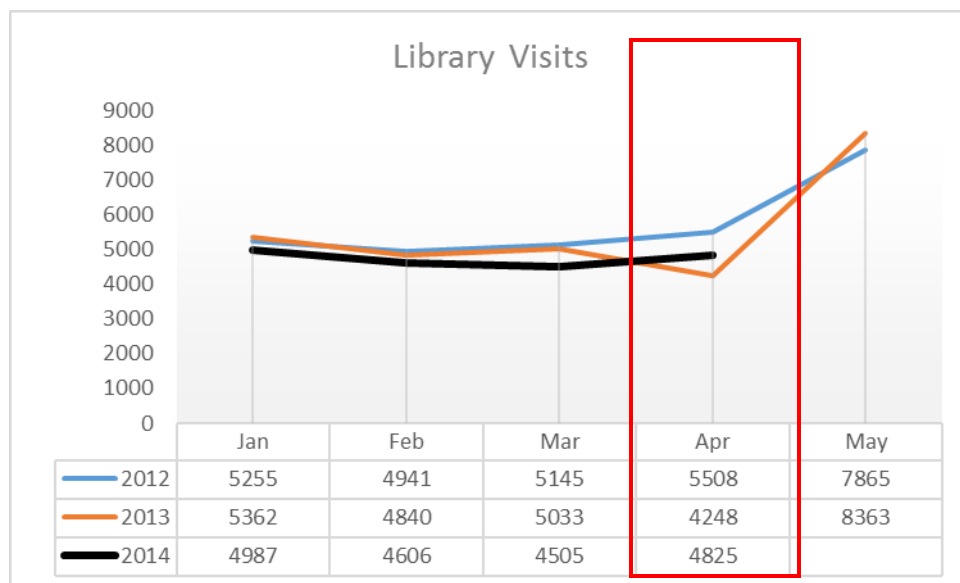
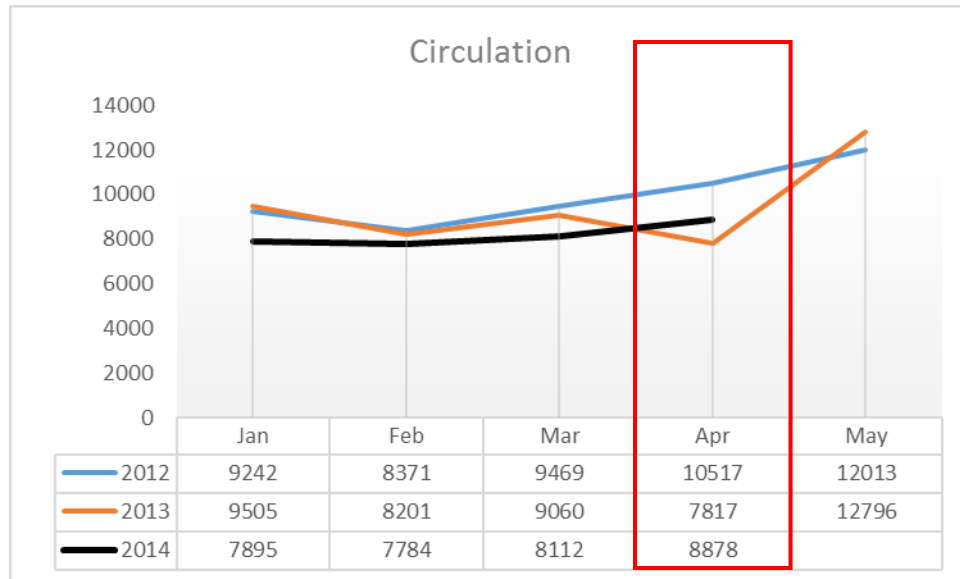


