

Boaz Public Library
November 13, 2023
Council Meeting

Statistics for October 2023

Total items checked out = 9,058

Digital items downloaded = 2,201

Internet uses = 2,920

New registered patrons = 100

In Person/Virtual/Recorded Programs = 29 with 936 in attendance

Passive Programs = 19 with 640 participating

Total library visits = 4,711

Announcements

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

Monthly Report for Boaz Public Library: OCTOBER 2023			Director: Lynn Burgess
Print Circulation	Adult	YA	Juvenile
Books	2405	493	4900
Print Magazines	17	0	0
Print Circulation Total	2422	493	4900
Physical Audio/Video Circ.			
DVD	649	0	283
CD	63	0	13
Physical Audio/Video Total	712	0	296
Other Physical Circulation			
Games	27	17	42
Microfilm	0	0	0
Other Physical Material	40	8	101
Other Physical Total	67	25	143
Electronic Circulation			
eBooks	888	33	68
eMagazines	100	0	0
Downloadable Audio	804	45	110
Streaming Video	139	0	14
Electronic Total	1931	78	192

Interlibrary Loan	Loaned: 0	Borrowed: 0	Total: 0
Internet Usage	Adult: 613	Children: 20	Wireless: 2287
New Borrowers	Juvenile: 46	Adult: 54	Total: 100
Reference Questions	Total: 741	Volunteer Hours	Total: 21

Library Resources	Added	Deleted
Books	102	72
CD's	3	0
DVD's	44	0
Other	7	4

Programs	Children 0-5	Juvenile 6-11	YA 12-18	Adult 19+	General All Ages	Total
In Person Programs	8	4	3	8	6	29
In Person Attendance	366	113	26	121	310	936
Live Virtual Programs	0	0	0	0	0	0
Live Virtual Attendance	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-Live/Recorded Programs	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-Live Views	0	0	0	0	0	0
Passive Programs	9	10	0	0	0	19
Passive Attendance	177	463	0	0	0	640

Total Material Circulation	Total Electronic Circulation	Grand Total Circulation	Total Internet	Library Visits
9058	2201	11259	2920	4711

Boaz Public Library
Children's Programs & Activities
October 2023

October 2, 2023

Preschool - Preschool Storytime - Mrs. Savannah led Storytime by marching, playing instruments, singing, and reading "Five Little Pumpkins: Pete the Cat" by James Dean. Then, we made haunted house snowglobes from craft kits.

29 Children and 24 Adults

October 3, 2023

All Ages - Homeschool Hangout - Children could bring a bag with 3-5 items that represented who they were. They shared those items with everyone so we could get to know each other. Then, we played "Would You Rather" to see some of the silly answers the kids gave.

32 Children, 4 YA, and 14 Adults

October 5, 2023

Preschool - Preschool Storytime - Mrs. Savannah led Storytime by marching, playing instruments, singing, and reading "Five Little Pumpkins: Pete the Cat" by James Dean. Then, we made haunted house snowglobes from craft kits.

29 Children and 20 Adults

October 9, 2023

All Ages - Shepherd's Place - The Anniston Museum of Natural History presented Attack and Defense, a lecture about how different animals defend themselves against predators. Aimee Gray showcased two snakes with camouflage abilities, a taxidermied porcupine with quills to scare away others, and a hedgehog with quills that can curl inside itself.

56 Children, 16 YA, and 8 Adults

October 10, 2023

Preschool - Preschool Storytime - Mrs. Savannah led Storytime by marching, playing instruments, singing, and reading "We're Going on a Pumpkin Hunt" by Goldie Hawk. Children could make bats with movable wings from kits or Mickey Mouse Pumpkins from construction paper.

20 Children and 13 Adults

October 10, 2023

Juvenile - Coding Kids - Kids learned precision through making origami. They followed Mrs. Savannah as she made stars and a swan. Then, the kids could make their own origami with the instructions provided.

10 Children and 4 Adults

October 12, 2023

Juvenile - Snack Skills - Children followed along with Mrs. Savannah as she made Mummy Dogs. Each child learned the importance of washing their hands before prepping or eating food. Then, they cut the crescent rolls into strips and wrapped the strips around the hot dog. Mrs. Savannah & Ms. Tori cooked the mummy dogs while the children played.

12 Children and 7 Adults

October 13, 2023

Preschool - Preschool Storytime - Mrs. Savannah led Storytime by marching, playing instruments, singing, and reading "We're Going on a Pumpkin Hunt" by Goldie Hawk. Children could make bats with movable wings from kits or Mickey Mouse Pumpkins from construction paper.

