

Boaz Public Library
April 13, 2026
Council Meeting

Statistics for March 2026

Total items checked out, including print and digital = 11,746

Internet uses = 3,855

New registered patrons = 76

In Person/Virtual/Recorded Programs = 23 with 1,032 in attendance

Passive Programs = 12 with 1,317 participating

Total library visits = 5,094

Announcements

The Friends of the Library's annual yard sale fundraiser kicks off tomorrow, April 14 at 12:00 p.m. and will run through Friday, April 17. Stop by, find some great deals, and support your library!

As always, be sure to check the library's website and Facebook page for up-to-date information on programs and services.

Monthly Report for Boaz Public Library: March 2026			Director: Lynn Burgess
Print Circulation	Adult	YA	Juvenile
Books	2201	486	5025
Print Magazines	5	0	0
Print Circulation Total	2206	486	5025
Physical Audio/Video Circ.			
DVD	324	0	285
CD	51	0	5
Physical Audio/Video Total	375	0	290
Other Physical Circulation			
Games	3	8	54
Microfilm	0	0	0
Other Physical Material	53	14	187
Other Physical Total	56	22	241
Electronic Circulation			
eBooks	659	32	664
eMagazines	210	0	0
Downloadable Audio	1160	40	86
Streaming Video	90	0	104
Electronic Total	2119	72	854

Interlibrary Loan	Loaned: 0	Borrowed: 2	Total: 2
Internet Usage	Adult: 687	Children: 0	Wireless: 3168
New Borrowers	Juvenile: 26	Adult: 50	Total: 76
Reference Questions	Total: 716	Volunteer Hours	Total: 4

Library Resources	Added	Deleted
Books	403	33
CD's	0	0
DVD's	0	6
Other	18	0

Programs	Children 0-5	Juvenile 6-11	YA 12-18	Adult 19+	General All Ages	Total
In Person/Live Virtual Programs	9	3	1	4	6	23
In Person/Live Virtual Attendance	533	54	11	51	383	1032
Recorded Programs	0	0	0	0	0	0
Recorded Views	0	0	0	0	0	0
Passive Programs	1	7	0	0	4	12
Passive Attendance	15	667	0	0	635	1317

Total Material Circulation	Total Electronic Circulation	Grand Total Circulation	Total Internet	Library Visits
8701	3045	11746	3855	5094

Boaz Public Library
Programs & Activities
March 2026

March 2, 2026

All Ages - Burritt on the Mountain - Burritt on the Mountain presented "From Sheep to Shawl" which taught us how people used to raise sheep for their wool and how to spin the wool to make clothing. Then they presented "Corn Husk Dolls" by demonstrating how to make dolls out of corn husks, strings, and warm water.

7 Children and 4 Adults

March 3, 2026

Preschool - Preschool Storytime - Mrs. Savannah led Storytime by marching, playing instruments, singing, and reading "The Cat in the Hat" by Dr. Seuss. The Cat in the Hat (Tori Miles) took pictures with the children. We made Cat in the Hat's hat with construction paper slips.

39 Children and 32 Adults

March 4, 2026

All Ages - Homeschool Hangout - Children build Lego structures. After 30 minutes of building, we sent them across the library on a zipline.

43 Children, 3 YA, and 17 Adults

March 6, 2026

Preschool - Preschool Storytime - Mrs. Savannah led Storytime by marching, playing instruments, singing, and reading "The Cat in the Hat" by Dr. Seuss. The Cat in the Hat (Rylee Smith) took pictures with the children. We made Cat in the Hat's hat with construction paper slips.

38 Children and 22 Adults

March 10, 2026

Preschool - Preschool Storytime - Backwards Day - Mrs. Savannah led Storytime by marching in the wrong direction, playing instruments, singing, and the children sat on the stage as she read "Worms Are Our Friends" by Toni D'Alia. We made sticker scenes of gardens.

54 Children and 25 Adults

March 11, 2026

All Ages - Crafternoon - Everyone painted bricks to look like books.

