

**Boaz Public Library**  
**November 10, 2025**  
**Council Meeting**

**Statistics for October 2025**

**Total items checked out, including print and digital = 12,522**  
**Internet uses = 4,825**  
**New registered patrons = 97**  
**In Person/Virtual/Recorded Programs = 22 with 953 in attendance**  
**Passive Programs = 11 with 1,402 participating**  
**Total library visits = 4,825**

**Announcements**

**Be sure to check the library's website and Facebook page for up-to-date information on programs and services.**

# November 2025



| Sun | Mon                                                                                                                                           | Tue                                                                                                                                              | Wed                                            | Thu                                                                                                                                   | Fri                                                                                                    | Sat                                                                                                                    |
|-----|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|     |                                                            | Watch our Facebook page for our Friends of the Library Food Pantry Giveaway Days.                                                                |                                                |                                                                                                                                       |                   | 1<br>10 am:<br>Saturday Storytime                                                                                      |
| 2   | 3                                                                                                                                             | 4<br>10 am:<br>Preschool Storytime                                                                                                               | 5<br>10 am:<br>Homeschool Hangout:<br>Bingo    | 6                                                                                                                                     | 7<br>10 am:<br>Preschool Storytime                                                                     | 8<br>10 am:<br>Saturday Storytime<br>11 am:<br>A Brief & Sometimes Silly History of Music presented by Snead State Six |
| 9   | 10                                                                                                                                            | 11<br>HAPPY<br>Veterans<br>DAY<br>Library Closed                                                                                                 | 12<br>1 pm:<br>Crafternoon<br>Book Vases       | 13<br>3:30 pm:<br>Snack Skills<br>Oreo Turkeys<br> | 14<br>10 am:<br>Preschool Storytime                                                                    | 15                                                                                                                     |
| 16  | 17<br>6 pm:<br>Snead State Music<br>Fall Concert Preview<br> | 18<br>10 am:<br>Preschool Storytime<br>3:30 pm: Teen Tuesday<br>Mini Crochet Kits<br>5:00 pm: Family Night<br>Anniston Museum-<br>Native Animals | 19<br>1 pm:<br>Let's Cook<br>Dump & Go Cobbler | 20<br>3:30 pm:<br>STEAM Day<br>Playdoh Party<br>   | 21<br>10 am:<br>Preschool Storytime<br>Snead State Art<br>Exhibition begins<br>today through Nov. 29th | 22<br>                              |
| 23  | 24                                                                                                                                            | 25<br>10 am:<br>Preschool Storytime<br>                         | 26<br>No Bingo<br>this month                   | 27<br>Happy<br>Thanksgiving<br>Library Closed<br>  | 28<br>Black Friday<br>Shop<br>LOCAL<br>Library Closed                                                  | 29                                                                                                                     |
| 30  |                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                  |                                                |                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                        |



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**Hours:**

Mon. - Thurs. 9:00 - 7:00

Fri. - 9:00 - 5:00

Sat. - 9:00 - 3:00

PRESCHOOL - BIRTH-5

KIDS - 12 & UNDER

TEENS - 13-18

TEEN & ADULTS - 13+

ADULTS - 19+

ALL AGES

| Monthly Report for Boaz Public Library: October 2025 |             |            | Director:<br>Lynn Burgess |
|------------------------------------------------------|-------------|------------|---------------------------|
| Print Circulation                                    | Adult       | YA         | Juvenile                  |
| Books                                                | 2371        | 399        | 5439                      |
| Print Magazines                                      | 4           | 0          | 0                         |
| <b>Print Circulation Total</b>                       | <b>2375</b> | <b>399</b> | <b>5439</b>               |
| <b>Physical Audio/Video Circ.</b>                    |             |            |                           |
| DVD                                                  | 300         | 0          | 245                       |
| CD                                                   | 52          | 0          | 9                         |
| <b>Physical Audio/Video Total</b>                    | <b>352</b>  | <b>0</b>   | <b>254</b>                |
| <b>Other Physical Circulation</b>                    |             |            |                           |
| Games                                                | 22          | 12         | 55                        |
| Microfilm                                            | 0           | 0          | 0                         |
| Other Physical Material                              | 34          | 8          | 268                       |
| <b>Other Physical Total</b>                          | <b>56</b>   | <b>20</b>  | <b>323</b>                |
| <b>Electronic Circulation</b>                        |             |            |                           |
| eBooks                                               | 654         | 26         | 780                       |
| eMagazines                                           | 187         | 0          | 0                         |
| Downloadable Audio                                   | 1261        | 64         | 95                        |
| Streaming Video                                      | 163         | 0          | 74                        |
| <b>Electronic Total</b>                              | <b>2265</b> | <b>90</b>  | <b>949</b>                |

