

Boaz Public Library
May 23, 2022
Council Meeting

Statistics for April 2022

Total items checked out = 6,167

Digital items downloaded = 1,599

Internet uses = 1,432

New registered patrons = 53

Total programs = 34

Total attendance at programs = 1,952

Total library visits = 2,889

Announcements

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

Monthly Report for Boaz Public Library: APRIL 2022			Director: Lynn Burgess
Material	Adult	YA	Juvenile
Books	1899	425	3069
Print Magazines	6	0	0
DVD	474	0	210
CD	68	1	6
Games	6	0	3
Microfilm	0	0	0
Total	2453	426	3288

Electronic Circulation	Adult	YA	Juvenile
eBooks	729	44	259
eMagazines	33	0	0
Downloadable Audio	400	31	44
Streaming Video	49	0	10
Total	1211	75	313

New Borrowers	Adult: 31	YA: 7	Juvenile: 15
Internet Usage	Adult: 435	Juvenile: 11	Wireless: 986
Interlibrary Loan	Loaned: 0	Borrowed: 0	Total: 0
Reference Questions	Total: 960		
Volunteer Hours	Total: 11.5		

Library Resources	Added	Deleted
Books	266	29
CD's	0	0
DVD's	5	1
Other	29	0

Programs	Children 0-5	Juvenile 6-11	YA 12-18	Adult 19+	General All Ages	Total
In-Person - Onsite	4	3	1	6	2	16
Attendance	153	18	9	33	113	326
In-Person - Offsite	0	0	0	0	0	0
Attendance	0	0	0	0	0	0
In-Person + Stream	0	0	0	1	0	1
Attendance	0	0	0	16 + 816	0	832
Live Virtual	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	0	0	3	13	17
Attendance	7	0	0	57	730	794
Kit	0	0	0	0	0	0
Attendance	0	0	0	0	0	0

Grand Total Circulation	Total Internet	Total Electronic Circulation	Library Visits
6167	1432	1599	2889

Boaz Public Library

April 2022

April 4, 2022

Adults – Books & Brews - The book for April was “The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek” by Kim Michele Richardson. We sampled different kinds of coffee roasts and discussed chapters 1 - 12. Snacks were provided by the library.

2 adults

April 5, 2022

Preschool – Preschool Storytime – Mrs. Savannah led Storytime by marching and playing instruments, singing songs, and reading “Duck on a Disco Ball” by Jeff Mack. We traced and cut out our hands to create the duck. Then, glued jewels onto the construction paper to create a disco ball.

15 children

9 adults

April 5, 2022

Young Adults – Teen Tuesday – Teens decorated their own zen gardens using sand, tiny rakes, colorful rocks, and shells. Then, they could paint a squishy out of a pillow topper. The teens also put together a ‘stress less kit’ in a pencil bag with tea bags, colored pencils, and mini coloring sheets. To end the day, we watched an episode of “Headspace” on Netflix to practice meditative breathing exercises.

9 YA

April 6, 2022

All Ages – Homeschool Hangout – Nicki Johnson from the Marshall Country Master Gardeners brought a small plant and talked about plant basics and the tools needed to garden. We passed around small flowers so everyone could see the different parts of a flower. Then, we passed around a clove of garlic to show what their plant will produce. All the children filled three pots with dirt so they could plant garlic, oregano, and tomatoes to start their own “pizza garden.”

82 children

24 adults

April 7, 2022

Adults – More Than Words: Programs for Adults - Wayne Hunt gave the presentation “Crossing Sand Mountain: The Importance of the T & C Railroad” There was a Q & A after as well as snacks. We also live-streamed this event on Facebook.

16 Adults in-person

816 Facebook views

April 11, 2022

Adults – Books & Brews - We discussed chapters 12 - 24 and discovered the world of coffee add-ins. Snacks were provided by the library.

4 Adults

April 12, 2022

Preschool – Preschool Storytime – Mrs. Savannah led Storytime by marching and playing instruments, singing songs, and reading “Dino-Easter” by Lisa Wheeler. The Easter Bunny (Mrs. Chelsea) visited after hiding eggs in our adult section. Each child stood on tape lines until the Bunny counted to 3, then they raced to find the eggs. After the egg hunt was over, we went back downstairs to enjoy cupcakes and chips.

28 children

19 adults

April 13, 2022

Adults – Lunch and Learn - We listened to a recitation of “Ode on the Spring by Thomas Gray then made spring door decorations while listening to Vivaldi’s “Spring”. Patrons brought there own lunches and we provided drinks and dessert.

7 Adults

April 14, 2022

Juvenile – Lego Day – Children used templates or their imagination to build pyramids.

2 children

1 adult

April 18, 2022

Adults – Books & Brews - We discussed chapters 24 - 36 and talked about the difference between express and drip coffee. Snacks were provided by the library.

0 Adults

April 19, 2022

Preschool – Preschool Storytime – Mrs. Chelsea led Storytime by marching and playing instruments, singing songs, and reading “No Fuzzball!” by Isabella Kung. Children used Elmer’s Glue to attach black pom poms to construction paper to create cats.

24 children

16 adults

April 19, 2022

Adults – Genealogy Program – The Boaz Chapter of the Northeast Alabama Genealogical Society met for their monthly meeting.

17 adults

April 21, 2022

Juvenile – Third Thursday Thrills – Children used items in our Crafty Cart to secure eggs in an Egg Drop Competition. Each child could make two designs to try. The Boaz Fire Department used their ladder truck to drop the eggs from a greater height.

10 children

5 adults

April 25, 2022

Adults – Books & Brews - We learned what the term “Fair Trade” means and then discussed chapters 36 - 47. Snacks were provided by the library.

3 Adults

April 26, 2022

Preschool – Preschool Storytime – Mrs. Savannah led Storytime by marching and playing instruments, singing songs, and reading “The Worm Family Has Its Picture Taken” by Jennifer Frank and David Ezra Stein. We strung pipe cleaners with beads to create colorful worms. Then, we played several games on the Beam.

27 children

15 adults

April 26, 2022

All Ages – Trivia Night with Agatha Quiztie- The theme was “So you think you can trivia?”. These were two rounds of general trivia questions. The questions were presented digitally using a computer program called Kahoot. Patrons are divided up into teams to compete with each other. The winners of round one and round two each received a certificate and got to choose a prize off of the prize table. Snacks were provided by the library.

7 adults

Passive Programs

Crafty Wagon	168
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STEAM Area	75
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Lego Tables	170
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Game Closet	6
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Puzzle Table	61
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Egg Hide & Seek	135
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Question of the Month	21
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1,000 Books Before Kindergarten	7
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Poem in Pocket	11
Adult Coloring	23
Cook the Book	2
Blackout Poetry	12
Poet-tree	18
Magazine Poetry	11
Take a Poet to Work	7
Poem of the Day	39
Poet to Poem Match	7