

**Boaz Public Library**  
**November 14, 2022**  
**Council Meeting**

**Statistics for October 2022**

**Total items checked out = 7,903**

**Digital items downloaded = 1,593**

**Internet uses = 2,244**

**New registered patrons = 89**

**In Person/Virtual/Recorded Programs = 20 with 629 in attendance**

**Passive Programs = 24 with 393 participating**

**Total library visits = 3,484**

**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 2022			Director: Lynn Burgess
Material	Adult	YA	Juvenile
Books	2267	397	4287
Print Magazines	19	0	0
DVD	555	0	282
CD	82	0	4
Games	9	0	1
Microfilm	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2932</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>4574</b>

Electronic Circulation	Adult	YA	Juvenile
eBooks	837	36	69
eMagazines	5	0	0
Downloadable Audio	513	14	46
Streaming Video	65	0	8

Miscellaneous				Total
New Borrowers	Adult: 56	YA: 9	Juvenile: 24	89
Internet Usage	Adult: 516	Juvenile: 27	Wireless: 1701	2244
Interlibrary Loan	Loaned: 0	Borrowed: 0	Total: 0	
Reference Questions	Total: 635			
Volunteer Hours	Total: 6.5			

Library Resources	Added	Deleted
Books	273	138
CD's	3	1
DVD's	89	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	4	4	1	5	1	15
Attendance	236	136	11	42	80	505
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	4	0	4
Attendance	0	0	0	8	0	8
Recorded	0	0	0	1	0	1
Attendance	0	0	0	116	0	116
Passive	1	2	1	13	7	24
Attendance	14	54	4	202	119	393
Kit	0	0	0	0	0	0
Attendance	0	0	0	0	0	0

Grand Total Circulation	Total Internet	Total Electronic Circulation	Library Visits
7903	2244	1593	3484

Boaz Public Library  
Programs & Activities  
October 2022

October 3, 2022

**Adult** - Books & Brews Book Club - We had coffee and discussed the book "The Watchmakers Daughter" by C.J. Archer

2 Adults

October 4, 2022

**Preschool** - Preschool Storytime - Mrs. Savannah led Storytime by marching, playing instruments, singing, and reading "Leila the Perfect Witch" by Flavia Drago. We made witches out of construction paper and cut out handprints.

29 Children and 20 Adults

October 4, 2022

**Young Adult** - Plushie Faux Taxidermy - Teens beheaded stuffed animals then mounted them on plaques that they painted.

3 Children, 3 YA, 5 Adults

October 5, 2022

**All Ages** - Homeschool Hangout - Mrs. Aimee from the Anniston Museum of Natural History presented information about Ancient Egypt. She discussed the mummification process and a brief history of mummies. Then, she showcased a live red-tailed hawk and ball python while talking about the different gods Egyptians worshipped.

47 Children, 7 YA, and 26 Adults

October 5, 2022

**Adults** - Introvert Book Club - Patrons 18 and up met via Zoom to discuss "The Watchmakers Daughter" by C.J. Archer.

2 Adults

October 6, 2022

**Adults** - More Than Words: Programs for Adults - We had local historian Danny Maltbie come to talk to us about "Spirited" Local History. We provide snacks and drinks. We also live-streamed the event on our Facebook page.

9 Adults in person  
6 Peak live views

October 6, 2022

**Adults** - More Than Words: Programs for Adults - We had local historian Danny Maltbie come to talk to us about "Spirited" Local History. We provide snacks and drinks. We also live-streamed the event on our Facebook page.

116 Adults recorded

October 11, 2022

**Preschool** - Preschool Storytime - Mrs. Savannah led Storytime by marching, playing instruments, singing, and reading "A Friend For Ghost" by Suzanne Kaufman. We made ghosts by painting on construction paper with cotton balls.

41 Children and 20 Adults

October 12, 2022

**Adults** - Lunch & Learn - We made Faux Mercury Glass Candle Holders. Patrons brought their own lunch and we provided drinks and desserts.

2 YA, 19 Adults

October 12, 2022

**Adult** - Introvert Book Club - Patrons 18 and up met via Zoom to discuss "The Watchmakers Daughter" by C.J. Archer.

2 Adults

October 13, 2022

**Juvenile** - Lego Day - Children spun the wheel to see what Halloween-themed structure they had to build. Options included: witch's hat, candy corn, spiders, monsters, Frankenstein, skulls, ghosts, apples, bats, and jack-o-lanterns.

14 Children, 1 YA, and 7 Adults

October 18, 2022

**Preschool** - Preschool Storytime - Mrs. Savannah led Storytime by marching, playing instruments, singing, and reading "A Spoonful of Frogs" by Casey Lyall. We colored pots of soup and glued different ingredients to the pot out of construction paper.

38 Children and 20 Adults

October 19, 2022

**Juvenile** - Shepherd's Place - Mrs. Aimee from the Anniston Museum of Natural History presented information about Ancient Egypt. She discussed the mummification process and a brief history of mummies. Then, she showcased a live red-tailed hawk and ball python while talking about the different gods Egyptians worshipped.

58 Children, 4 YA, and 8 Adults

October 19, 2022

**Adult** - Introvert Book Club - Patrons 18 and up met via Zoom to discuss "The Watchmakers Daughter" by C.J. Archer.

2 Adults

October 20, 2022

**Juvenile** - Third Thursday Thrills - Kids drizzled paint onto canvas paper. Then, they covered the painting with saran wrap and squished the paint all around. Finally, the saran wrap was peeled off and they used a squeegee to scrape the excess paint off the canvas.

15 Children and 8 Adults

October 24, 2022

**Adult** - Books & Brews Book Club - We had coffee and discussed the book "The Watchmakers Daughter" by C.J. Archer

2 Adults

October 25, 2022

**Preschool** - Preschool Storytime - Mrs. Savannah led Storytime by marching, playing instruments, singing, and reading "Click, Clack, Boo!" by Doreen Cronin. We made bat magnets with foam pieces. The children could dress up in their costumes and we served chips and cupcakes.

41 Children and 27 Adults

October 26 2022

**Juvenile** - Hallow-Read - Kids that completed October's reading challenge could roll the children's section of the library with toilet paper. We served cupcakes, chips, and other treats.

15 Children and 6 Adults

October 26, 2022

**Adult** - Introvert Book Club - Patrons 18 and up met via Zoom to discuss "The Watchmakers Daughter" by C.J. Archer.

2 Adults

October 31, 2022

**Adult** - Books & Brews Book Club - We had coffee and discussed the book "The Watchmakers Daughter" by C.J. Archer

2 Adults

Passive Programs

BEAM	2
Crafty Wagon	30
STEAM Area	31
Lego Tables	36
Game Closet	2
Puzzle Table	12
Giant Connect Four	6
Kid's Gaming Computers	27
Question of the Month	27
1,000 Books Before Kindergarten	14
Adult Coloring	67
Cook the Book	22
Golden Ticket	2
Sudoku	15
Purple Box Question	9
Tearable	16
Wire Guy Craft	15
Interactive Crossword Puzzle	5
Movie Maker	10
Just For Fun	12
Knot of the Month	12
Lunch & Learn Take Home Craft Bags	4
Adult Beanstack Challenge	13
Young Adult Beanstack Challenge	4