

Boaz Public Library
December 19, 2022
Council Meeting

Statistics for November 2022

Total items checked out = 6,474

Digital items downloaded = 1,624

Internet uses = 1,832

New registered patrons = 61

In Person/Virtual/Recorded Programs = 18 with 465 in attendance

Passive Programs = 24 with 413 participating

Total library visits = 2,942

Announcements

2023 will bring new programs for all ages. 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: NOVEMBER 2022			Director: Lynn Burgess
Material	Adult	YA	Juvenile
Books	1932	272	3511
Print Magazines	20	0	0
DVD	443	0	222
CD	56	0	8
Games	10	0	0
Microfilm	0	0	0
Total	2461	272	3741

Electronic Circulation	Adult	YA	Juvenile
eBooks	822	35	85
eMagazines	90	0	0
Downloadable Audio	476	14	39
Streaming Video	53	0	10

Miscellaneous	0	0	0	Total
New Borrowers	Adult: 42	YA: 7	Juvenile: 12	61
Internet Usage	Adult: 409	Juvenile: 8	Wireless: 1415	1832
Interlibrary Loan	Loaned: 0	Borrowed: 0	Total: 0	
Reference Questions	Total: 630			
Volunteer Hours	Total: 6			

Library Resources	Added	Deleted
Books	252	676
CD's	10	1
DVD's	55	3
Other	0	0

Programs	Children 0-5	Juvenile 6-11	YA 12-18	Adult 19+	General All Ages	Total
In-Person +/- Live Stream - Onsite	5	2	1	5	3	16
Attendance	225	51	9	49	109	443
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	1	0	1
Attendance	0	0	0	8	0	8
Recorded	0	0	0	1	0	1
Attendance	0	0	0	14	0	14
Passive	1	3	1	13	6	24
Attendance	4	124	1	126	158	413
Kit	0	0	0	0	0	0
Attendance	0	0	0	0	0	0

Grand Total Circulation	Total Internet	Total Electronic Circulation	Library Visits
6474	1832	1624	2942

Boaz Public Library
Programs & Activities
November 2022

November 1, 2022

Adult - Tuesday Trivia With Agatha Quiztie - Patrons joined us for a "Harry Potter" trivia night using the Kahoot! computer program. We provided pizza and prizes.

1 Child, 4 YA, 3 Adults

November 1, 2022

Preschool - Preschool Storytime - Mrs. Savannah led Storytime by marching, playing instruments, singing, and reading "If You Find a Leaf" by Aimee Sicure. We used a parachute to bounce leaves around with the children. Then, we made leaf tracings with printer paper and crayons to color on top of the leaves.

16 Children and 13 Adults

November 1, 2022

Young Adult - Retro Remix Crafts - Teens made crafts out of things from the 1980's.

2 Children, 5 YA, 2 Adults

November 2, 2022

All Ages - Homeschool Hangout - The Boaz Police Department, Marshall County Sheriff's Office, and the Drug Task Force brought some of the equipment they use and explained each piece.

25 Children, 2 YA, and 12 Adults

November 2, 2022

Adult - Introvert Book Club - Patrons 18 and up met via Zoom to discuss "Nothing to See Here" by Kevin Wilson.

2 Adults

November 3, 2022

Adults - More Than Words: Programs for Adults - Ethnobotanist and plant chemist John de la Parra presented "Medicinal Plants: From the Scared to the Scientific." We provide snacks and drinks. We also live-streamed the event on our Facebook page.

1 Child 14 Adults in person
5 Peak live views

November 3, 2022

Adults - Recorded - More Than Words: Programs for Adults - Ethnobotanist and plant chemist John de la Parra presented "Medicinal Plants: From the Scared to the Scientific." We provide snacks and drinks. We also live-streamed the event on our Facebook page.

14 Adults Recorded

November 7, 2022

Adult - Books & Brews Book Club - We had coffee and discussed the book "Nothing to See Here" by Kevin Wilson.

