

**Boaz Public Library**  
**May 8, 2023**  
**Council Meeting**

**Statistics for April 2023**

**Total items checked out = 7,239**

**Digital items downloaded = 1,825**

**Internet uses = 2,251**

**New registered patrons = 68**

**In Person/Virtual/Recorded Programs = 23 with 581 in attendance**

**Passive Programs = 21 with 479 participating**

**Total library visits = 3,624**

**Announcements**

**Please join us Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. as we celebrate the Library's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Everyone is invited to attend.**

Monthly Report for Boaz Public Library: APRIL 2023			Director: Lynn Burgess
Material	Adult	YA	Juvenile
Books	2046	423	3908
Print Magazines	19	0	0
DVD	489	0	151
CD	84	0	6
Games	22	0	90
Microfilm	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2660</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>4156</b>

Electronic Circulation	Adult	YA	Juvenile
eBooks	836	42	82
eMagazines	73	0	0
Downloadable Audio	653	18	59
Streaming Video	55	0	7

Miscellaneous				Total
New Borrowers	Adult: 50	YA: 4	Juvenile: 14	68
Internet Usage	Adult: 403	Juvenile: 12	Wireless: 1836	2251
Interlibrary Loan	Loaned: 0	Borrowed: 0	Total: 0	
Reference Questions	Total: 643			
Volunteer Hours	Total: 35			

Library Resources	Added	Deleted
Books	119	25
CD's	3	0
DVD's	37	0
Other	0	0

Programs	Children 0-5	Juvenile 6-11	YA 12-18	Adult 19+	General All Ages	Total
In-Person +/- Live Stream - Onsite	8	3	4	5	2	23
Attendance	318	28	39	68	128	581
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	1	21
Attendance	5	288	1	130	155	479
Kit	0	0	0	0	0	0
Attendance	0	0	0	0	0	0

Grand Total Circulation	Total Internet	Total Electronic Circulation	Library Visits
7239	2251	1825	3624

Boaz Public Library  
Children's Programs & Activities  
April 2023

April 4, 2023

**Preschool** - Preschool Storytime - Mrs. Savannah led Storytime by marching, playing instruments, singing, and reading "Pick a Perfect Egg" by Patricia Toht. The Easter Bunny (Ms. Donna) hid eggs for the children to find on the bookshelves. Then, we had cupcakes and chips while others took pictures with the Easter Bunny.

41 Children and 25 Adults

April 5, 2023

**All Ages** - Homeschool Hangout - The Anniston Museum of Natural History shared information about dinosaurs. They showed various fossils and discussed the science behind how fossils were made. Then, everyone could touch the fossils and see how long dinosaurs actually were with measured rope.

37 Children, 6 YA, and 19 Adults

April 6, 2023

**Preschool** - Albertville Pre-K - Preschool Storytime - Mrs. Savannah led Storytime by marching, playing instruments, singing, and reading "The Backup Bunny" by Abigail Rayner. Every child received a mini stuffed dinosaur to hold during the story and a goody bag. Then, we made bunnies out of construction paper.

13 Children and 13 Adults

April 11, 2023

**Preschool** - Preschool Storytime - Mrs. Savannah led Storytime by marching, playing instruments, singing, and reading "Busy Betty" by Reese Witherspoon. We colored bulldog pictures and glued on sparkles to make the dog look like he was covered in glitter.

38 Children and 27 Adults

April 13, 2023

**Juvenile** - Lego Day - Children built spinning tops to dance across the table.

5 Children and 2 Adults

April 14, 2023

**Preschool** - Preschool Storytime - Mrs. Savannah led Storytime by marching, playing instruments, singing, and reading "Busy Betty" by Reese Witherspoon. We colored bulldog pictures and glued on sparkles to make the dog look like he was covered in glitter.

16 Children and 11 Adults

April 18, 2023

**Preschool** - Preschool Storytime - Mrs. Savannah led Storytime by marching, playing instruments, singing, and reading "Old MacDino Had a Farm" by Becky Davies. We made dinosaurs out of foam pieces and tissue paper.

28 Children and 16 Adults

April 19, 2023

**All Ages** - Shepherd's Place - The Anniston Museum of Natural History shared information about dinosaurs. They showed various fossils and discussed the science behind how fossils were made. Then, everyone could touch the fossils and see how long dinosaurs actually were with measured rope.

52 Children, 6 YA, and 8 Adults

April 20, 2023

**Juvenile** - Third Thursday Thrills - Children made nature suncatchers from outdoor plants and clear contact paper.

4 Children and 3 Adults

April 21, 2023

**Preschool** - Preschool Storytime - Mrs. Savannah led Storytime by marching, playing instruments, singing, and reading "Old MacDino Had a Farm" by Becky Davies. We made dinosaurs out of foam pieces and tissue paper.

15 Children and 10 Adults

April 25, 2023

**Preschool** - Preschool Storytime - Mrs. Tori led Storytime by marching, playing instruments, singing, and reading "The Very Hungry Caterpillar" by Eric Carle. We colored Hungry Caterpillar headbands with crayons.

26 Children and 12 Adults

April 27, 2023

**Juvenile** - Award Party - Children who completed April's reading challenge were invited to have a snack, receive an awards goody bag, and decorate a crown using stickers.

10 Children and 4 Adults

April 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.

15 Children and 12 Adults

Passive Programs

Family Room	55
Crafty Wagon	30
STEAM Area	10
Lego Tables	30
Umbrella Hide and Seek	125
Question of the Month	35
Kid's Gaming Computers	12
Monthly Reading Challenge	12
1,000 Books Before Kindergarten	5
Mystery Craft Grab Bags	46

Boaz Public Library  
Teen & Adult  
Programs & Activities  
April 2023

April 4, 2023

**Teens** - Teen Tuesday - Resin Coasters & More - Ages 13-19 made coasters, figurines, boxes, and pendants out of resin.

1 Juvenile, 7 YA, 4 Adults

April 11, 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, 4 Adults

April 12, 2023

**Adult** - Lunch & Learn - Succulent Wall Planters - Adults made a hanging wall planter in which they planted succulents. Patrons brought their own lunch and we provided drinks and dessert.

7 YA, 19 Adults

April 18, 2023

**Teens** - Anime Club - Teens and adults watched the movie "Final Fantasy VII" while eating Japanese snacks.

7 YA, 3 Adults

April 24, 2023

**Adults** - Books & Brews Book Club - Patrons drank coffee and ate snacks while discussing the book "Children of Blood and Bone" by Tomi Adeyemi.

2 Adults

April 25, 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

April 25 , 2023

**Adults** - Tuesday Trivia With Agatha Quiztie - Patrons played trivia based on the movie franchises The Hunger Games and Twilight while eating pizza and winning prizes.

3 Juvenile, 6 YA, 7 Adults

April 26 , 2023

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

1 Juvenile, 1 YA, 13 Adults

April 27, 2023

**Adults** - Snead State Community Choir Concert- Patrons enjoyed a concert performed by the concert choir of our local college.

4 Juvenile, 1 YA, 4 Adults

Passive Programs

Puzzle Table	14	
Adult Coloring	25	
Cook the Book	10	
Golden Ticket	14	
Purple Box Question	11	
Tearable	7	
Take Home Craft	16	
Interactive Crossword Puzzle	3	
Just For Fun	10	
Knot of the Month	10	
Adult Beanstack Challenge		10
Young Adult Beanstack Challenge		1