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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Lane Public Library Butler County 1396 University Boulevard Hamilton, Ohio 450144

To the Board of Trustees:

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Lane Public Library, Butler County, Ohio (the Library), as of and for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Library's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for preparing and fairly presenting these financial statements in accordance with the modified cash accounting basis Note 2C describes. This responsibility includes determining that the modified cash accounting basis is acceptable for the circumstances. Management is also responsible for designing, implementing and maintaining internal control relevant to preparing and fairly presenting financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to opine on these financial statements based on our audit. We audited in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the financial audit standards in the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*. Those standards require us to plan and perform the audit to reasonably assure the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit requires obtaining evidence about financial statement amounts and disclosures. The procedures selected depend on our judgment, including assessing the risks of material financial statement misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. In assessing those risks, we consider internal control relevant to the Library's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not to the extent needed to opine on the effectiveness of the Library's internal control. Accordingly, we express no opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of management's accounting policies and the reasonableness of their significant accounting estimates, as well as our evaluation of the overall financial statement presentation.

We believe the audit evidence we obtained is sufficient and appropriate to support our audit opinions.

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Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective modified cash financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Lane Public Library, Butler County, Ohio, as of December 31, 2014 and 2013, and the respective changes in modified cash financial position and the respective budgetary comparison for the General Fund and Havighurst Fund thereof for the years then ended in accordance with the accounting basis described in Note 2C.

Accounting Basis

We draw attention to Note 2C of the financial statements, which describes the accounting basis. The financial statements are prepared on the modified cash basis of accounting, which differs from generally accepted accounting principles. We did not modify our opinion regarding this matter.

Other Matters

Supplemental and Other Information

We audited to opine on the Library's financial statements that collectively comprise its basic financial statements.

We applied no procedures to the Management's Discussion & Analysis presented on pages 3-10 of the report, and accordingly, we express no opinion or any other assurance on it.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated August 11, 2015, on our consideration of the Library's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. That report describes the scope of our internal control testing over financial reporting and compliance, and the results of that testing, and does not opine on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Library's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Dave Yost Auditor of State

Columbus, Ohio

August 13, 2015

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014 AND 2013 (UNAUDITED)

This discussion and analysis of Lane Public Library's financial performance provides an overall view of the Library's financial activities for the years ended December 31, 2014 and December 31, 2013 within the limitations of the Library's modified cash basis accounting. The intent of this management's discussion and analysis is to look at the Library's financial performance as a whole. Readers should also review the basic financial statements and notes to enhance their understanding of the Library's financial performance.

Financial Highlights

Key highlights for 2013 are as follows:

Total Net Assets increased by \$1,715,745 or 10.4% from the prior year. The majority of this increase is attributed to spending less than the total revenues received in 2013.

The Library's general receipts are primarily the Public Library Fund (PLF) and Real Estate Taxes. General receipts represent 83.7% of the total cash received for governmental activities during the year. Real Estate tax receipts decreased by 12.6% for 2013 and PLF tax receipts for 2013 increased by 9.0% compared to 2012. For 2013, the PLF tax receipts included the Rollover/Homestead taxes received from the State.

Key highlights for 2014 are as follows:

Total Net Assets decreased by \$395,247 or 2.0% from the prior year. The decrease is primarily the result of costs associated with the new Oxford Branch construction project taken from the Havighurst and Capital Projects Funds. These costs were offset by a net surplus in General Operating Funds, earnings in the Roesel and Havighurst Funds, and contributions received for the Rose and Koehler Funds.

The Library's general receipts are primarily the Public Library Fund (PLF) and Real Estate Taxes. General receipts represent 92.7% of the total cash received for governmental activities during the year. Real Estate tax receipts increased by .5% for 2014 and PLF tax receipts for 2014 decreased by 1.7% compared to 2013.

Using the Basic Financial Statements

This annual report is presented in a format consistent with the presentation requirements of Governmental Standards Board Statement No. 34 and Statement No. 63, as applicable to the Library's modified cash basis of accounting.

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements and notes to those statements. These statements are prepared and organized so the reader can understand the Library as a financial whole or as an entire operating entity. The statements provide a detailed look at the Library's specific financial activities and conditions on a modified cash basis of accounting.

The Statement of Net Position – Modified Cash Basis and Statement of Activities – Modified cash basis provide information about the activities of the whole Library, presenting both an aggregate view of the Library's finances and a longer-term view of those finances. Fund financial statements provide a greater level of detail. Funds are created and maintained on the financial records of the Library to segregate money whose use is restricted to a particular specified purpose. These statements tell how services were financed in the short term as well as what dollars remain for future spending. The fund financial statements also look at the Library's most significant funds with all other nonmajor funds presented in total in one column.