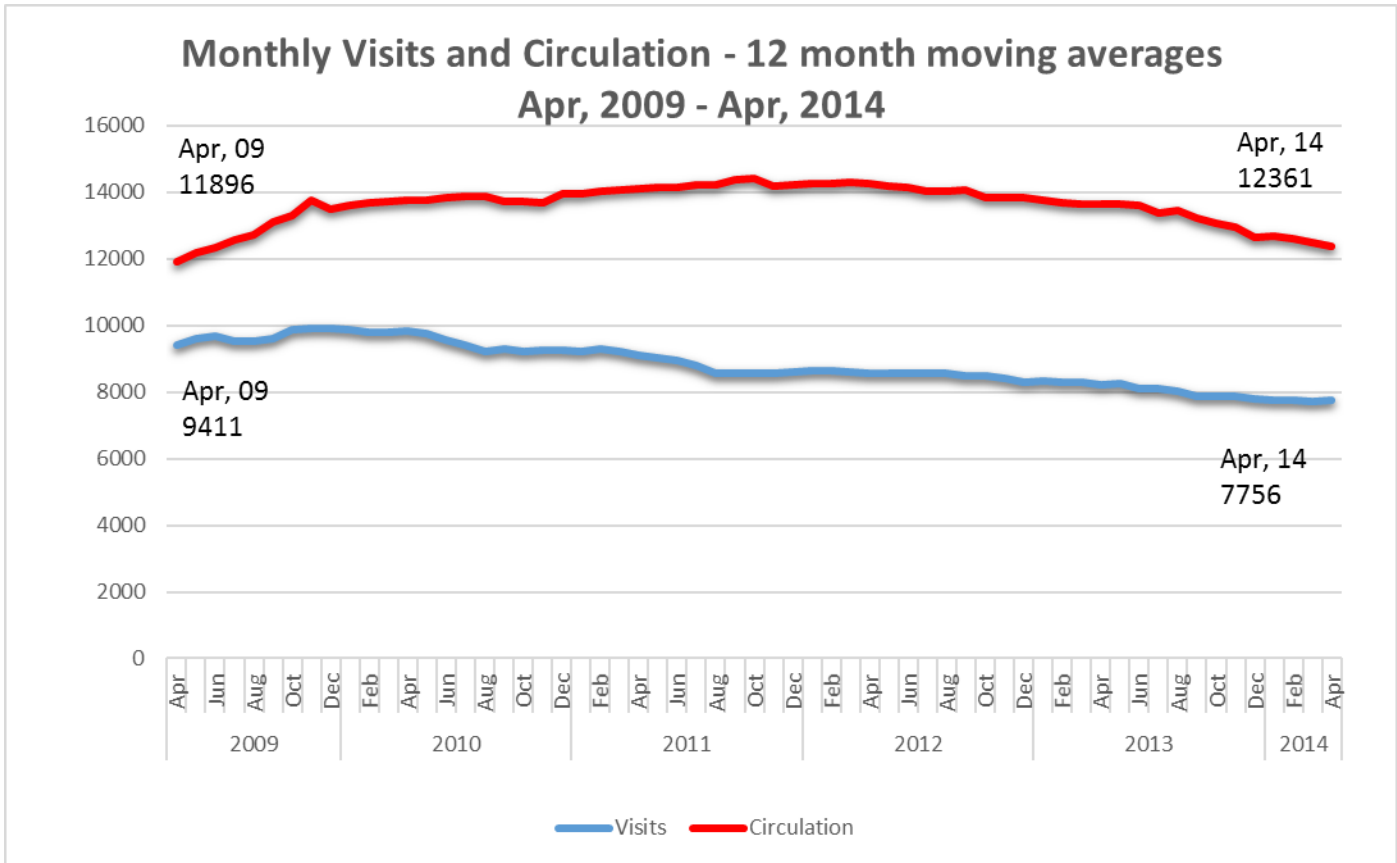
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April's circulation (8878) increased by 9% from March (8112), and increased by 14% from this time last year (7817). By the end of April, the library circulated 32,669 items since the beginning of the year, an 3% decline from the same time period last year (33,724).

