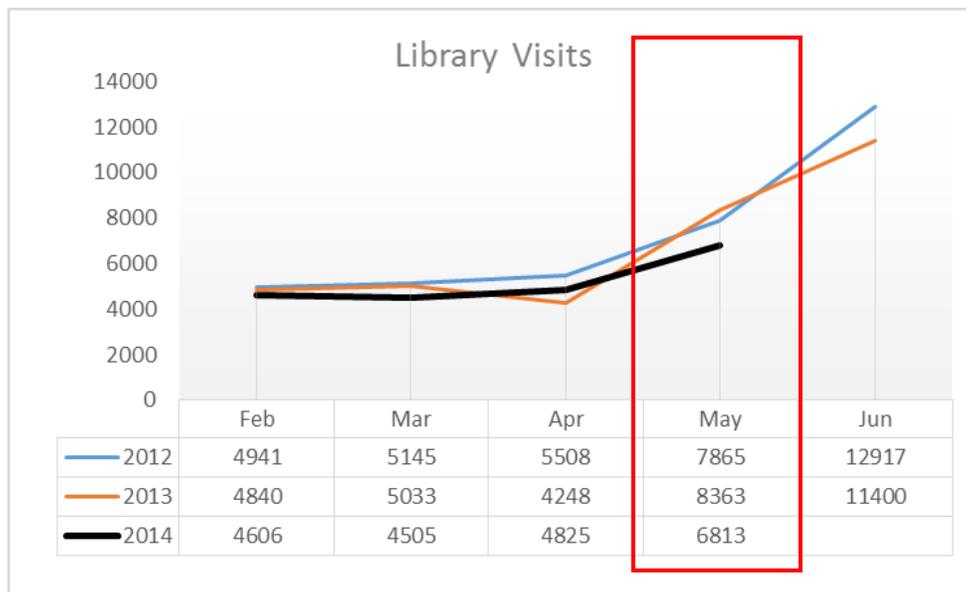
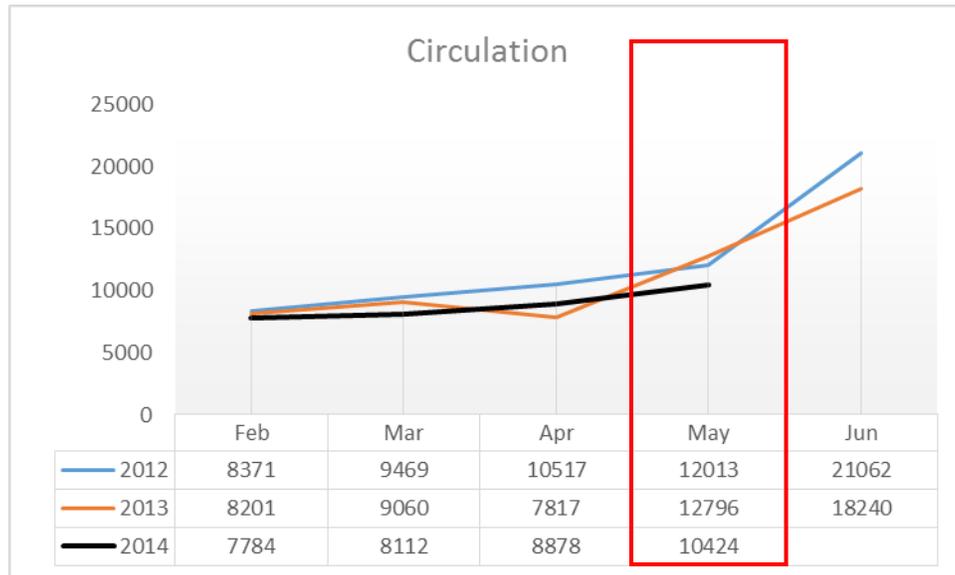


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May's circulation (10424) increased by 17% from April's (8878), and declined by 18.5% from this time last year (12796). By the end of May, the library circulated 43093 items since the beginning of the year, a 7% decline from the same time period last year (46,520).



Visits to the library in May (6813) increased by 7% from April (4825) and decreased by 18.5% from this time last year (8363). By the end of May, 25,736 people visited the library since the beginning of the year, a 7.5% decline from this time period last year (27,846).

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The migration of the library's integrated library system (ILS) to a remote host on May 14 was successful partly due to Shannon's intense preparation and the support we received from our online service vendors.

The Children's Mural was dedicated on May 16. Ryan Beebe made a short video of the event which can be found at <http://youtu.be/fTIBBhtb3wI>.

Four members of the libraries semi-precision umbrella drill team marched in the Memorial Day parade. The director presented a living memorial to the American Legion during the program at Veterans Plaza.

Patrons can now print from mobile devices, laptops and remote desktops to the library's printer through a service available on our website called Direct Print. Moreover, they do not even have to be in the library to send print jobs. Through a portal page on our website or the PrinterOn app available for Android and Apple devices, patrons can send electronic documents to the library's Envisionware print queue. Patrons can release document for print only after paying the printer at the library's Envisionware kiosk.



After the library closed on Sunday, June 1, a crew from Schiavone Construction came to make repairs on the circulation desk where the veneer was separating from the desk. One section was repaired onsite while a second section was taken back to the shop for millwork. It was returned on June 3.



The library did not renew the OneClick Digital audiobook download service from Recorded Books due to unresolved service issues. In the next few months we will be replacing OneClick (which ended service on May 30) with Hoopla, a service which downloads movies, television, music and audiobooks to PCs, tablets or phone.



The library facilitated the loan from the Talking Book and Braille Center (TBBC) of digital audiobooks and players to the Helen Diller Vacation for Blind Children. The TBBC also provided reading lists in braille. The library augmented the State Library's contribution with audiobooks on CD and Playaway audiobooks.

Staff Development – Norm, Michelle and Shannon attended the NJLA annual conference held at the Revel in Atlantic City. Michelle participated in the webinar *Developing Your Own Leadership Voice*.