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The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of the government-wide and fund financial statements and provide expanded explanation and detail regarding the information in the statements.

Basis of Accounting

The basis of accounting is a set of guidelines that determine when financial events are recorded. The Library has elected to present its financial statements on a modified cash basis of accounting. This basis of accounting is a basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles. Under the Library's modified cash basis of accounting, receipts and disbursements are recorded when cash is received or paid.

As a result of using the modified cash basis of accounting, certain assets and their related revenues (such as accounts receivable) and certain liabilities and their related expenses (such as accounts payable) are not recorded in the financial statements. Therefore, when reviewing the financial information and discussion within this report, the reader must keep in mind the limitations resulting from the use of the modified cash basis of accounting.

Reporting the Library as a Whole

The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities reflect how the Library did financially during 2014 and 2013, within the limitations of modified cash basis accounting. The Statement of Net Position – Modified cash basis compares disbursements with program receipts for each governmental activity. Program receipts include charges paid by the recipient of the program's goods or services and grants and contributions restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. General receipts are all receipts not classified as program receipts. The comparison of disbursements with program receipts identifies how each governmental function draws form the Library's general receipts.

These statements report the Library's modified cash position and the changes in modified cash position. Keeping in mind the limitations of the modified cash basis of accounting, these changes can then be viewed as one way to measure the Library's financial health. Over time, increases or decreases in the Library's cash position is one indicator of whether the Library's financial health is improving or deteriorating. When evaluating the Library's financial condition, other nonfinancial factors should be considered as well. These nonfinancial factors include the condition of the Library's capital assets, the extent of the Library's debt obligations, the reliance on non-local financial resources for operations and the need for continued growth in the major local revenue source, the Public Library Fund (PLF).

The Statement of Net Position – Modified Cash Basis and the Statement of Activities – Modified cash basis present governmental activities, which include all of the Library's services. The Library has no business-type activities.

Reporting the Library's Most Significant Funds

Fund Financial statements provide detailed information about the Library's major funds – not the Library as a whole. The Library establishes separate funds to better manage its many activities and to help demonstrate that money that has restricted use is being spent for the intended purpose. All of the operating funds of the Library are governmental.

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Governmental Funds

All of the Library's activities are reported in the governmental funds. The governmental fund financial statements provide a detailed short-term view of the Library's governmental operations and the basic services it provides. Governmental fund information helps determine whether there are more or less financial resources that can be spent to finance the Library's programs. The Library's major governmental funds are the General Fund, the Capital Projects Fund, and the Havighurst Fund.

These significant governmental funds are presented on the financial statements in separate columns. The information for nonmajor funds (funds whose activity or balances are not large enough to warrant separate reporting) is combined and presented in total in a single column. The programs reported in the governmental funds are closely related to those reported in the governmental activities section of the entity-wide statements. The governmental fund financial statements can be found beginning on page 11 of this report.

The Library as a Whole

Recall that the Statement of Net Position pictures the Library as a whole. Table 1 provides a summary of the Library's net position for 2014 compared to 2013 on a modified cash basis:

(Table 1)
Net Position – Modified cash

		Governmental Activities				
	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>Variance</u>			
Assets						
Equity in Pooled Cash	\$14,035,807	\$14,106,246	\$(70,439)			
and						
Cash Equivalents						
Investments	<u>3,728,769</u>	<u>4,053,577</u>	<u>(324,808)</u>			
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Total Assets	<u>17,764,576</u>	<u>18,159,823</u>	(394,247)			
Net Assets						
Restricted for:						
Capital Projects	3,113,221	3,997,084	(883,863)			
Special Revenue	3,555,042	4,546,860	(991,818)			
Assigned	4,469,320	4,260,970	208,350			
Unrestricted	<u>6,626,993</u>	<u>5,354,909</u>	<u>1,272,084</u>			
Total Net Position	<u>\$17,764,576</u>	<u>\$18,159,823</u>	<u>\$(395,247)</u>			

As mentioned previously, net position of governmental activities decreased. The primary reasons contributing to the decreases in cash balances are as follows:

- Total Net Assets decreased by \$\$395,247 in 2014. The primary reasons can be attributed to the following:
 - Decrease in Capital Projects Fund of \$883,863. This is attributed to partial design fees paid and also Land Site Development costs associated with construction of the New Oxford Library.
 - o The Special Revenue Funds decreased by \$991,818. This is primarily the result of costs incurred in the Havighurst Fund for the construction of the New Oxford Library.