2 Adults

November 8, 2022

Preschool - Preschool Storytime - Mrs. Savannah led Storytime by marching, playing instruments, and singing. The Boaz Fire Department read "Clifford and the Fire Dog Challenge." Then, they put on their firesuit and talked about each piece. Finally, we went outside to view the firetruck.

31 Children and 21 Adults

November 9, 2022

Adults - Lunch & Learn - We made a mini charcuterie board and cheeseballs. Patrons brought their own lunch and we provided drinks and desserts.

1 YA, 15 Adults

November 9, 2022

Adult - Introvert Book Club - Patrons 18 and up met via Zoom to discuss "Nothing to See Here" by Kevin Wilson.

2 Adults

November 10, 2022

Juvenile - Lego Day - Children designed and built different types of racecars. The cars were then pulled back on a rubber band slingshot tied to a chair to shoot them forward on our track.

15 Children and 8 Adults

November 14, 2022

All Ages - Pop-Up Crafternoon - Various supplies and leftover crafts from past events were available.

2 Children and 2 Adults

November 15, 2022

Preschool - Preschool Storytime - Mrs. Savannah led Storytime by marching, playing instruments, singing, and reading "There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed Some Leaves!" by Lucille Colandro. We used a parachute to bounce leaves around with the children. Then, the children made old ladies eating leaves out of construction paper, glue, and leaves.

21 Children and 18 Adults

November 16, 2022

All Ages - Shepherd's Place - The Boaz Police Department brought one of their K9s, Vixen, and answered questions about her, shared how K9s train, and showed her in action.

57 Children and 9 Adults

November 16, 2022

Adult - Introvert Book Club - Patrons 18 and up met via Zoom to discuss "Nothing to See Here" by Kevin Wilson.

2 Adults

November 17, 2022

Juvenile - Third Thursday Thrills - Children mixed paint with water to dilute it. Then, they could use a squeeze bottle or a straw to suck up paint onto their canvas. Then, they could blow the colors around to create paintings.

18 Children and 10 Adults

November 22, 2022

Preschool - Preschool Storytime - Mrs. Savannah led Storytime by marching, playing instruments, singing, and reading "'Twas the Night Before Thanksgiving" by Dav Pilkey. During the singing and reading, jars of heavy whipping cream and salt were passed around to be shaken to make butter. We made sand art pictures by peeling back the stickers and pouring sand onto the sticky parts. Then, we had a Thanksgiving Feast of popcorn, apple slices, raisins, mini muffins, Capri Suns, and the butter we made.

39 Children and 22 Adults

November 22, 2022

Adult - Tuesday Trivia With Agatha Quiztie - Patrons joined us for a "Golden Girls" trivia night using the Kahoot! Computer program. We provided pizza and prizes.

3 Adults

November 23, 2022

Adult - Introvert Book Club - Patrons 18 and up met via Zoom to discuss "Nothing to See Here" by Kevin Wilson.

2 Adults

November 29, 2022

Preschool - Preschool Storytime - Mrs. Lynn led Storytime by marching, playing instruments, singing, and reading "Pete the Cat: Hide and Seek" by James Dean. Children traced their hands to make a body and made Pete the Cat out of construction paper. Then, Pete the Cats were hidden in the children's area for them to find.

28 Children and 16 Adults

Passive Programs

Crafty Wagon	20
STEAM Area	23
Lego Tables	64
Puzzle Table	30
Connect Four	3
Turkey Hide and Seek	108
Question of the Month	18
Kid's Gaming Computers	8
Monthly Reading Challenge	8
1,000 Books Before Kindergarten	4
Adult Coloring	20
Cook the Book	6
Golden Ticket	1
Purple Box Question	7
Tearable	9
Take Home Craft	9
Interactive Crossword Puzzle	3
Give These Books Titles	10
Just For Fun	4
Knot of the Month	7
King Tutt Day	27
Lunch & Learn Take Home Craft Bags	10
Adult Beanstack Challenge	13
Young Adult Beanstack Challenge	1