13 Adults, 2 Young Adults, and 15 Children

March 12, 2026

Juvenile - Snack Skills - Children followed Mrs. Savannah as she made rice krispie treats. Then, each child chose an icing color and matching M&M's to make the treats look like Legos.

22 Children, 1 YA, and 8 Adults

March 13, 2026

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22 Children and 12 Adults

March 17, 2026

Preschool - Preschool Storytime - Mrs. Savannah led Storytime by marching, playing instruments, singing, and reading "There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Clover" by Lucille Colandro with a felt board. The children then made leprechaun masks.

52 Children and 32 Adults

March 17, 2026

Teen - Teen Tuesday - Teens worked on a painting together.

11 Teens

March 17, 2026

Adult - Genealogy - Mr. Danny Maltbie presented the history of Sand Mountain Pottery.

20 Adults

March 18, 2026

All Ages - Let's Cook - Ms. Rylee taught everyone how to make Fruit Pizza.

17 Adults and 9 Children

March 19, 2026

Juvenile - STEAM Day - Children made marble roller coasters using paper plates, painter's tape, and blocks.

8 Children and 5 Adults

March 19, 2026

All Ages - Family Night - Kids took photos with the Easter Bunny and took home a goody bag. Snacks were provided.

82 Adults, 11 Young Adults, and 124 Children

March 20, 2026

Preschool - Preschool Storytime - Mrs. Savannah led Storytime by marching, playing instruments, singing, and reading "There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Clover" by Lucille Colandro with a felt board. The children then made leprechaun masks.

12 Children and 9 Adults

March 24, 2026

Preschool - Preschool Storytime - Mrs. Savannah led Storytime by marching, playing instruments, singing, and reading "If You Run Out of Words" by Felicita Sals and "Is It Spring?" By Kevin Henkes. We made gnomes from foam kits and beads.

31 Children and 20 Adults

March 24, 2026

Adult - Lost, and Some Found, Treasures of 1800s Alabama with Jim Philips - Mr. Philips shared about lost and found treasures from Alabama in the 1800s.

2 Children and 6 Adults

March 25, 2026

All Ages - Bingo - Everyone played Bingo and earned Bingo Cash.

17 Children, 4 Teens, and 15 Adults

March 26, 2026

All Ages - Reading Dragons Club - Everyone followed along with Mrs. Savannah as she demonstrated how to make crystal eggs with clay and trinkets. Then, everyone could trade cards.

19 Children and 7 Adults

March 27, 2026

Preschool - Preschool Storytime - Mrs. Savannah led Storytime by marching, playing instruments, singing, and reading "If You Run Out of Words" by Felicita Sals and "Is It Spring?" By Kevin Henkes. We made gnomes from foam kits and beads.

21 Children and 13 Adults

March 28, 2026

Adult- Genealogy - Our Genealogy researchers held Genealogy Help and provided a webinar on Genealogy for Our Descendants.

12 Adults

March 30, 2026

Juvenile - History Explorers Book Club - We discussed the book "History Smashers: The Titanic" by Kate Messner.

8 Children and 2 Adults

March 31, 2026

Preschool - Preschool Storytime - Mrs. Savannah led Storytime by marching, playing instruments, singing, and reading "Chicka Chicka Peep Peep" by Julien Chung. We went around the library hunting easter eggs. Then, we made bunny hats from foam kits, took pictures with the Easter Bunny (Rylee Smith), and ate cupcakes.

60 Children and 39 Adults

March 31, 2026

Adult- America by the Book Book Club - We discussed the book "Follow the River" by James Alexander Thom while enjoying treats from the book's time era.

11 Adults

Passive Programs

Family Room	64	- ALL
Crafty Wagon	37	- J
STEAM Area	52	- J
Lego Tables	48	- J
Puzzle Tables	23	- ALL
Clover Hide and Seek	204	- J
Reading Dragons	528	- ALL
1,000 Books Before Kindergarten	15	- J 0-5
Benjamin Franklin Bags	50	- J
Write Like the Signers Bags	20	- ALL
Question of the Month	120	- J
I Spy Tank	156	- J

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 ALL - 667

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