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- o The increase of \$208,350 in the Assigned Assets is the result of revenue received in the Roesel Fund for 2014 offset by expenses to operate the Tech Center.
- The Unassigned Assets increase of \$1,272,084 can be primarily attributed to General Operating Fund Revenues being higher than Expenses in 2014. When possible, the Library would like to incur savings by spending less than receipts received for the year. These funds can then be used toward special projects or operating expenses needed in future years.

Table 2 reflects the changes in net assets in 2014 and 2013 for governmental activities.

(Table 2) Changes in Net Position

	Governmental Activities		
	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	
Receipts:			
Program Receipts:	Ф 450.400	Ф 407.007	
Charges for Services	\$ 156,122	\$ 187,037	
Operating Grants & Contributions Total Program Cash Receipts	<u>441,094</u> 597,216	<u>257,593</u> 444,630	
Total Flogram Cash Receipts	<u>597,210</u>	444,030	
General Receipts:			
Property Taxes Levied	2,228,665	2,217,843	
Unrestricted Gifts & Contributions	9,860	8,987	
Grants & Entitlements		4,852,743	
	4,769,285		
Earnings on Investments	574,730	1,324,349	
Miscellaneous	<u>15,722</u>	21,174	
Total General Receipts	<u>7,598,262</u>	<u>8,425,636</u>	
Total Receipts	0.405.470	<u>8,870,266</u>	
	<u>8,195,478</u>		
Disbursements:			
Library Services			
Public Services	2,482,575	2,401,839	
Collection Development & Processing	1,655,069	1,577,494	
Support Services			
Facilities Operation & Maintenance	729,687	628,173	
Information Services	349,189	323,166	
Business Administration	816,503	857,289	
Capital Outlay	2,557,702	1,366,560	
Total Disbursements	\$ 8,590,725	\$ 7,154,521	
Change in Net Position	(395,247)	1,715,745	
Net Assets Beginning of Year	18,159,823	16,444,078	
Net Assets End of Year	<u>\$17,764,576</u>	\$ 18,159,823	

The vast majority of revenue supporting all governmental activities is general revenue. General revenue for 2014 and 2013 totaled \$7,598,262 and \$8,425,636 respectively or 92.7% and 95.0% of total revenue.

The Library also carefully invests its funds in a variety of investment types with the primary focus being safety of principal, but with an attention to investment opportunities to increase yield. In 2014, the Library

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realized \$574,730 in Earnings on Investments which is 7.0% of the total revenue. In 2013, the Library realized \$1,324,349 in Earnings on Investments which is 14.9% of total revenue. About \$936,075 of these earnings are attributed to gains realized divesting the Havighurst Fund of various investments.

Analysis of Overall Financial Positions and Results of Operations

In Table 3, below, the total cost of services column contains all costs related to the programs and the net cost of services column shows how much of the total amount is not covered by program revenues. The net costs are program costs that must be covered by unrestricted State aid (Public Library Fund).

(Table 3)

Governmental Activities

	Total Cost of Services	Net Cost of Services	Total Cost of Services	Net Cost of Services
<u>Programs</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2013</u>
Library Services				
Public Service & Programs	\$ 2,482,575	\$ 1,885,359	\$ 2,401,839	\$ 1,957,209
Collection Development	1,655,069	1,655,069	1,577,494	1,577,494
Support Services				
Facilities Operations& Maint.	729,687	729,687	628,173	628,173
Information Services	349,189	349,189	323,166	323,166
Business Administration	816,503	816,503	857,289	857,289
Capital Outlay	<u>2,557,702</u>	<u>2,557,702</u>	<u>1,366,560</u>	<u>1,366,560</u>
Total Expenses	<u>\$8,590,725</u>	<u>\$ 7,993,509</u>	<u>\$ 7,154,521</u>	<u>\$ 6,709,091</u>

The dependence upon General Receipts is demonstrated in 2014 as total expenses were 113% of this revenue. The dependence upon General Receipts is demonstrated in 2013 as 84.9% of total expenses were supported through this revenue.

The Library's Funds

Information about the Library's Governmental Funds begins on page 6. In 2014, all Governmental Funds had total revenue of \$8,195,478 and expenditures of \$8,590,725. In 2013, all Governmental Funds had total revenue of \$8,870,266 and expenditures of \$7,154,521. The most significant fund is our general fund. In 2014, the unreserved fund balance for the general fund was \$6,626,993 compared to annual expenditures of \$6,170,506. In 2013, the unreserved fund balance for the general fund was \$5,354,909 compared to annual expenditures of \$6,487,038.