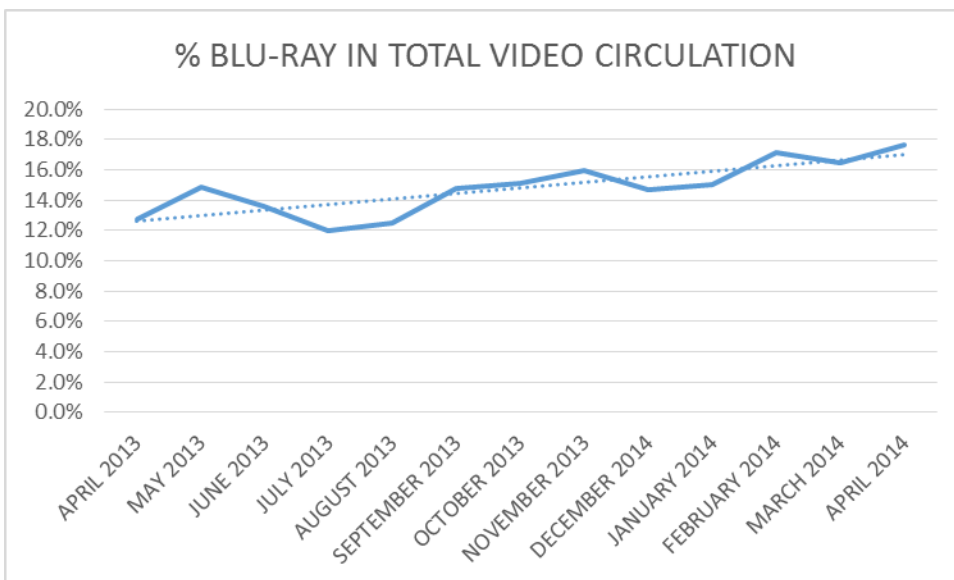


Visits to the library in April (4825) increased by 7% from March (4505) and increased by 14% from this time last year (4248). By the end of April, 18,923 people visited the library since the beginning of the year, a 2.8% decline from this time period last year (19483).

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**12 month moving averages stats reveal continued decline in library visits and circulation.**



**Blu-Ray format share of total video circulation increased over the past year.** In April of 2013, Blu-Ray represented 12.8% of video circulation. A year later it's share of video circulation was 17.6%

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**36 patrons enjoyed “The Sherlock Holmes High Tea and Documentary” on April 29.** This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual high tea that the library has sponsored. Patrons enjoyed tea, cookies, pastries and fruit while watching the video “Secrets of Scotland Yard”.



**Patrons can now print documents from their mobile devices to our public access network printer.** Previously only network computers and patron laptops could do so.



**The unveiling of the children's room mural will be on Friday, May 16 at 2:30pm.** Refreshments will be served. The event is sponsored by the Friends of the Avalon Library.

**The migration of of the library's Integrated Library System (ILS) to a remote server will occur on May 14.** It will be an all-day process and result in service outages throughout the day. Any service that requires authentication or access to patron and bibliographic records will be down during the migration. This includes use of public computers, access to the card catalog. Checking books in or out and downloading of eMedia

**The library will be closed May 14 as a result of the server migration and the need to restore the children's room prior to the dedication of the mural.** This will not be an all-hands in-service, but only scheduled staff. Besides activities related to server migration, the primary tasks will be to clean and move all shelving in the children's room back into place, return and reshelv all E, Juvenile and YP books to the children's room, and restore shelving of all non-fiction juvenile materials in the main reading room.

**In several areas the wood veneer is separating from the circulation desk.** Roberta Schiavone was initially contacted on March 22 concerning this is. Pictures were sent of the affected areas. A representative of Schiavone Construction inspected the desk on April 24. As of May 7, the company has not forwarded a plan for remediation.

**The library participated in this year's Community Connections on April 12.**