22 Children and 17 Adults

October 14, 2023

Juvenile - STEAM Day - Children decorated Spooky Cemeterraiums with moss, mini cauldrons, mini-brains, ghosts, tombstones, spooky teddy bears, spiders, and more.

34 Children, 2 YA, and 15 Adults

October 17, 2023

Preschool - Preschool Storytime - Mrs. Savannah led Storytime by marching, playing instruments, singing, and reading "Otter Loves Halloween!" by Sam Garton. We made skeleton, cat, or ghost magnets from kits.

25 Children and 12 Adults

October 24, 2023

Preschool - Preschool Storytime - Mrs. Savannah led Storytime by marching, playing instruments, singing, and reading "There Was an Old Mummy Who Swallowed a Spider" by Jennifer Ward. We colored spooky haunted houses from kits.

34 Children and 19 Adults

October 27, 2023

Preschool - Preschool Storytime - Mrs. Savannah led Storytime by marching, playing instruments, singing, and reading "There Was an Old Mummy Who Swallowed a Spider" by Jennifer Ward. We colored spooky haunted houses from kits.

22 Children and 17 Adults

October 27, 2023

Juvenile - HalloRead - Children who completed the October reading challenge were invited to roll the Children's area with toilet paper. Then, we had snacks of cookies, chips, and Capri Suns.

18 Children and 11 Adults

October 31, 2023

Preschool - Preschool Storytime - Mrs. Savannah led Storytime by marching, playing instruments, singing, and reading "Monster Mac and Cheese Party" by Todd Par. We made caramel apples with sprinkles from pom pom kits. Then, we passed out candy and had cupcakes.

33 Children and 30 Adults

Passive Programs

HalloRead	19
Halloween Craft Kits	88
Family Room	55
Crafty Wagon	56
STEAM Area	35
Lego Tables	40
Question of the Month	42
Kid's Gaming Computers	20
Bat Hide and Seek	56
Reading Dragons	48
1,000 Books Before Kindergarten	24

Boaz Public Library
Teen & Adult
Programs & Activities
October 2023

October 2, 2023

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

2 Adults

October 3, 2023

Teen - Teen Tuesday - Ages 13 - 18 used thermochromic pigment to make magic color changing play-doh.

1 Juvenile, 4 YA, 1 Adult

October 9, 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.

5 Adults

October 11, 2023

Adult - Crafter Hour - Festive Fall Wreaths - Ages 13 and up used their creative skills to make decorative autumn wreaths.

2 YA, 45 Adults

October 12, 2023

All Ages - Spooky Stories - Johnny and Katherine Brewer read stories from Kathryn Tucker Windham's "13 Alabama Ghosts and Jeffery". Patrons also enjoyed a pumpkin patch with pumpkin painting, goody bags, and snacks.

57 Juvenile, 18 YA, 42 Adults

October 17, 2023

Teen - Anime Club - Death Note Notebooks & Sushi Candles - Ages 13 - 18 came and made a craft where they recreated the notebook from the Death Note series. They also made quill pens and sushi candles.

3 Juvenile, 10 YA

October 17, 2023

Adult - Genealogy Society - Wayne Smith and Teresa Miller, members of the New Echota Tribe spoke on the subject of Cherokee Food: how grown, gathered, cooked, and served.

12 Adults

October 18, 2023

All Ages - Let's Cook! - Christine Warren demonstrated how to make baklava, a traditional Greek dessert.

5 Juvenile, 5 YA, 15 Adults

October 23, 2023

Adult - Wood Burning with April Blanks - Patrons learned to use a wood burning tool to make a craft project at this 3 hour class taught by April Blanks.

2 YA, 13 Adults

October 24, 2023

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

4 Juvenile, 5 YA, 7 Adults

October 25, 2023

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

4 Juveniles, 3 YA, 15 Adults

October 30, 2023

Adult - Books & Brews Book Club - Patrons drank coffee and discussed the book "The Secret Life of Albert Entwistle" by Matt Cain.

3 Adults

October 2023

Adult - Marshall County ARC - Patrons brought their own lunch and made a Halloween craft.

25 Adults

October 2023

Teen & Adult - Slice of Reading Online Reading Challenge - Teens & adults used the Beanstack Tracker app to log reading hours and do online activities to win a \$10 Domino's gift card.

7 YA, 12 Adults

Passive Programs

Ask a Librarian	13
Golden Ticket	1
Terrible	33
Take Home Craft	10
Adult Coloring	22
Complete the Picture	10
6 Word Memoirs	68
Cook the Book	10
Puzzle Table	10