

Boaz Public Library
May 11, 2026
Council Meeting

Statistics for April 2026

Total items checked out, including print and digital = 10,817
Internet uses = 3,771
New registered patrons = 75
In Person/Virtual/Recorded Programs = 23 with 718 in attendance
Passive Programs = 12 with 1,018 participating
Total library visits = 5,215

Announcements

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: April 2026			Director: Lynn Burgess
Print Circulation	Adult	YA	Juvenile
Books	1980	480	4320
Print Magazines	9	0	0
Print Circulation Total	1989	480	4320
Physical Audio/Video Circ.			
DVD	218	0	226
CD	34	0	4
Physical Audio/Video Total	252	0	230
Other Physical Circulation			
Games	20	12	29
Microfilm	0	0	0
Other Physical Material	220	12	177
Other Physical Total	240	24	206
Electronic Circulation			
eBooks	608	30	735
eMagazines	177	0	0
Downloadable Audio	1216	60	84
Streaming Video	83	1	82
Electronic Total	2084	91	901

Interlibrary Loan	Loaned: 0	Borrowed: 0	Total: 0
Internet Usage	Adult: 600	Children: 0	Wireless: 3171
New Borrowers	Juvenile: 29	Adult: 46	Total: 75
Reference Questions	Total: 491	Volunteer Hours	Total: 34

Library Resources	Added	Deleted
Books	388	51
CD's	11	1
DVD's	5	0
Other	21	1

Programs	Children 0-5	Juvenile 6-11	YA 12-18	Adult 19+	General All Ages	Total
In Person/Live Virtual Programs	7	4	1	2	9	23
In Person/Live Virtual Attendance	339	87	5	26	261	718
Recorded Programs	0	0	0	0	0	0
Recorded Views	0	0	0	0	0	0
Passive Programs	1	8	0	0	3	12
Passive Attendance	32	566	0	0	420	1018

Total Material Circulation	Total Electronic Circulation	Grand Total Circulation	Total Internet	Library Visits
7741	3076	10817	3771	5215

Boaz Public Library
Programs & Activities
April 2026

April 1, 2026

All Ages - Homeschool Hangout - Students could play Giant Uno, Twister, Checkers, draw with chalk, bowl, dive into a ball pit, and other fun activities.

36 Children, 5 YA, and 15 Adults

April 6, 2026

All Ages - Burrirt on the Mountain: Old Glory & Lanterns - Patrons took a step back in time to learn about the American flag and the art of tin lanterns. Then, they designed their own punched paper decoration.

18 Children, 1 YA, and 10 Adults

April 7, 2026

Preschool - Preschool Storytime - Mrs. Savannah led Storytime by marching, playing instruments, singing, and reading "The Case of the Missing Chalk Drawings" by Richard Byrne and "Chalk" by Bill Thomson. Each child received their own mini chalkboard. Then, we started day one of our butterfly growth.

30 Children and 19 Adults

April 8, 2026

All Ages - Crafternoon - Everyone decorated door mats.

35 Adults, 4 Young Adults, and 12 Children

April 9, 2026

Juvenile - Snack Skills - Children followed Mrs. Savannah as she made Beach Cups with vanilla pudding, food dye, Oreos, and mini umbrellas.

31 Children and 14 Adults

April 10, 2026

Preschool - Preschool Storytime - Mrs. Savannah led Storytime by marching playing instruments, singing, and reading "The Case of the Missing Chalk Drawings" by Richard Byrne and "Chalk" by Bill Thomson. Each child received their own mini chalkboard. Then, we started day one of our butterfly growth.

20 Children and 14 Adults

April 11, 2026

Preschool - Preschool Prom - Preschoolers and their families were invited to a morning of snacks and dancing.

36 Children and 24 Adults

April 14, 2026

Preschool - Preschool Storytime - Mrs. Savannah led Storytime by marching, playing instruments, singing, and reading "Secret World of Butterflies" by Courtney Sina Meredith. We painted ceramic bugs.

49 Children and 30 Adults

March 18, 2026

All Ages - Let's Cook - Ms. Tori taught patrons how to make No Bake Oreo Sushi.

18 Adults, 2 Teens and 15 Children

April 16, 2026

Juvenile - STEAM Day - Children decorated potatoes and added wheels so they could race against each other.

12 Children and 6 Adults

April 17, 2026

Preschool - Preschool Storytime - Mrs. Savannah led Storytime by marching, playing instruments, singing, and reading "The Story of a Butterfly" by Margaret Rose Reed. We painted ceramic bugs.

12 Children and 9 Adults

April 20, 2026

All Ages - Family Night - Everyone participated in a balloon science experiment.

10 Children and 5 Adults

April 21, 2026

Preschool - Preschool Storytime - Miss Tori led Storytime by marching, playing instruments, singing, and reading "The Story of a Butterfly" by Margaret Rose Reed. Each child made a bug headband.

35 Children and 25 Adults

April 21, 2026

Teen - Teen Tuesday - Teens made beaded plants.

5 Teens

April 21, 2026

Adult- Genealogy - This month's speaker was Mr. Tony Holcomb, who presented a topic related to America's 250th Anniversary: Yorktown, Lafayette, and a connection to North Alabama.

19 Adults

April 22, 2026

All Ages - Bingo - Everyone played Bingo, earned Bingo Cash and shopped in the Bingo Shop.

5 Children and 18 Adults

April 23, 2026

All Ages - Reading Dragons Club - Everyone followed along with Miss Rylee as she demonstrated how to make perler bead dragons. Then, everyone could trade cards.

11 Children and 7 Adults

April 24, 2026

Preschool - Preschool Storytime - Miss Tori led Storytime by marching, playing instruments, singing, and reading "Secret World of Butterflies" by Courtney Sina Meredith. Each child put together a bug craft.

19 Children and 17 Adults

April 25, 2026

Adult- Genealogy - Participants watched a webinar titled: From Research to Data with AI : From Records to Raw Data—Extracting with AI.

12 Adults

April 27, 2026

Juvenile - History Explorers Book Club - We discussed the book "Who Were the Tuskegee Airmen?" by Sherri L. Smith.

12 Children and 2 Adults

April 28, 2026

Preschool - Preschool Storytime - Mrs. Savannah led Storytime by marching, playing instruments, singing, and performing "I'm a Frog!" by Mo Willems as Piggie and Miss Rylee as Gerald. We released our butterflies, then came inside to make frog door hangers.

36 Children and 22 Adults

April 28, 2026

Adult- America by the Book Book Club - We discussed the book "March" by Geraldine Brooks while enjoying treats from the book's time era.

14 Adults

April 29, 2026

Juvenile - Pursuit Academy - Students visited the library and explored our different areas for kids. Then, they painted a ceramic trinket.

7 Children and 3 Adults

Passive Programs

Family Room	74
Crafty Wagon	37
STEAM Area	26
Lego Tables	93
I Spy Tank	96
Puzzle Tables	26
Umbrella Hide and Seek	201
Reading Dragons	320
1,000 Books Before Kindergarten	32
Alexander Graham Bell bags	42
Pop-Up Crafts	33
Question of the Month	38