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**Boaz Public Library
October 9, 2023
Council Meeting**

Statistics for September 2023

Total items checked out = 8,205

Digital items downloaded = 2,100

Internet uses = 2,723

New registered patrons = 182

In Person/Virtual/Recorded Programs = 25 with 809 in attendance

Passive Programs = 19 with 914 participating

Total library visits = 4,584

Announcements

Check out the Library's website and Facebook page for up-to-date information on programs and services for adults, children, and teens.

www.boazpubliclibrary.org

Library Board Members:

Leigh Landers
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Virginia Amberson

Jeff Owen
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Monthly Report for Boaz Public Library: SEPTEMBER 2023			Director: Lynn Burgess
Print Circulation	Adult	Juvenile	YA
Books	2237	4437	529
Print Magazines	15	0	0
Physical Audio/Video Circ.			
DVD	439	199	0
CD	57	5	0
Other Physical Circulation			
Games	41	46	16
Microfilm	0	0	0
Other Physical Material	65	113	6
Electronic Circulation			
eBooks	980	80	27
eMagazines	34	0	0
Downloadable Audio	768	89	33
Streaming Video	80	9	0

Interlibrary Loan	Loaned: 0	Borrowed: 0	Total: 0
Internet Usage	Adult: 511	Children: 35	Wireless: 2177
New Borrowers	Juvenile: 91	Adult: 91	Total: 182
Reference Questions	Total: 711	Volunteer Hours	Total: 11

Library Resources	Added	Deleted
Books	148	76
CD's	0	1
DVD's	8	161
Other	17	2

Programs	Adult	YA	Juvenile	All Ages	Total
In Person Programs	5	2	12	6	25
In Person Attendance	50	10	511	238	809
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	8	0	19
Passive Attendance	235	0	679	0	914

Total Material Circulation	Total Electronic Circulation	Grand Total Circulation	Total Internet	Library Visits
8205	2100	10305	2723	4584

Boaz Public Library
Children's Programs & Activities
September 2023

September 1, 2023

Preschool - Preschool Storytime - Mrs. Savannah led Storytime by marching, playing instruments, singing, and reading "Ice Cream Face" by Heidi Woodward Sheffield. We made double-scoop ice cream cones with chocolate and cherries out of construction paper.

14 Children and 12 Adults

September 5, 2023

Preschool - Preschool Storytime - Mrs. Savannah led Storytime by marching, playing instruments, and singing. Boaz Chief of Police Michael Abercrombie read "Police Officers on Patrol" by Kersten Hamilton. Then, we went outside to the police cruiser to kick off our Touch-a-Truck Month. Back inside, we colored pictures of police cars.

23 Children and 17 Adults

September 6, 2023

All Ages - Homeschool Hangout - The Alabama Forestry Association spoke about the different types of trees and leaves, how trees get their rings, and what trees need to survive. We made our own 'tree rings' by making circles on paper plates to represent how old we are. Then, we did leaf tracings. Finally, we played a game where each child was a tree and had to reach without moving their feet to grab poker chips that represented sunlight, water, disaster, and nutrients.

55 Children, 12 YA, and 26 Adults

September 7, 2023

Juvenile - Marshall Christian Academy - 4th-6th grade students toured the library and learned the different services and programs we offer. Then, they competed in a scavenger hunt for prizes and explored our different play areas.

21 Children and 3 Adults

September 8, 2023

Preschool - Preschool Storytime - Mrs. Savannah led Storytime by marching, playing instruments, and singing. Boaz Assitant Chief of Police Michael Hempel read "Police Officers on Patrol" by Kersten Hamilton. Then, we went outside to the police cruiser to kick off our Touch-a-Truck Month. Back inside, we colored pictures of police cars.

30 Children and 24 Adults

September 12, 2023

Preschool - Preschool Storytime - Mrs. Savannah led Storytime by marching, playing instruments, and singing. Boaz Fireman Jabin Adams read "Firefighters to the Rescue!" by Kersten Hamilton. Then, we went outside to the firetruck for the second week of our Touch-a-Truck Month. Back inside, we colored pictures of fire trucks.

34 Children and 20 Adults

September 12, 2023

Juvenile - Coding Kids - Kids wrote the steps to make a ham-and-cheese sandwich. Mrs. Savannah followed the instructions exactly as written to demonstrate that writing code needs to be specific to run the program the way you want. After, the kids rewrote their instructions to be more precise. Then everyone could enjoy a sandwich afterward.

9 Children and 3 Adults

September 14, 2023

Juvenile - Snack Skills - Children followed along with Mrs. Savannah as she melted chocolate to decorate Twinkies to look like pencils. We discussed how to melt the chocolate in the microwave, how to change the color of white chocolate with food dye, and how to decorate the Twinkies.

