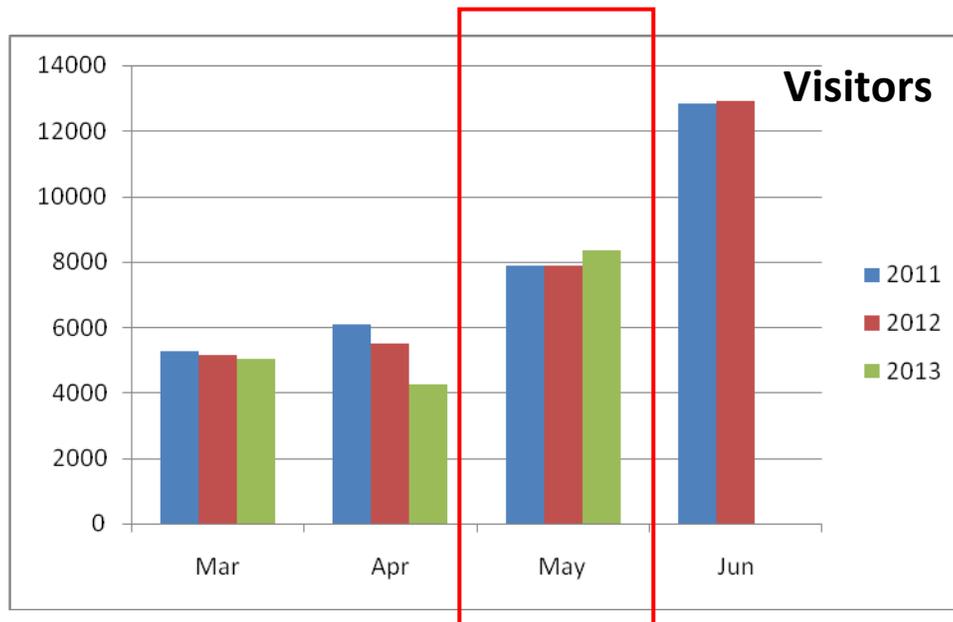
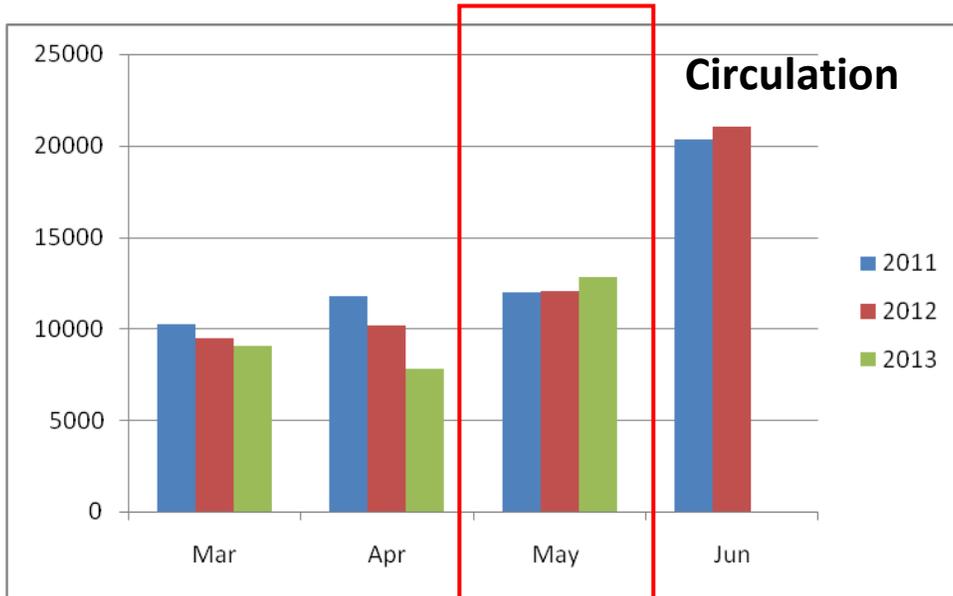


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May's circulation (12796) increased by 64% from April (7817), and increased by 7% from this time last year (12013). By the end of April, the library circulated 47079 items year-to-date, a 4% decrease from the same time period last year (49274).



Visits to the library in May (8363) increased by 96% from April (4258) and increased by 6% from this time last year (7865). By the end of May there were 27,876 visits year-to-date which was a 3% decline from this period last year (28714).

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~ On May 17, the new circulation desk was installed. The increased area of the new desk better segregates the in and out flows of library materials. It also provides more work space for the physical processing of new materials and staging for library-by-mail. On May 16, John McCorristin and a crew of carpenters, disassembled the old desk and moved the components out of the library. In the morning of the 17th, a crew from Millville Public Library transported the old desk to Millville

~ The Library fielded its umbrella-toting, semi-precision drill team for the Memorial Day Parade.

~ On May 15, Holy Schall (Grades 6-8) and Rosa Dierkes (Grades 3-5) were named winners of this year's Barrier Island Writers / Avalon Free Public Library Poetry Contest. The contest is open to elementary and middle school students on the barrier islands (Avalon, Stone Harbor, Sea Isle, and Ocean City). This year winners received Amazon gift certificates.



~ The summer augmentation staff were provisionally hired pending board approval:

Shelvers (minimum wage)	Computer Aids (\$10.00 hr)
- Kari Vanderslice	- Taylor Milec
- Linda Wills	- Tara McNulty
- John Winans	

~ Staff activities: Shannon participated in a 2 day RDA cataloguing workshop. Michelle attended the first day of the NJLA Convention held at the Revel in Atlantic City. During the poster session at the NJLA Convention, the director presented Avalon Free Public Library's Library-By-Mail program. The director also served on a state-wide committee charged to select databases that the State Library would make available to all library patrons during the coming year.