

Boaz Public Library
September 13, 2025
Council Meeting

Statistics for September 2025

Total items checked out, including print and digital = 13,666
Internet uses = 4,185
New registered patrons = 91
In Person/Virtual/Recorded Programs = 22 with 882 in attendance
Passive Programs = 11 with 790 participating
Total library visits = 4,883

Announcements

The Library extends a big thank you to the Street, Police, and Fire Departments, as well as Marshall-DeKalb, for helping make our Touch-A-Truck events at Preschool Storytime such a success throughout September. We truly appreciate everyone who made it possible!

Monthly Report for Boaz Public Library: September 2025			Director: Lynn Burgess
Print Circulation	Adult	YA	Juvenile
Books	2852	532	5927
Print Magazines	10	0	0
Print Circulation Total	2862	532	5927
Physical Audio/Video Circ.			
DVD	292	0	288
CD	40	0	5
Physical Audio/Video Total	332	0	293
Other Physical Circulation			
Games	16	16	53
Microfilm	0	0	0
Other Physical Material	24	12	259
Other Physical Total	40	28	312
Electronic Circulation			
eBooks	676	27	960
eMagazines	236	0	0
Downloadable Audio	1175	36	118
Streaming Video	51	3	58
Electronic Total	2138	66	1136

Interlibrary Loan	Loaned: 0	Borrowed: 2	Total: 2
Internet Usage	Adult: 676	Children: 0	Wireless: 3509
New Borrowers	Juvenile: 26	Adult: 65	Total: 91
Reference Questions	Total: 702	Volunteer Hours	Total: 5

Library Resources	Added	Deleted
Books	272	138
CD's	7	4
DVD's	14	7
Other	23	265

Programs	Children 0-5	Juvenile 6-11	YA 12-18	Adult 19+	General All Ages	Total
In Person/Live Virtual Programs	10	2	1	2	7	22
In Person/Live Virtual Attendance	504	147	8	31	192	882
Recorded Programs	0	0	0	0	0	0
Recorded Views	0	0	0	0	0	
Passive Programs	1	7	0	0	3	11
Passive Attendance	23	440	0	0	327	790

Total Material Circulation	Total Electronic Circulation	Grand Total Circulation	Total Internet	Library Visits
10326	3340	13666	4185	4883

Boaz Public Library
Programs & Activities
September 2025

September 2, 2025

Preschool - Preschool Storytime - Mrs. Savannah led Storytime by marching, playing instruments, and singing. The Boaz Street Department brought several trucks for the children to visit and ask questions.

38 Children and 25 Adults

September 3, 2025

All Ages - Homeschool Hangout - Mrs. Savannah discussed an online service: Fiero Code. Then, she asked the children Would You Rather? Questions while they ran to either the left or the right and explained their choice.

45 Children and 16 Adults

September 5, 2025

Preschool - Preschool Storytime - Mrs. Savannah led Storytime by marching, playing instruments, and singing. The Boaz Street Department brought several trucks for the children to visit and ask questions.

39 Children and 27 Adults

September 9, 2025

Preschool - Preschool Storytime - Mrs. Savannah led Storytime by marching, playing instruments, and singing. Marshall-Dekalb Electric Cooperative brought a bucket truck for the children to visit and ask questions.

28 Children and 34 Adults

September 10, 2025

All Ages - Crafternoon - Patrons decorated aprons they could keep.

17 Children, 4 YA, and 24 Adults

September 11, 2025

Juvenile - Snack Skills - Children followed along with Mrs. Savannah as she demonstrated how to make ice cream in a bag with simple ingredients and science.

54 Children and 42 Adults

September 12, 2025

Preschool - Preschool Storytime - Mrs. Savannah led Storytime by marching, playing instruments, and singing. Marshall-Dekalb Electric Cooperative brought a bucket truck for the children to visit and ask questions.

22 Children and 18 Adults

September 13, 2025

Preschool - Saturday Storytime - Mrs. Savannah led Storytime by marching, playing instruments, singing, and reading "I'm a Truck Driver" by Jonathan London. We had truck coloring sheets and played with Hot Wheels.

7 Children and 6 Adults

September 15, 2025

All Ages - Family Night - Families played charades and enjoyed a pizza dinner.

2 YA and 3 Adults

September 16, 2025

Preschool - Preschool Storytime - Mrs. Savannah led Storytime by marching, playing instruments, and singing. Police Chief Michael Hemple read "The Wonky Donkey" by Craig Smith. Then, four officers showed the children their police cars.

30 Children and 21 Adults

September 16, 2025

Young Adult - Teen Tuesday - Teens enjoyed an ice cream bar where they could top their ice cream with an array of toppings.

8 YA

September 16, 2025

Adult - Genealogy - Historian Tony Holcomb presented the life and legacy of Sam Dale.

22 Adults

September 17, 2025

All Ages - Let's Cook - Patrons learned how to make oreo cheesecake cookies.

12 Children and 10 Adults

September 18, 2025

Juvenile - STEAM Day - The first 25 children received a free Squishmallow. Children painted a portrait of their Squishmallows.

35 Children and 16 Adults

September 19, 2025

Preschool - Preschool Storytime - Mrs. Savannah led Storytime by marching, playing instruments, and singing. Police Chief Michael Hemple read "The Wonky Donkey" by Craig Smith. Then, four officers showed the children their police cars.

35 Children and 32 Adults

September 22, 2025

Preschool - Preschool Storytime - Mrs. Savannah led Storytime by marching, playing instruments, and singing. The Boaz Fire Department brought their fire trucks to show the children.

35 Children and 26 Adults

September 23, 2025

All Ages - Pack's Nursery: Terrariums - Shane with Pack's Nursery taught the basics of terrarium building and showed us how to create a miniature garden from start to finish.

5 Children and 12 Adults

September 24, 2025

All Ages - Bingo - Patrons played Bingo and earned Bingo Cash.

3 Children and 9 Adults

September 25, 2025

All Ages - Reading Dragons - Children made potions to save ill dragons from various ingredients. Then, everyone could trade cards with others.

20 Children and 10 Adults

September 26, 2025

Preschool - Preschool Storytime - Mrs. Savannah led Storytime by marching, playing instruments, and singing. A Firefighter read "Because a Little Bug Went Ka-Choo!" by Rosetta Stone. Then, the Boaz Fire Department brought their fire trucks to show the children.

20 Children and 19 Adults

September 27, 2025

Adult - Genealogy Help - Genealogy was here to help with family history questions.

9 Adults

September 30, 2025

Preschool - Preschool Storytime - Mrs. Savannah led Storytime by marching, playing instruments, singing, and reading "The Watermelon Seed" by Greg Pizzoli and "I Am a Tiger" by Karl Newson. We made crocodiles from craft kits.

22 Children and 20 Adults

Passive Programs

Beam	27
I Spy Tank	74
Hide and Seek	109
Family Room	45
Crafty Wagon	28
STEAM Area	32
Lego Tables	53
Puzzle Table	19
Reading Dragons	263
Question of the Month	117
1,000 Books Before Kindergarten	23