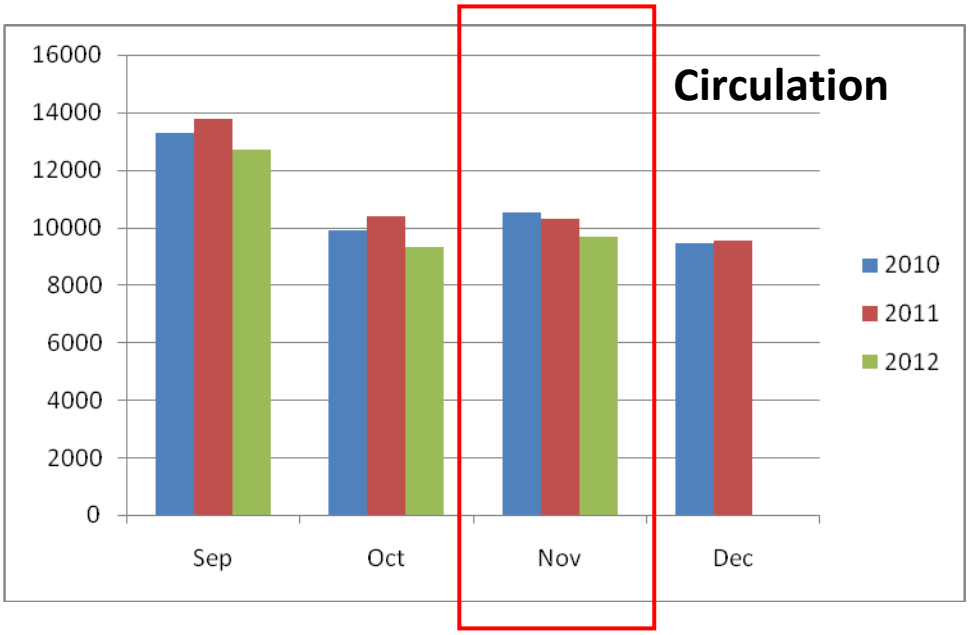
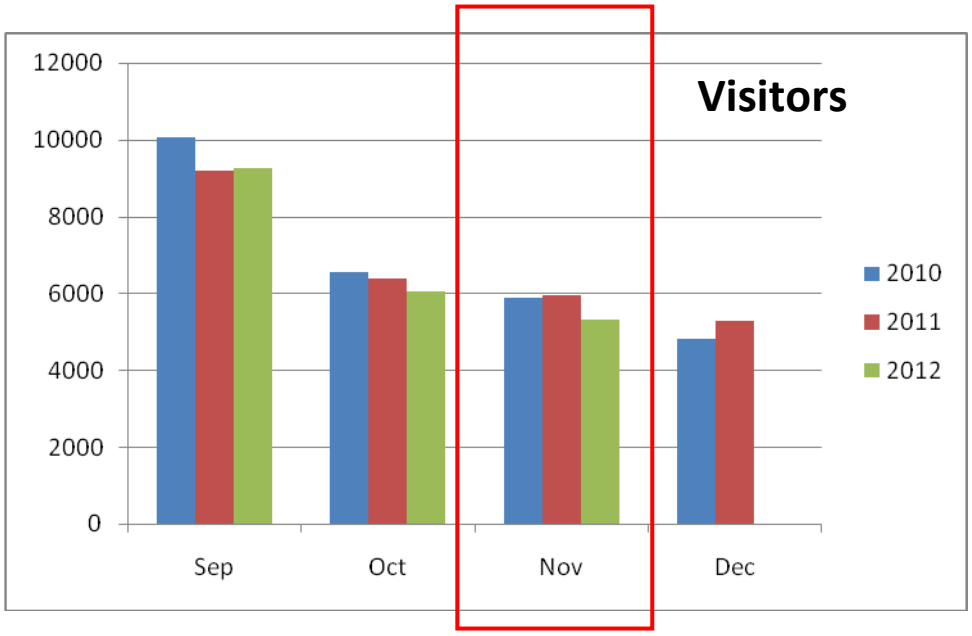
Avalon Free Public Library Director's Report – December, 2012

November's circulation (9689) increase by 4% from October (9317), and decreased by 6% from this time last year (10313). By the end of November, 153,482 items were circulated for the year which is an 5% decrease from this time last year (161,449).





Visits to the library in November (5304) decreased by 12% from October (6051) and declined by 11% from this time last year (5963). By the end of November there were 95,910 visits to the library since the beginning of the year which was a 2% decrease from the same period last year (97945).

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- On November 13, Alison Diflorio, an HR consultant from eXude, presented during our staff development day. She focused on personality types and how that impacts problem solving and communications. As a result of a "brain storming" session, we determined there was a need for better information flow amongst the staff. Pat Wilkes has volunteered to publish an internal newsletter.
- A public access network printer broke down at the end of November. The decision was made not to repair 4 year-old b/w unit as the repair exceeded $350. We were able to reconfigure Envisionware to send B/W print jobs to the existing color printer.
- The library has purchased a Windows 8 laptop. We hope to be giving workshops on Windows 8 in January.
- 2 new iPads and 2 iPad Minis will be available for our patrons to borrow in January.
- For a third year in a row, the library is hosting a Toys for Tots collection box until mid-December. The library continues to serve as a collection point for the Holy Redeemer Food Pantry and the Lions Club (recycled eye glasses).

Home Locations For County Residents

		Ocean City	11
		Ocean View	46
Avalon Manor	79	Palermo	1
Beesley Pt	4	Petersburg	7
Belleplain	5	Rio Grande	37
Burleigh	1	Sea Isle City	329
Cape May	60	Seaville	36
Cape May Beach	2	South Dennis	3
Cape May Court House	619	South Seaville	8
Cape May Point	4	Stone Harbor	816
Clermont	44	Strathmere	7
Del Haven	14	Swainton	78
Dennisville	19	Townbank	2
Eldora	5	Townsends Inlet	3
Erma	12	Tuckahoe	2
Goshen	3	Villas	46
Green Creek	2	West Cape May	4
Marmora	14	Whitesboro	1
Mayville	1	Wildwood	20
Middle Township	1	Wildwood Crest	25
North Cape May	40	Woodbine	21
North Wildwood	34		

Home Locations for NR Home Owners

Alabama	1
Arkansas	1
Arizona	5
California	28
Colorado	14
Connecticut	43
District of Columbia	6
Delaware	202
Florida	167
Georgia	14
Hawaii	3
Iowa	3
Illinois	16
Indiana	5
Kentucky	3
Louisiana	1
Massachusetts	14
Maryland	145
Maine	1
Michigan	4
Minnesota	2
North Carolina	15
New Hampshire	3
New Jersey (Not CM CTY)	972
Nevada	1
New York	108
Ohio	11
Oklahoma	1
Oregan	1
Pennsylvania	4015
Rhode Island	6
South Carolina	17
Texas	12
Virginia	91
Vermont	4
Washington	4
West Virginia	2
Belgium	1
Canada	1
France	2
Ireland	2