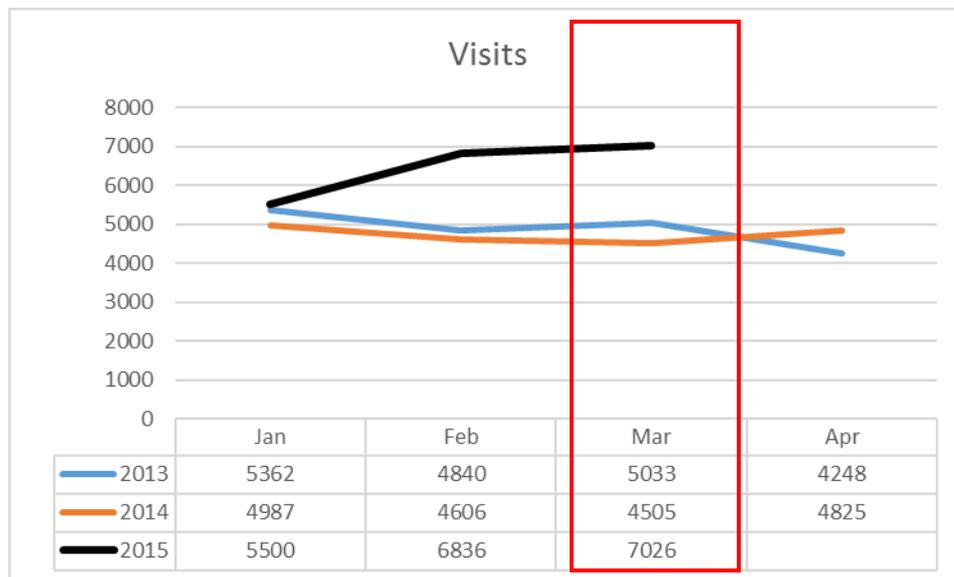
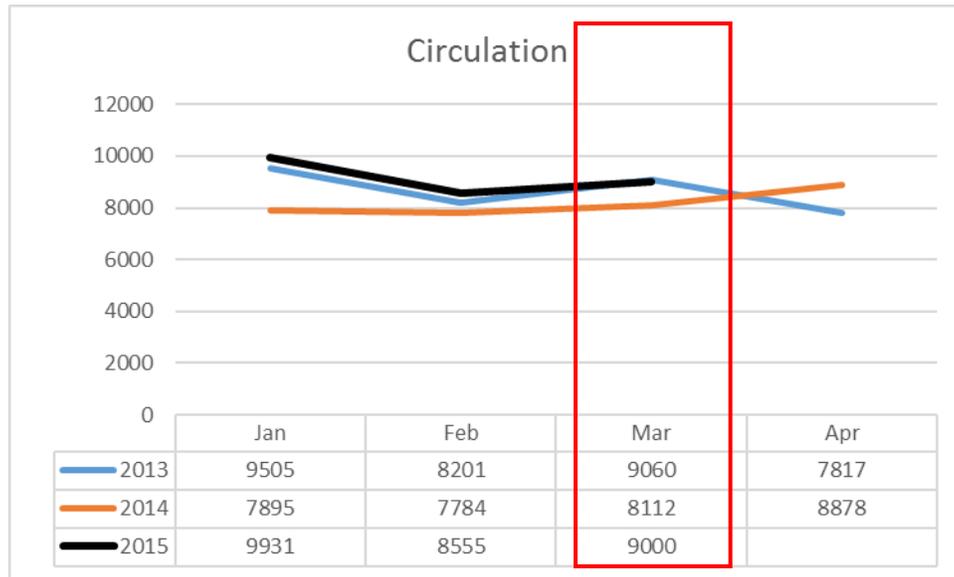


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March's circulation (9000) increased by 6% from February (8555), and increased by 11% from this time last year (8112). By the end of March, the library had circulated 27,489 items since the beginning of the year, a 16% increase during this same time period last year (23,791).



Visits to the library in March (7026) declined by 3% from February (6836), and by 56% from this time last year (4505). By the end of March, there were 19,362 visits to the library, a 37% increase during this same time period last year (14,098).

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Mary Fondi, who was selected to fill the Story Time Library Assistant, declined the position due to restrictions of her state teachers' retirement program concerning working in the public sector. Applications from the last job search are being reviewed to find another applicant who would fit the position. Failing this, we will conduct our third search for a new Story Time Library Assistant immediately.

The library is developing a history book club starting this fall. Dr. Conrad Weiler, moderator for the Great Decision's program at the library, has tentatively agreed to lead the discussions.

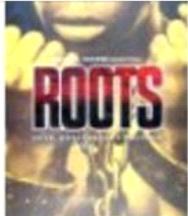
Review of usage statistics of the library's online language learning system, Transparent Language, indicated that out of the 70 languages offered, only four languages were consistently being utilized: Spanish, French, Italian and German. After evaluating several online learning systems, Mango Languages was selected to replace Transparent Languages, as a cheaper, yet comparable service. Besides the 4 core languages, Mango offers Chinese, Japanese and Russian language programs.

The library has been using Facebook to encourage circulation. Everyday two entries are made on Facebook describing significant events that occurred on that day in history and literary history. The entry is linked to relevant resources in our online catalog. We have been averaging between 25 and 30 impressions on these entries.



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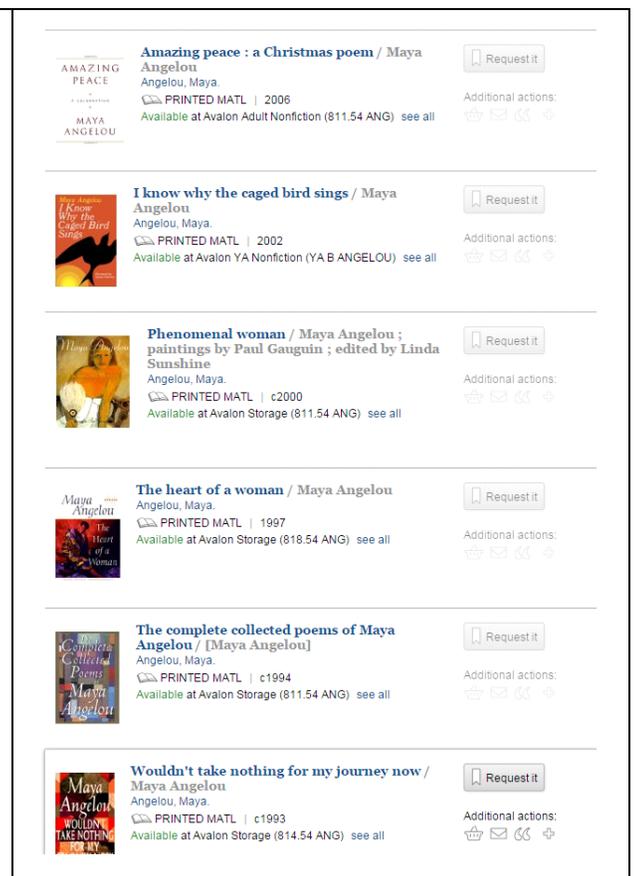
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