General Fund Budgetary Highlights

The Library's budget is prepared according to Ohio law and is based on accounting for certain transactions on a basis of cash receipts, disbursement and encumbrances. The most significant budgeted funds are the General and Havighurst Funds. During the course of 2014 and 2013, the Library amended its general fund budget, but no amendment increased total appropriations. For the General Fund in 2014, original and final budgeted revenues were \$8,596,265 and \$8,596,290; in 2013, they were \$7,149,042 and \$8,499,042 respectively. Original and final budgeted expenditures in the General Fund in 2014 were \$8,691,122 and \$8,747,838 and in 2013, they were \$9,468,603 and \$11,164,372. For the Havighurst Fund in 2014, original and final budgeted revenues were \$50,000 and \$5,000, respectively; in 2013, they were \$100,165. Original and final budgeted expenditures in the Havighurst Fund in 2014 were \$850,000 and \$4,050,000, respectively and in 2013, they were \$1,050,000 and \$1,650,000.

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Current Financial Issues

Lane Public Library is committed to the highest standards of service for its users while maintaining a strong financial position. The Board of Trustees and administration closely monitor the Library's revenues and expenses.

The economic outlook for the State of Ohio continues to be uncertain. This concern about the State's fiscal status impacts the Library's future budgets. The Library Board of Trustees placed a five year .75 mil levy on the ballot in May of 2010. This levy passed and brought in tax levy receipts in 2014 and 2013 of approximately \$2,228,665 and \$2,217,843, respectively. A renewal levy for .75 mill and ten year term will be on the ballot in May of 2015.

During 2012, the Library started the initial process of building a new branch in Oxford, Ohio. Meetings were held to select possible building sites and present those findings to the Community. In 2013, the Library did enter into an agreement with an Architectural Firm to provide design services for the new library branch. In addition, the primary building site was selected and the Library has reached an agreement with the Developer on the land lease and site development costs. In 2014, a building contractor was selected for the construction of the new Library. Construction began in the summer of 2014 and the entire project is scheduled to be completed about September 1, 2015.

Contacting the Library's Financial Management

This financial report is designed to provide out citizens, taxpayers, investor and creditors with a general overview of the Library's finances and to reflect the Library's accountability for the monies it receives. Questions concerning any of the information in this report or requests for additional information should be directed to Robert Carringer, Fiscal Officer, Lane Public Library, 1396 University Blvd., Hamilton, Ohio 45011.

Statement of Net Position - Modified Cash Basis December 31, 2014

	Governmental Activities
Assets	
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$14,039,175
Investments	3,725,401
Total Assets	\$17,764,576
Net Position	
Restricted for:	
Special Revenue	\$3,555,042
Unrestricted	14,209,534
Total Net Position	\$17,764,576

Statement of Net Position- Modified Cash Basis December 31, 2013

	Governmental Activities
Assets	
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$14,106,246
Investments	4,053,577
Total Assets	18,159,823
Net Position	
Restricted for:	
Special Revenue	4,546,860
Unrestricted	13,612,963
Total Net Position	\$18,159,823

Lane Public Library Statement of Activities - Modified Cash Basis For the Year Ended December 31, 2014

		Progran	n Cash Receipts	Net (Disbursements) Receipts and Changes in Net Position
	Cash Disbursements	Charges for Services and Sales	Operating Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities
Governmental Activities Current:				
Library Services:				
Public Services and Programs	\$2,482,575	\$156,122	\$441.094	(\$1,885,359)
Collection Development and Processing Support Services:	1,655,069	,	. ,,,,	(1,655,069)
Facilities Operation and Maintenance	729,687			(729,687)
Information Services	349,189			(349,189)
Business Administration	816,503			(816,503)
Capital Outlay	2,557,702			(2,557,702)
Total Governmental Activities	8,590,725	156,122	441,094	(7,993,509)
		General Receipts:		
		Property Taxes Levie	ed for General Purposes	2,228,665
		Unrestricted Gifts an	d Contributions	9,860
			not Restricted to Specific Progra	
		Earnings on Investm	ents	574,730
		Miscellaneous		15,722
		Total General Receipts	& Contributions	7,598,262
		Change in Net Position		(395,247)
		Net Position Beginning	of Year	18,159,823
		Net Position End of Yea	ar	\$17,764,576

