



**Director's Report
January 2012**

I attended the ALA Midwinter Conference this past week. There was a lot of discussion about eBooks and publishers and I was pleased to be able to work with NJLA's chapter councilor Cindy Czesak on a resolution that was passed by council. It is included in your packet.

Symphony

A Circ staff meeting is scheduled for February 15th at Plainfield. Four libraries are working in inventory projects and Ann continues to work with Plainfield on the implementation of their RFID project.

Annual statistics for LMxAC libraries are being compiled and will be available next week.

SAM

Roselle is upgrading its SAM license and adding workstations. Mike is working with libraries to move them over to SAM 9.0 which has additional functionality.

Activity Report

In December we made 10 troubleshooting visits to 8 member libraries. Other measures of activity include:

System statistics	December
New Items Added	17184
Bib Records Added by LMxAC	111
New Bib Records Added	4105
New User Records Added	3604
Brief Record Upgraded to full MARC	267
Duplicate records merged	464
API reports and transactions	5
Authority Records Added	111
Authority Records Modified	18

Meetings

I have participated in the following meetings

North Brunswick Board	Dec 21
Mobile Grant Committee	Jan 4
NJLA – Public Policy	Jan 6
NJLA – IFC	Jan 6
ALA Grassroots Committee	Jan 11
Central NJ Librarians Day	Jan 12
NJLA Board	Jan 17
ALA Midwinter Conference	Jan 20-24

Respectfully Submitted,

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