

Boaz Public Library
April 10, 2023
Council Meeting

Statistics for March 2023

Total items checked out = 8,937

Digital items downloaded = 1,912

Internet uses = 2,307

New registered patrons = 70

In Person/Virtual/Recorded Programs = 20 with 556 in attendance

Passive Programs = 23 with 757 participating

Total library visits = 3,778

Announcements

Please mark your calendars for the Library's 50th Anniversary Celebration to be held on Thursday, May 11th from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. We invite everyone to join us for this special event.

Monthly Report for Boaz Public Library: March 2023			Director: Lynn Burgess
Material	Adult	YA	Juvenile
Books	2409	364	5134
Print Magazines	13	0	0
DVD	476	0	251
CD	125	0	11
Games	37	0	117
Microfilm	0	0	0
Total	3060	364	5513

Electronic Circulation	Adult	YA	Juvenile
eBooks	882	51	252
eMagazines	23	0	0
Downloadable Audio	584	20	57
Streaming Video	41	0	2

Miscellaneous				Total
New Borrowers	Adult: 44	YA: 5	Juvenile: 21	70
Internet Usage	Adult: 491	Juvenile: 30	Wireless: 1786	2307
Interlibrary Loan	Loaned: 0	Borrowed: 0	Total: 0	
Reference Questions	Total: 713			
Volunteer Hours	Total: 12.5			

Library Resources	Added	Deleted
Books	294	32
CD's	4	0
DVD's	9	0
Other	51	0

Programs	Children 0-5	Juvenile 6-11	YA 12-18	Adult 19+	General All Ages	Total
In-Person +/- Live Stream - Onsite	9	2	4	5	0	20
Attendance	428	23	34	71	0	556
In-Person +/- Live Stream - Offsite	0	0	0	0	0	0
Attendance	0	0	0	0	0	0
Live Virtual Only (No In-person)	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	1	7	1	11	3	23
Attendance	7	419	3	131	197	757
Kit	0	0	0	0	0	0
Attendance	0	0	0	0	0	0

Grand Total Circulation	Total Internet	Total Electronic Circulation	Library Visits
8937	2307	1912	3778

Boaz Public Library
Children's Programs & Activities
March 2023

March 1, 2023

All Ages - Homeschool Hangout - The Tennessee Aquarium presented via Zoom Shaping our Oceans. Stephanie Soto shared about coral reefs, some important marine animals, and how we in AL are connected to the ocean from afar. She also presented a sea star, a sea urchin, a salamander, a turtle, and more.

20 Children, 4 YA, and 9 Adults

March 3, 2023

Preschool - Preschool Storytime - Mrs. Savannah led Storytime by marching, playing instruments, singing, and reading "The Cat in the Hat" by Dr. Seuss. Patsy Foster dressed as the Cat in the Hat and read along. Then, children could take their photo with the cat and color a goldfish in a bowl.

9 Children and 7 Adults

March 7, 2023

Preschool - Preschool Storytime - Mrs. Savannah led Storytime by marching, playing instruments, singing, and reading "King Kong's Cousin" by Mark Teague. We made Junior Kong out of construction paper pieces and a coloring sheet.

36 Children and 24 Adults

March 9, 2023

Juvenile - Lego Day - Children built a structure to slide down a zipline from the second floor to the first floor.

11 Children and 5 Adults

March 10, 2023

Preschool - Preschool Storytime - Mrs. Savannah led Storytime by marching, playing instruments, singing, and reading "King Kong's Cousin" by Mark Teague. We made Junior Kong out of construction paper pieces and a coloring sheet.

16 Children and 13 Adults

March 14, 2023

Preschool - Preschool Storytime - Mrs. Savannah led Storytime by marching, playing instruments, singing, and reading "The Night Before St. Patrick's Day" by Natasha Wing. We made binoculars from foam kits and searched for leprechauns hidden in the Children's Area.

