

Boaz Public Library
March 28, 2022
Council Meeting

Statistics for February 2022

Total items checked out = 5,859
Digital items downloaded = 1,487
Internet uses = 568
New registered patrons = 38
Total programs = 16
Total attendance at programs = 638
Total library visits = 2,340

Announcements

The Boaz Public Library will celebrate National Library Week April 3rd-9th. During this week, we will make an important announcement, have a Friends of the Library ½ price book sale, as well as have fun and engaging activities for all ages. Connect with us and see what all we have to offer.

April will also begin a brand new series of programs that will continue throughout the year! We are excited to announce that we will be adding four new programs geared toward adults. Books & Brews Book Club (Brews = coffee and tea) will meet every Monday morning. New monthly programs are Lunch & Learn, Tuesday Trivia with Agatha Quiztie, and More Than Words: Programs for Adults. Please check our website and Facebook page for detailed information.

Monthly Report for Boaz Public Library: FEBRUARY 2022			Director: Lynn Burgess
Material	Adult	YA	Juvenile
Books	2107	274	2704
Print Magazines	7	0	0
DVD	539	0	153
CD	60	0	1
Games	3	0	11
Microfilm	0	0	0
Total	2716	274	2869

Electronic Circulation	Adult	YA	Juvenile
eBooks	629	18	284
eMagazines	79	0	0
Downloadable Audio	365	32	51
Streaming Video	26	0	3
Total	1099	50	338

New Borrowers	Adult: 28	YA: 0	Juvenile: 10
Internet Usage	Adult: 482	Juvenile: 0	Wireless: 86
Interlibrary Loan	Loaned: 0	Borrowed: 0	Total: 0
Reference Questions	Total: 620		
Volunteer Hours	Total: 0		

Library Resources	Added	Deleted
Books	545	95
CD's	75	0
DVD's	16	1
Other	1 (GAME)	0

Programs	Children 0-5	Juvenile 6-11	YA 12-18	Adult 19+	General All Ages	Total
In-Person - Onsite	4	2	1	1	1	9
Attendance	210	47	3	10	70	340
In-Person - Offsite	0	0	0	0	0	0
Attendance	0	0	0	0	0	0
In-Person + Stream	0	0	0	0	0	0
Attendance	0	0	0	0	0	0
Live Virtual	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	0	0	0	6	7
Attendance	6	0	0	0	292	298
Kit	0	0	0	0	0	0
Attendance	0	0	0	0	0	0

Grand Total Circulation	Total Internet	Total Electronic Circulation	Library Visits
5859	568	1487	2340

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February 1, 2022

Preschool – Preschool Storytime – Mrs. Savannah led Storytime by marching and playing instruments, singing songs, and reading “Substitute Groundhog” by Pat Miller. We colored groundhogs, the taped them to black construction paper. Then, we used white chalk to color the entire sheet around the groundhog to create his shadow.

28 children

22 adults

February 1, 2022

Young Adults – Teen Tuesday – Teens competed in various chocolate-themed games: Guess the Candy, Cookie Shuffleboard, M&M Color Sort, Oreo Stack, Dark Chocolate Drawing, and Pudding Pictionary.

3 YA

February 2, 2022

Juvenile – Homeschool Hangout – The McWane Science Center presented “Enlightening Electricity.” Kids learned the different parts of a circuit and how electricity flows from object to power. Then, kids broke into small groups and experimented with circuit boards, motors, speakers, and other parts to get hands-on experience.

54 children

16 adults

February 8, 2022

Preschool – Preschool Storytime – Mrs. Savannah led Storytime by marching and playing instruments, singing songs, and reading “A Unicorn Named Sparkle and the Perfect Valentine.” We made Sparkle Valentine bags using googly eyes, construction paper, glue sticks and brown paper bags. Then, we set our completed bags in a line so everyone could pass out their Valentines they brought. While the kids were doing that, Mrs. Savannah and Mrs. Donna passed out cupcake plates to all the children.

35 children

25 adults

February 10, 2022

Juvenile – Lego Day – Children made rocket ships either from their imagination or from a paper guide.

13 children

10 adults

February 15, 2022

Preschool – Preschool Storytime – Mrs. Savannah led Storytime by marching and playing instruments, singing songs, and reading “What is Love?” by Mac Barnett. We painted inside plastic heart ornaments with glue. Then, we stuck tissue paper squares on top to create a stained glass look.

24 children

16 adults

February 15, 2022

Adults – Genealogy Program – The Boaz Chapter of the Northeast Alabama Genealogical Society met for their monthly meeting.

10 adults

February 22, 2022

Preschool – Preschool Storytime – Mrs. Savannah led Storytime by marching and playing instruments, singing songs, and reading “Group Hug” by Jean Reidy. We made gnomes holding hearts out of construction paper.

38 children

22 adults

February 24, 2022

Juvenile – Third Thursday Thrills – Kids used Sharpies and painter’s tape to make a design on canvas bags. Then, we put shaving cream on a plate and squirted fabric paint on top. We used chopsticks to mix the paint to create a swirl/tie-dye effect. Next, we placed the plate face down on the canvas bags. We used popsicle sticks to spread and scrape the paint around the bag. Once dried, the kids could remove their painter’s tape to reveal their designs.

14 children

10 adults

Passive Programs

Crafty Wagon	65
STEAM Area	65
Lego Tables	65
Game Closet	8
Heart Hide & Seek	79
Question of the Month	10
1,000 Books Before Kindergarten	6