile - Academy of Early Learning - We played Hopping Rock Paper Scissors. Children had to hop onto carpet squares in the opposite direction, but when they met up with an opponent coming towards them, they battled by Rock Paper Scissors.

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Juvenile - Central Primary - We played Hopping Rock Paper Scissors. Children had to hop onto carpet squares in the opposite direction, but when they met up with an opponent coming towards them, they battled by Rock Paper Scissors.

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### 16 Children and 14 Adults

### Passive Programs

F	150
Family Room	150
Crafty Wagon	75
STEAM Area	75
Lego Tables	100
Floor Crossword	35
Kid's Gaming Computers	40
1,000 Books Before Kindergarten	29