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Statement of Activities - Modified Cash Basis
For the Year Ended December 31, 2013

		Program Ca	ash Receipts	Net (Disbursements) Receipts and Changes in Net Position
	Cash Disbursements	Charges for Services and Sales	Operating Grants and Contributions	Governmental Activities
Governmental Activities				
Current:				
Library Services:				
Public Services and Programs	\$2,401,839	\$187,037	\$257,593	(\$1,957,209)
Collection Development and Processing	1,577,494			(1,577,494)
Support Services:				
Facilities Operation and Maintenance	628,173			(628,173)
Information Services	323,166			(323,166)
Business Administration	857,289			(857,289)
Capital Outlay	1,366,560			(1,366,560)
Total Governmental Activities	\$7,154,521	\$187,037	\$257,593	(6,709,891)
		General Receipts:		
		Property Taxes Levied	l for General Purposes	2,217,843
		Unrestricted Gifts and		8,987
		Grants/Entitlements no Sale of Capital Assets	ot Restricted to Specific Pro	
		Earnings on Investmen		1,324,349
		Miscellaneous		21,714
		Total General Receipt &	Contributions	8,425,636
		Change in Net Position		1,715,745
		Net Position at Beginnin	g of Year	16,444,078
		Net Position at the End of	of Year	\$18,159,823

Statement of Assets and Fund Balances- Modified Cash Basis
Governmental Funds
December 31, 2014

General	Capital Projects	Havighurst Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
\$7,868,392	\$1,867,489	\$2,666,989	\$1,323,684	\$13,726,554
-	192,546	120,075	-	312,621
3,227,921	-	124,072	373,408	3,725,401
\$11,096,313	\$2,060,035	\$2,911,136	\$1,697,092	\$17,764,576
		\$2,911,136	\$643,906	\$3,555,042
4,469,320	2,060,035	-	1,053,186	7,582,541
6,626,993	-	-	-	6,626,993
\$11,096,313	\$2,060,035	\$2,911,136	\$1,697,092	\$17,764,576
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Statement of Assets and Fund Balances- Modified Cash Basis Governmental Funds December 31, 2013

	General	Capital Projects	Havighurst Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Assets					
Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$6,267,740	\$2,939,114	\$3,567,800	\$1,331,592	\$14,106,246
Investments	3,348,139		580,182	125,256	4,053,577
Total Assets	9,615,879	2,939,114	4,147,982	1,456,848	18,159,823
Fund Balances Nonspendable Restricted Assigned Unassigned (Deficit)	4,260,970 5,354,909	2,939,114	4,147,982	398,878 1,057,970	4,546,860 8,258,054 5,354,909
Total Fund Balances	\$9,615,879	\$2,939,114	\$ 4,147,982	\$ 1,456,848	\$18,159,823

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Statement of Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Fund Balances - Modified Cash Basis
Governmental Funds For the Year Ended December 31, 2014

	General	Capital Projects	Havighurst Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Receipts					
Property and Other Local Taxes	\$2,228,665	\$0		\$0	\$2,228,665
Intergovernmental	4,769,285	0		0	4,769,285
Patron Fines and Fees	155,909	0		213	156,122
Contributions, Gifts and Donations	99,935	0	\$135	350,884	450,954
Earnings on Investments	381,484	3,314	166,192	23,740	574,730
Miscellaneous	15,662	0		60	15,722
Total Receipts	7,650,940	3,314	166,327	374,897	8,195,478
Disbursements					
Current:					
Library Services:					
Public Services and Programs	2,419,466	0	0	63,109	2,482,575
Collection Development and Processing	1,650,403	0	0	4,666	1,655,069
Support Services:					
Facilities Operation and Maintenance	729,687	0	0	0	729,687
Information Services	349,189	0	0	0	349,189
Business Administration	794,192	0	22,311	0	816,503
Capital Outlay	227,569	882,393	1,380,862	66,878	2,557,702
Total Disbursements	6,170,506	882,393	1,403,173	134,653	8,590,725
Excess of Receipts Over (Under) Disbursements	1,480,434	(879,079)	(1,236,846)	240,244	(395,247)
Other Financing Sources (Uses) Transfers In Transfers Out				_	0
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	0	0	0	0	0
Net Change in Fund Balances	1,480,434	(879,079)	(1,236,846)	240,244	(395,247)
Fund Balances Beginning of Year	9,615,879	2,939,114	4,147,982	1,456,848	18,159,823
Fund Balances End of Year	\$11,096,313	\$2,060,035	\$2,911,136	\$1,697,092	\$17,764,576

