

Boaz Public Library
June 27, 2022
Council Meeting

Statistics for May 2022

Total items checked out = 6,508

Digital items downloaded = 1,441

Internet uses = 1,743

New registered patrons = 60

Total programs = 33

Total attendance at programs = 1,018

Total library visits = 3,240

Announcements

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

Monthly Report for Boaz Public Library		MAY 2022	Director: Lynn Burgess
Material	Adult	YA	Juvenile
Books	2106	372	3098
Print Magazines	28	0	0
DVD	555	0	238
CD	76	0	5
Games	11	0	19
Microfilm	0	0	0
Total	2776	372	3360

Electronic Circulation	Adult	YA	Juvenile
eBooks	703	46	134
eMagazines	41	0	0
Downloadable Audio	403	18	48
Streaming Video	40	0	8
Total	1187	64	190

New Borrowers	Adult: 43	YA: 2	Juvenile: 15
Internet Usage	Adult: 562	Juvenile: 0	Wireless: 1181
Interlibrary Loan	Loaned: 0	Borrowed: 0	Total: 0
Reference Questions	Total: 615		
Volunteer Hours	Total: 13		

Library Resources	Added	Deleted
Books	304	27
CD's	0	0
DVD's	0	0
Other	0	0

Programs	Children 0-5	Juvenile 6-11	YA 12-18	Adult 19+	General All Ages	Total
In-Person - Onsite	6	2	1	6	1	16
Attendance	335	22	5	41	93	496
In-Person - Offsite	0	0	0	0	0	0
Attendance	0	0	0	0	0	0
In-Person + Stream	0	0	0	1	0	1
Attendance	0	0	0	134	0	134
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	9	6	16
Attendance	26	0	0	136	226	388
Kit	0	0	0	0	0	0
Attendance	0	0	0	0	0	0

Grand Total Circulation	Total Internet	Total Electronic Circulation	Library Visits
6508	1743	1441	3240

Boaz Public Library
Programs & Activities
May 2022

May 2, 2022

Adult - Books & Brews - Our Book for May is "A Walk in the Woods" by Bill Bryson. We learned about Brazilian coffee then discussed chapters 1-6 while eating snacks and drinking coffee.

5 Adults

May 3, 2022

Preschool - Preschool Storytime - Mrs. Lynn led Storytime by marching, playing instruments, singing, and reading "I Turned My Mom Into a Unicorn" by Brenda Li. In honor of Mother's Day, the children painted a wood bird feeder for their moms and gave them a goodie bag with cookies, a muffin, and a flower.

37 Children and 21 Adults

May 3, 2022

Young Adult - Teen Tuesday - The teens drew artwork on canvas, then made exploding paint bombs to add color to their designs using paint, AlkaSeltzer, and film canisters.

4 YA and 1 Juv

May 4, 2022

All Ages - Homeschool Hangout - This month's theme was Birds of Prey. Facts about owls and other birds were discussed. Students dissected owl pellets and compared their findings with the bone chart that was given to each.

78 Children and 15 Adults

May 5, 2022

Adults - More Than Words: Programs for Adults - For May, we featured Will Kennamer of the Marshall County EMA who spoke on Emergency Preparedness. Patrons made their own take home emergency kits.

9 Adults and 125 Adults Facebook Streams

May 6, 2022

Preschool - Boaz Elementary School PreK Tour - Students from BES visited the Library on a tour of the community. We read the interactive story "Crash, Splash, or Moo" by Bob Shea, and let the children guess what was going to happen. We gave them a tour and each rode the elevator to visit upstairs. Each class was then divided up to play in our STEAM and children's areas.

90 Children and 10 Adults

May 9, 2022

Adult - Books & Brews - We discussed French Press vs. Pour Over techniques of brewing coffee while drinking coffee and eating snacks. We discussed chapters 6-11 of "A Walk in the Woods" by Bill Bryson.

2 Adults

May 10, 2022

Preschool - Preschool Storytime - Mrs. Lynn led Storytime by marching, playing instruments, singing, and reading "Sheep Go To Sleep" by Nancy Shaw. The children used stickers, cotton balls, and crayons on a sheep and stars coloring sheet. They played with the BEAM afterwards.

27 Children and 19 Adults

May 11, 2022

Adult - Lunch & Learn - We made Moroccan-inspired planters and learned about Morocco, succulents, and flowers while eating lunch and dessert.

12 Adults

May 12, 2022

Juvenile - Lego Day - Children designed and built their own cars to compete in a race. Then, we pumped up balloons to secure to their cars, and released the balloon to power the cars. We experimented with different balloon sizes and car details to see how far the cars could travel.

5 Children and 4 Adults

May 16, 2022

Adult - Books & Brews - This week, we drank coffee and ate snacks while discussing Hawaiian coffee and chapters 12-16 of "A Walk in the Woods" by Bill Bryson.

4 Adults

May 17, 2022

Preschool - Preschool Storytime - Mrs. Savannah led Storytime by marching, playing instruments, singing, and reading "Anywhere Farm" by Phyllis Root. We colored our own flower pots with crayons. Then, we filled them with dirt and planted carrot seeds.

25 Children and 13 Adults

May 17, 2022

Adult - Genealogy - The Boaz Chapter of the NorthEast Alabama Genealogical Society met to discuss "What is New in Ancestry and How to Do It, Part 1" with speaker Kathy Buttram.

15 Adults

May 19, 2022

Juvenile - Third Thursday Thrills - Children decorated 6-inch pool noodle pieces with items from our Crafty Wagon. Next, we used electric toothbrushes inside the pool noodle and rubber banded markers to the outside. We turned the toothbrushes on and watched the robots 'dance' around the paper making colorful circles.

8 Children and 5 Adults

May 23, 2022

Adult - Books & Brews - We discussed the history of coffee while drinking coffee and eating snacks. Then, we talked about chapters 17-21 of "A Walk in the Woods" by Bill Bryson.

3 Adults

May 24, 2022

Preschool - Preschool Storytime - Mrs. Savannah led Storytime by marching, playing instruments, singing, and reading "Snake Alley Band" by Elizabeth Nygaard while practicing our animal sounds. We painted wooden snakes with many different colors.

20 Children and 17 Adults

May 24, 2022

Adult - Tuesday Trivia With Agatha Quiztie - We played two rounds of literary trivia while eating pizza. The winners of each round got to pick a prize off of the prize table.

15 Adults

May 31, 2022

Preschool - Preschool Storytime - Mrs. Savannah led Storytime by marching, playing instruments, singing, and reading "Moose, Goose, and Mouse" by Mordicai Gerstein. We made rainbow houses out of construction paper and glue sticks for Moose, Goose, and Mouse.

35 Children and 21 Adults

Passive Programs

BEAM	27	
Crafty Wagon	60	
STEAM Area	25	
Lego Tables	50	
Game Closet	6	
Puzzle Table	8	
Flower Hide & Seek	58	
1,000 Books Before Kindergarten		26
Adult Coloring	38	
Cook the Book	16	
Golden Ticket	2	

Recycled Bead Take Home Craft	18
Purple Box Question	17
Where's Waldo	16
Tearable Puns	17
Interactive Crossword Puzzle	4