54 Children and 34 Adults

March 15, 2023

All Ages - Shepherd's Place - The Tennessee Aquarium presented Shaping our Oceans. Stephanie Soto shared about coral reefs, some important marine animals, and how we in AL are connected to the ocean from afar. She also presented a sea star, a sea urchin, a salamander, a turtle, and more.

49 Children, 5 YA, and 7 Adults

March 16, 2023

Juvenile - Third Thursday Thrills - Children mixed equal parts of paint and dish soap with a double amount of water to make a paint mixture. Then, they blew bubbles into the mixture and stamped cardstock on top to create a design.

4 Children and 3 Adults

March 17, 2023

Preschool - Preschool Storytime - Mrs. Savannah led Storytime by marching, playing instruments, singing, and reading "The Night Before St. Patrick's Day" by Natasha Wing. We made binoculars from foam kits and searched for leprechauns hidden in the Children's Area.

23 Children and 15 Adults

March 21, 2023

Preschool - Preschool Storytime - Mrs. Tori led Storytime by marching, playing instruments, singing, and reading "Nubby" by Dan Richards. We threaded yarn through holes punched into construction paper bunnies. Then, we decorated the bunnies with stickers.

27 Children and 22 Adults

March 24, 2023

Preschool - Preschool Storytime - Mrs. Savannah led Storytime by marching, playing instruments, singing, and reading "Nubby" by Dan Richards. We threaded yarn through holes punched into construction paper bunnies. Then, we decorated the bunnies with stickers.

31 Children and 23 Adults

March 28, 2023

Preschool - Preschool Storytime - Mrs. Savannah led Storytime by marching, playing instruments, singing, and reading "The Little Library" by Margaret McNamara. We colored little library coloring sheets and glued a construction paper door on them.

45 Children and 29 Adults

March 31, 2023

Preschool - Preschool Storytime - Mrs. Savannah led Storytime by marching, playing instruments, singing, and reading "The Little Library" by Margaret McNamara. We colored little library coloring sheets and glued a construction paper door on them.

11 Children and 9 Adults

Passive Programs

BEAM	10
Family Room	103
Crafty Wagon	75
STEAM Area	35
Lego Tables	65
Clover Hide and Seek	181
Question of the Month	40
Kid's Gaming Computers	30
Monthly Reading Challenge	13
1,000 Books Before Kindergarten	7

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March 7, 2023

Teens - Teen Tuesday - Murder Mystery Game - Ages 13-19 solved the imaginary cold case of Buddy Edmunds.

10 YA

March 8, 2023

Adult - Lunch & Learn - Resin Coasters - Adults made a coaster and jewelry pendent out of resin. Patrons brought their own lunch and we provided drinks and dessert.

2 YA, 24 Adults

March 14 , 2023

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

1 Juvenile, 3 YA, 8 Adults

March 21, 2023

Teens - Anime Club - Teens and adults watched the movie "Steamboy" while eating Japanese snacks.

2 Juvenile, 2 YA

March 21, 2023

Adult - Genealogy Meeting - Wayne Gregg presented information regarding Alabama.

8 Adults

March 22 , 2023

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

1 Juvenile, 2 YA, 14 Adults

March 27 , 2023

Adults - Books & Brews Book Club - Patrons drank coffee and ate snacks while discussing the book "Rich Blood" by Robert Bailey.

4 Adults

March 28 , 2023

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

1 Juvenile, 4 YA, 3 Adults

March 28 , 2023

Adults - Tuesday Trivia With Agatha Quiztie - Patrons played trivia based on the TV shows SpongeBob SquarePants and Bob's Burgers while eating pizza and winning prizes.

3 Juvenile, 6 YA, 7 Adults

Passive Programs

Puzzle Table	14	
Adult Coloring	25	
Cook the Book	10	
Golden Ticket	2	
Purple Box Question	17	
Tearable	20	
Take Home Craft	10	
Interactive Crossword Puzzle 2		
Just For Fun	10	
Knot of the Month	10	
Adult Beanstack Challenge		11
Young Adult Beanstack Challenge		3