Statement of Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Fund Balances - Modified Cash Basis
Governmental Funds
For the Year Ended December 31, 2013

	General	Capital Projects	Havighurst Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Receipts					
Property and Other Local Taxes	\$2,217,843				\$2,217,843
Intergovernmental Patron Fines and Fees	4,852,743				4,852,743 187,037
Contributions, Gifts and Donations	187,037 202,268		\$276	\$64,036	266,580
Earnings on Investments	288,627	\$6,246	1,025,089	4,387	1,324,349
Miscellaneous	20,671	Ψ0,240	1,023,007	1,043	21,714
Total Receipts	7,769,189	6,246	1,025,365	69,466	8,870,266
Disbursements					
Current:					
Library Services:					
Public Services and Programs	2,345,339			56,500	2,401,839
Collection Development and Processing Support Services:	1,573,799			3,695	1,577,494
Facilities Operation and Maintenance	628,173				628,173
Information Services	323,166				323,166
Business Administration	833,346		23,943		857,289
Capital Outlay	783,215	581,981		1,364	1,366,560
Total Disbursements	6,487,038	581,981	23,943	61,559	7,154,521
Excess of Receipts Over (Under) Disbursements	1,282,151	(575,735)	1,001,422	7,907	1,715,745
Other Financing Sources (Uses) Transfers In Transfers Out					- -
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)			-		-
Net Change in Fund Balances	1,282,151	(575,735)	1,001,422	7,907	1,715,745
Fund Balances Beginning of Year	8,333,728	3,514,849	3,146,560	1,448,941	16,444,078
Fund Balances End of Year	9,615,879	2,939,114	4,147,982	1,456,848	18,159,823

Statement of Receipts, Disbursements and Changes In Fund Balance - Budget and Actual - Budget Basis General Fund For the Year Ended December 31, 2014

	Budgeted A	Amounts		(Optional) Variance with Final Budget
	Original	Final	Actual	Positive (Negative)
Receipts				
Property and Other Local Taxes	\$2,310,000	\$2,310,000	\$2,228,665	(\$81,335)
Intergovernmental	4,450,000	4,450,000	4,769,285	319,285
Patron Fines and Fees	222,500	214,900	155,909	(58,991)
Contributions, Gifts and Donations	34,500	34,600	99,935	65,335
Earnings on Investments	1,564,265	1,564,190	381,484	(1,182,706)
Miscellaneous	15,000	22,600	15,662	(6,938)
Total Receipts	8,596,265	8,596,290	7,650,940	(945,350)
Disbursements				
Current:				
Library Services:				
Public Services and Programs	2,688,877	2,707,470	2,419,466	288,004
Collection Development and Processing	1,947,049	1,960,691	1,650,403	310,288
Support Services:				
Facilities Operation and Maintenance	835,308	840,975	729,687	111,288
Information Services	359,897	362,519	349,189	13,330
Business Administration	845,991	851,970	794,192	57,778
Capital Outlay	2,014,000	2,024,213	227,569	1,796,644
Total Disbursements	8,691,122	8,747,838	6,170,506	2,577,332
Excess of Receipts Over (Under) Disbursements	(94,857)	(151,548)	1,480,434	1,631,982
Other Financing Sources (Uses) Transfers In Transfers Out				- -
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	-	-	-	-
Net Change in Fund Balance	(94,857)	(151,548)	1,480,434	1,631,982
Unencumbered Fund Balance Beginning of Year	9,509,713	9,509,713	9,509,713	-
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	106,166	106,166	106,166	
Unencumbered Fund Balance End of Year	\$9,521,022	\$9,464,331	\$11,096,313	\$1,631,982

Statement of Receipts, Disbursements and Changes In Fund Balance - Budget and Actual - Budget Basis General Fund For the Year Ended December 31, 2013