|                            |              |                        |                |
|----------------------------|--------------|------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Interlibrary Loan</b>   | Loaned: 0    | Borrowed: 0            | Total: 0       |
| <b>Internet Usage</b>      | Adult: 672   | Children: 0            | Wireless: 3405 |
| <b>New Borrowers</b>       | Juvenile: 28 | Adult: 69              | Total: 97      |
| <b>Reference Questions</b> | Total: 601   | <b>Volunteer Hours</b> | Total: 7       |

| Library Resources | Added | Deleted |
|-------------------|-------|---------|
| Books             | 288   | 55      |
| CD's              | 12    | 0       |
| DVD's             | 89    | 2       |
| Other             | 0     | 1       |

| Programs                          | Children<br>0-5 | Juvenile<br>6-11 | YA<br>12-18 | Adult<br>19+ | General<br>All Ages | Total |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------|--------------|---------------------|-------|
| In Person/Live Virtual Programs   | 10              | 2                | 1           | 2            | 7                   | 22    |
| In Person/Live Virtual Attendance | 437             | 100              | 5           | 39           | 372                 | 953   |
| Recorded Programs                 | 0               | 0                | 0           | 0            | 0                   | 0     |
| Recorded Views                    | 0               | 0                | 0           | 0            | 0                   | 0     |
| Passive Programs                  | 1               | 6                | 0           | 1            | 3                   | 11    |
| Passive Attendance                | 16              | 591              | 0           | 1            | 778                 | 1402  |

| Total Material Circulation | Total Electronic Circulation | Grand Total Circulation | Total Internet | Library Visits |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| 9218                       | 3304                         | 12522                   | 4077           | 4825           |

Boaz Public Library  
Programs & Activities  
October 2025

October 1, 2025

**All Ages** - Homeschool Hangout - Mrs. Savannah discussed an online service: Homework Alabama. Then, children followed along as they made glowing volcanoes using blacklights and neon paint with baking soda and vinegar.

54 Children and 32 Adults

October 6, 2025

**All Ages** - I Read Dead People: A Literary Ghost Tour - We collaborated with Snead's Theatre department to create a literary ghost walk where patrons were introduced to different authors and heard excerpts from some of their most famous works.

4 Children, 10 YA, and 16 Adults

October 7, 2025

**Preschool** - Preschool Storytime - Mrs. Savannah led Storytime by marching, playing instruments, singing, and reading "10 Spooky Pumpkins" by Gris Grimly. We made spooky cat magnets out of foam kits.

42 Children and 28 Adults

October 8, 2025

**All Ages** - Crafternoon - Patrons painted boo-tique pavers.

24 Children, 4 YA, and 22 Adults

October 9, 2025

**Juvenile** - Snack Skills - Children followed along with Mrs. Savannah as she demonstrated how to make Monster Toast out of peanut butter or cream cheese and different fruits.

30 Children and 20 Adults

October 10, 2025

**Preschool** - Preschool Storytime - Mrs. Savannah led Storytime by marching, playing instruments, singing, and reading "10 Spooky Pumpkins" by Gris Grimly. We made spooky cat magnets out of foam kits.

15 Children and 17 Adults

October 11, 2025

**Preschool** - Saturday Storytime - Mrs. Savannah led Storytime by marching, playing instruments, singing, and reading "10 Spooky Pumpkins" by Gris Grimly. We made spooky cat magnets out of foam kits.

