

Boaz Public Library
January 9, 2023
Council Meeting

Statistics for December 2022

Total items checked out = 6,465

Digital items downloaded = 1,562

Internet uses = 1,958

New registered patrons = 61

In Person/Virtual/Recorded Programs = 14 with 482 in attendance

Passive Programs = 25 with 634 participating

Total library visits = 2,968

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: December 2022			Director: Lynn Burgess
Material	Adult	YA	Juvenile
Books	1910	288	3510
Print Magazines	20	0	0
DVD	446	0	204
CD	65	0	8
Games	6	0	8
Microfilm	0	0	0
Total	2447	288	3730

Electronic Circulation	Adult	YA	Juvenile
eBooks	788	52	44
eMagazines	27	0	0
Downloadable Audio	533	12	47
Streaming Video	11	0	48

Miscellaneous				Total
New Borrowers	Adult: 38	YA: 8	Juvenile: 15	61
Internet Usage	Adult: 498	Juvenile: 25	Wireless: 1435	1958
Interlibrary Loan	Loaned: 0	Borrowed: 0	Total: 0	
Reference Questions	Total: 635			
Volunteer Hours	Total: 3			

Library Resources	Added	Deleted
Books	255	346
CD's	5	0
DVD's	3	2
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	3	1	5	1	14
Attendance	214	54	22	133	59	482
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	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	6	1	12	3	23
Attendance	12	208	1	134	215	570
Kit	0	1	0	1	0	2
Attendance	0	53	0	11	0	64

Grand Total Circulation	Total Internet	Total Electronic Circulation	Library Visits
6465	1958	1562	2968

Boaz Public Library
Programs & Activities
December 2022

December 6, 2022

Preschool - Preschool Storytime - Mrs. Savannah led Storytime by marching, playing instruments, singing, and reading "How to Catch a Reindeer" by Alice Walstead. We made reindeer countdown calendars from craft kits.

38 Children and 25 Adults

December 7, 2022

All Ages - Homeschool Hangout - Everyone painted and decorated three crafts for DIY Christmas gifts.

32 Children, 8 YA, and 19 Adults

December 10, 2022

Juvenile - Lego Day - Children designed buildings and towers to go against a wrecking ball made from a golf ball.

18 Children, 4 YA, and 4 Adults

December 13, 2022

Preschool - Preschool Storytime - Mrs. Savannah led Storytime by marching, playing instruments, singing, and reading "The Magic of a Smalltown Christmas" by Megan Alexander. We made ornaments out of stickers and tissue paper.

34 Children and 22 Adults

December 15, 2022

Juvenile - Third Thursday Thrills - Children decorated and assembled their own looms out of toilet paper rolls, duct tape, popsicle sticks, and buttons. Then, we followed a pattern to begin knitting yarn around the popsicle sticks. They could make bracelets, necklaces, headbands, or keychains.

10 Children and 7 Adults

December 20, 2022

Preschool - Preschool Storytime - Mrs. Savannah led Storytime by marching, playing instruments, singing, and reading "The Night Before Christmas" by Clement C. Moore and gave each child a different book. Santa Claus (Kenny Smith) visited with each child and gave everyone a stocking of goodies. While waiting to see Santa, children could also color and write a letter that Santa could take with him. Then, we had chips, cookies, marshmallows, and Capri suns.

37 Children and 23 Adults

December 27, 2022

Preschool - Preschool Storytime - Mrs. Savannah led Storytime by marching, playing instruments, singing, and reading "The Night Before New Year's" by Natasha Wing. Each child wore a New Year crown, a necklace, blew a horn, and shook a clapper while we counted down from 10. We held a balloon drop for everyone to play in. Then, we had coloring sheets.

18 Children and 17 Adults

December 29, 2022

Juvenile - Warm & Cozy Party - Children who completed December's reading challenge were invited to wear their pajamas and make a snowflake craft, have hot chocolate and cookies, play the Beam, and take home a blanket.

7 Children and 4 Adults

Passive Programs

BEAM	12
Crafty Wagon	100
STEAM Area	59
Lego Tables	56
Connect Four	32
Present Hide and Seek	120
Question of the Month	12
Kid's Gaming Computers	25
Christmas Crafts Grab Bags	53
Monthly Reading Challenge	7
1,000 Books Before Kindergarten	12

Boaz Public Library
Teen & Adult
Programs & Activities
December 2022

December 1, 2022

Adult/Teen- More Than Words: Programs for Adults - Local meteorologist James Spann came and did a presentation for our patrons. We provided snacks and take home emergency preparedness bags.

36 Juvenile, 6 YA, 72 Adults

December 5, 2022

Adult - Books & Brews Book Club - We had coffee and discussed the book "When Elves Attack" by Tim Dorsey.

2 Adults

December 6, 2022

Teen - Teen Tuesday - Ornament Party - Ages 13-19 came and created Christmas ornaments. They could take them home with them or donate them to Meals on Wheels. They also had snacks and played games.

6 Juvenile, 9 YA, 7 Adults

December 14, 2022

Adults - Lunch & Learn - Ornaments for All - Adults came and made Christmas ornaments. They could choose to either take them home or donate them to Meals on Wheels. Patrons brought their own lunch and we provided drinks and dessert.

12 Adults

December 19, 2022

Adult - Books & Brews Book Club - We had coffee and discussed the book "When Elves Attack" by Tim Dorsey

2 Adults

December 27, 2022

Adults - Tuesday Trivia With Agatha Quiztie - Patrons played Golden Girls themed trivia while eating pizza and winning prizes.

3 Adults

Passive Programs

Puzzle Table	20	
Adult Coloring	29	
Cook the Book	10	
Golden Ticket	1	
Purple Box Question	3	
Tearable	20	
Take Home Craft	11	
Interactive Crossword Puzzle	3	
Just For Fun	16	
Knot of the Month	10	
Book Tracker	4	
Sudoku	6	
Adult Beanstack Challenge		12
Young Adult Beanstack Challenge		1