19 Children and 8 Adults

September 15, 2023

Preschool - Preschool Storytime - Mrs. Savannah led Storytime by marching, playing instruments, and singing. A Boaz Fireman read "Firefighters to the Rescue!" by Kersten Hamilton. Then, we went outside to the firetruck for the second week of our Touch-a-Truck Month. Back inside, we colored pictures of fire trucks.

32 Children and 28 Adults

September 18, 2023

All Ages - Shepherd's Place - The Alabama Forestry Association spoke about the different types of trees and leaves, how trees get their rings, and what trees need to survive. We made our own 'tree rings' by making circles on paper plates to represent how old we are. Then, we did leaf tracings. Finally, we played a game where each child was a tree and had to reach without moving their feet to grab poker chips that represented sunlight, water, disaster, and nutrients.

69 Children, 1 YA, and 9 Adults

September 19, 2023

Preschool - Preschool Storytime - Mrs. Savannah led Storytime by marching, playing instruments, singing, and reading "It's Your First Day of School, busy Bus!" by Jody Jensen Schaffer. Then, we went outside to the Boaz City School Bus brought by Beverly Seay for the third week of Touch-a-Truck Month. Back inside, we colored pictures of a school bus.

35 Children and 25 Adults

September 14, 2023

Juvenile - STEAM Day - Children followed along with Mrs. Savannah as she added ingredients to make slime. Children could then play with the slime and take it home.

30 Children, 3 YA, and 15 Adults

September 22, 2023

Preschool - Preschool Storytime - Mrs. Savannah led Storytime by marching, playing instruments, singing, and reading "It's Your First Day of School, busy Bus!" by Jody Jensen Schaffer. Then, we went outside to the Boaz City School Bus brought by Beverly Seay for the third week of Touch-a-Truck Month. Back inside, we colored pictures of a school bus.

33 Children and 26 Adults

September 26, 2023

Preschool - Preschool Storytime - Mrs. Savannah led Storytime by marching, playing instruments, and singing. Josh from Marshall-DeKalb Electric Cooperative read "Bucket Trucks" by Derek Zobel. Then, we went outside to the MDEC bucket truck for the last week of Touch-a-Truck Month. Back inside, we colored pictures of a bucket truck.

26 Children and 21 Adults

Passive Programs

Mystery Craft Bags	200
Family Room	105
Crafty Wagon	80
STEAM Area	60
Lego Tables	75
Question of the Month	34
Kid's Gaming Computers	35
Football Hide and Seek	109
1,000 Books Before Kindergarten	16

Boaz Public Library
Teen & Adult
Programs & Activities
September 2023

September 5, 2023

Teen - Teen Tuesday - Ages 13 - 18 came to the library and had an Epic Water Balloon Fight! They also got to keep the towels they used to dry off with.

1 Juvenile, 2 YA, 1 Adult

September 11, 2023

Adult - Yarn It! - Patrons brought their yarn projects to work on. They also traded tips on crocheting and the ones who did not know how tried to learn.

8 Adults

September 12, 2023

All Ages - Memory Quilts in Community Spaces - We had Dr. Zanice Bond with the Draughton Seminars in State and Local History series. Dr. Bond spoke about memory and bereavement quilts.

1 Juvenile, 12 Adults

September 13, 2023

Adult - Crafter Hour - Pounded Flower Tote Bags - Patrons used hammers to smash flowers onto tote bags to make colorful designs.

2 YA, 23 Adults

September 18, 2023

Adult - Mad for Mahjong - The asian tabletop game of Mahjong.

2 Adults

September 19, 2023

Teen - Anime Club - Pokemon Ball Terrariums - Ages 13 - 18 came and made a craft where they turned a Pokemon ball into a terrarium with their very own Pokemon in it.

1 Juvenile, 5 YA

September 19, 2023

Adult - Genealogy Society - Jana Mayhall spoke about visiting Fort Mims.

12 Adults

September 20, 2023

All Ages - Let's Cook! - Local author Barbara Eubanks demonstrated how to make her "Tower of Love" entre.

1 YA, 12 Adults

September 25, 2023

Adult - Books & Brews Book Club - Patrons drank coffee and discussed the book "The Year of Magical Thinking" by Joan Didion.

3 Adults

September 26, 2023

All Ages - Tuesday Trivia With Agatha Quizti - Trivia night utilizing the Kahoot app. Patrons also enjoyed free pizza and prizes.

1 Juvenile, 5 Adults

September 27, 2023

All Ages - BINGO - Patrons enjoyed playing the game of Bingo to win prizes.

11 Juveniles, 4 YA, 19 Adults

Passive Programs

Threaded Tales: Quilts at the Boaz Public Library

Ask a Librarian	5
Golden Ticket	4
Terrible	20
Take Home Craft	24
Adult Coloring	36
Story Bag	6
Vote for the Quote	98
Cook the Book	10
Adult Scavenger Hunt	1
Puzzle Table	31