6 Children and 3 Adults

October 14, 2025

**Preschool** - Preschool Storytime - Mrs. Savannah led Storytime by marching, playing instruments, singing, and reading "Aaaarrgghh Spider!" by Lydia Monks. We made spider glasses out of kits.

34 Children and 23 Adults

October 15, 2025

**All Ages** - Let's Cook - Patrons learned how to make the Best Chicken Alfredo - a recipe submitted by Brandi Moses.

12 Children, 2 YA, and 15 Adults

October 16, 2025

**Juvenile** - STEAM Day - We decorated rubber ducks to look like something other than a rubber duck by using glue, paint, stickers, pipe cleaners, Santa hats, and more.

35 Children and 15 Adults

October 17, 2025

**Preschool** - Preschool Storytime - Mrs. Savannah led Storytime by marching, playing instruments, singing, and reading "Aaaarrgghh Spider!" by Lydia Monks. We made spider glasses out of kits.

15 Children and 11 Adults

October 20, 2025

**All Ages** - Family Night - Families painted pumpkins together.

80 Children, 13 YA, and 17 Adults

October 21, 2025

**Preschool** - Preschool Storytime - Mrs. Savannah led Storytime by marching, playing instruments, singing, and reading "It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown" by Charles Schulz. We made glittery pumpkins from kits.

31 Children and 19 Adults

October 21, 2025

Young Adult - Teen Tuesday - Teens decorated mini pumpkins.

5 YA

October 21, 2025

Adult - Genealogy - Patrons enjoyed hearing from speakers Tyrus Mateland Dorman Jr. and Pete Sparks, authors of "Tracing Gen. Andrew Jackson's Army Across Marshall County, Alabama: Including Information on Fort Deposit, Wagon Roads, Local Cherokee Volunteers, and Later 19th Century Residents". Copies of the book were available for purchase.

31 Adults

October 22, 2025

All Ages - Bingo - Patrons played Bingo, earned Bingo Cash, and spent it in the Bingo Shop.

15 Children, 4 YA, and 16 Adults

October 23, 2025

All Ages - Reading Dragons - Children traded cards with others, colored a Design-a-Dragon, and made dragon eyes out of clay.

19 Children, 2 YA, and 11 Adults

October 24, 2025

Preschool - Preschool Storytime - Mrs. Savannah led Storytime by marching, playing instruments, singing, and reading "It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown" by Charles Schulz. We made glittery pumpkins from kits.

22 Children and 17 Adults

October 25, 2025

Adult - Webinar & Genealogy Help - Guests watched the webinar "Understanding Family Migration: Whiskey, Farming and the Choices to Move." Our Genealogy researchers helped with family history questions.

8 Adults

October 27, 2025

Preschool - Albertville PreK - Mrs. Savannah led Storytime by marching, playing instruments, singing, and reading "Guess Again" by Marc Barnett. The students made a fall scene with construction paper pieces and had lunch.

12 Children and 14 Adults

October 28, 2025

**Preschool** - Preschool Storytime - Mrs. Savannah led Storytime by marching, playing instruments, singing, and reading "Bears and Boos" by Shirley Parenteau. We made spooky foam signs and had cupcakes, chips, and dip.

53 Children and 32 Adults

October 31, 2025

**Preschool** - Preschool Storytime - Mrs. Savannah led Storytime by marching, playing instruments, singing, and reading "Bears and Boos" by Shirley Parenteau. We made spooky foam signs and had cupcakes, chips, and dip.

25 Children and 19 Adults

Passive Programs

|                                 |     |    |
|---------------------------------|-----|----|
| Golden Ticket                   | 1   |    |
| I Spy Tank                      | 160 |    |
| Hide and Seek                   | 230 |    |
| Family Room                     | 55  |    |
| Craft Corner                    | 42  |    |
| STEAM Area                      | 56  |    |
| Lego Tables                     | 31  |    |
| Puzzle Table                    | 18  |    |
| Reading Dragons                 | 705 |    |
| Question of the Month           |     | 72 |
| 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten |     | 16 |