	Budgeted A	Amounts		Variance with Final Budget
	Original	Final	Actual	Positive (Negative)
Receipts			*****	
Property and Other Local Taxes	\$2,310,000	\$2,310,000	\$2,217,843	(\$92,157)
Intergovernmental	4,450,000	4,450,000	4,852,743	402,743
Patron Fines and Fees	222,500	208,900	187,037	(21,863)
Contributions, Gifts and Donations	39,500	189,500	202,268	12,768
Earnings on Investments	112,042	1,312,042	288,627	(1,023,415)
Miscellaneous	15,000	28,600	20,671	(7,929)
Total Receipts	7,149,042	8,499,042	7,769,189	(729,853)
Disbursements				
Current:				
Library Services:	2 (02 1 (0	2796525	2 245 220	441 106
Public Services and Programs	2,682,168	2,786,525	2,345,339	441,186
Collection Development and Processing	1,910,098	1,983,810	1,573,799	410,011
Support Services:	705,357	722.564	628,173	104 201
Facilities Operation and Maintenance	321,912	732,564 334,379	323,166	104,391 11,213
Information Services	857,568	890,894	833,346	57,548
Business Administration Capital Outlay	2,991,500	4,436,200	783,215	3,652,985
Capital Outlay	2,991,500	4,430,200	765,215	3,032,963
Total Disbursements	9,468,603	11,164,372	6,487,038	4,677,334
Excess of Receipts Over (Under) Disbursements	(2,319,561)	(2,665,330)	1,282,151	(3,947,481)
Other Financing Sources (Uses)				
Transfers Out				
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)		 .		
Net Change in Fund Balance	(2,319,561)	(2,665,330)	1,282,151	(3,947,481)
Unencumbered Fund Balance Beginning of Year	8,181,173	8,181,173	8,181,173	-
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Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	152,555	152,555	152,555	
Unencumbered Fund Balance End of Year	\$6,014,167	\$5,668,398	\$9,615,879	(\$3,947,481)

Statement of Receipts, Disbursements and Changes In Fund Balance - Budget and Actual - Budget Basis Havighurst Fund For the Year Ended December 31, 2014

	Budgeted A	mounts		(Optional) Variance with Final Budget
	Original	Final	Actual	Positive (Negative)
Receipts			***	
Contributions, Gifts and Donations Earnings on Investments	\$50,000	\$5,000	\$135 166,192	\$135 161,192
Miscellaneous	\$30,000	\$3,000	100,192	161,192
Total Receipts	50,000	5,000	166,327	161,327
Disbursements				
Current:				
Library Services:				0
Public Services and Programs Collection Development and Processing				0
Support Services:				· ·
Facilities Operation and Maintenance				0
Information Services				0
Business Administration	50,000 800,000	50,000 4.000.000	22,311 1,380,862	27,689
Capital Outlay	800,000	4,000,000	1,360,602	2,619,138
Total Disbursements	850,000	4,050,000	1,403,173	2,646,827
Excess of Receipts Over (Under) Disbursements	(800,000)	(4,045,000)	(1,236,846)	2,808,154
Net Change in Fund Balance	(800,000)	(4,045,000)	(1,236,846)	2,808,154
Unencumbered Fund Balance Beginning of Year	4,147,982	4,147,982	4,147,982	0
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated	0	0	0	0
Unencumbered Fund Balance End of Year	\$3,347,982	\$102,982	\$2,911,136	\$2,808,154

Statement of Receipts, Disbursements and Changes In Fund Balance - Budget and Actual - Budget Basis Havighurst Fund For the Year Ended December 31, 2013

	Budgeted	Amounts		Variance with Final Budget
	Original	Final	Actual	Positive (Negative)
Receipts				
Contributions, Gifts and Donations			\$276	\$276
Earnings on Investments	\$100,165	\$100,165	1,025,089	924,924
Miscellaneous				
Total Receipts	100,165	100,165	1,025,365	925,200
Disbursements				
Current:				
Library Services:				
Collection Development and Processing	-	-	-	-
Support Services:	7 0.000	7 0.000	•••	(2 4 0 2 2)
Business Administration	50,000	50,000	23,943	(26,057)
Capital Outlay	1,000,000	1,600,000	-	(1,600,000)
Total Disbursements	1,050,000	1,650,000	23,943	(1,626,057)
Excess of Receipts Over (Under) Disbursements	(949,835)	(1,549,835)	1,001,422	2,551,257
Net Change in Fund Balance	(949,835)	(1,549,835)	1,001,422	2,551,257
Unencumbered Fund Balance Beginning of Year	3,146,560	3,146,560	3,146,560	-
Prior Year Encumbrances Appropriated				
Unencumbered Fund Balance End of Year	\$2,196,725	\$1,596,725	\$4,147,982	\$2,551,257

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013

Note 1 – Description of the Library and Reporting Entity

Lane Public Library was originally established in 1866 and was organized as a school district public library in 1923 under the laws of the State of Ohio. The Library has its own Board of Trustees of seven members who are appointed by the Hamilton City School District Board of Education. Appointments are for seven-year terms and members serve without compensation. Under Ohio statutes, the Library is a body politic and corporate capable of suing and being sued, contracting, acquiring, holding, possessing, and disposing of real property, and of exercising such other powers and privileges conferred upend it by law. The Library also determines and operates under its own budget. Control and management of the Library is governed by sections 3375.33 to 3375.39 of the Ohio Revised Code with the administration of the day-to-day operations of the Library being the responsibility of the Director and the financial accountability being the responsibility of the Fiscal Officer.

The Library is fiscally independent of the Board of Education, although the Board of Education serves in a ministerial capacity as the taxing authority for the Library. The determination to request approval of a tax levy, the role and purpose(s) of the levy, are discretionary decisions made solely by the Board of Library Trustees. Once those decisions are made, the Board of Education must put the levy on the ballot. There is no potential for the Library to provide a financial benefit to or impose a financial burden on the Board of Education.

Under the provisions of Statement No. 14 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, "The Financial Reporting Entity", the Library is considered to be a related organization of the Hamilton City School District.

Component units are legally separate organizations for which the Library is financially accountable. The Library is financially accountable for an organization if the Library appoints a voting majority of the organization's governing board and (1) the Library is able to significantly influence the programs or services performed or provided by the organization; or (2) the Library is legally entitled to or can otherwise access the organization's resources; the Library is legally obligated or has otherwise assumed the responsibility to finance the deficits of, or provide financial support to, the organization; or the Library is obligated for the debt of the organization. The Library is also financially accountable for any organizations which the Library approves the budget, the issuance of debt or the levying of taxes. Component units also include legally separate tax-exempt entities whose resources are for the direct benefit of the Library, are accessible to the Library and are significant in the amount to the Library. Lane Public Library has no component units.

The Friends of the Hamilton-Fairfield Lane Library and the Friends of the Oxford Lane Libraries are not-for-profit organizations with self-appointing boards. The Library is not financially accountable for the organizations, nor does the Library approve the budgets or

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013

Note 1 – Description of the Library and Reporting Entity (continued)

the issuance of debt for the organizations. Therefore, these organizations have been excluded from the reporting of the entity of the Library.

The Library management believes these financial statements present all activities for which the Library is financially accountable.

Note 2 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

As discussed further in Note 2 C., the financial statements of Lane Public Library have been prepared on a modified cash basis of accounting. This modified cash basis of accounting differs from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). Generally accepted accounting principles include all relevant Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) pronouncements, which have been applied to the extent they are applicable to the modified cash basis of accounting. In the government-wide financial statements, Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) pronouncements and Accounting Principles Board (APB) opinions issued on or before November 30, 1989, have been applied, to the extent they are applicable to the modified cash basis of accounting, unless those pronouncements conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements, in which case GASB prevails. The most significant of the Library's accounting policies are described below.

A. Basis of Presentation

The Library's basic financial statements consist of Government-Wide statements, including a Statement of Net Position and a Statement of Activities, and Fund Financial Statement which provide a more detailed level of financial information.

Government-wide Financial Statements

The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities display information about the Library as a whole.

The Statement of Net Position presents the cash and investment balances of the governmental activities of the Library at year end. The Statement of Activities compares disbursements with program receipts for each of the Library's governmental activities. Disbursements are reported by function. A function is a group of related activities designed to accomplish a major service or regulatory program for which the Library is responsible. Program receipts include charges paid by the recipient of the program's goods or services, grants and contributions restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program, and receipts of interest earned on grants that are required to be used to support a particular program. General receipts are all receipts not classified as program receipts, with certain limited exceptions. The comparison of direct

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013

Note 2 – Summary of Significant Accountings Policies (continued)

disbursements with program receipts identifies the extent to which each governmental function is self-financing on a modified cash basis or draws from the Library's general receipts.

Fund Financial Statements

During the year, the Library segregates transactions related to certain library functions or activities in separate funds in order to aid financial management and to demonstrate legal compliance. Fund financial statements are designed to present financial information for the Library at this more detailed level. The focus of governmental fund financial statements is on major funds. Each major fund is presented in a separate column. Nonmajor funds are aggregated and presented in a single column.

B. Fund Accounting

The Library uses funds to maintain its financial records during the year. A fund is defined as a fiscal and accounting entity with a self balancing set of accounts. The Library's funds are all classified as governmental.

Governmental Funds

Governmental funds are financed primarily from taxes, intergovernmental receipts (e.g. grants), and other nonexchange transactions. Monies are assigned to the various governmental funds according to the purposes for which they may or may not be used. The following are the Library's major governmental funds.

<u>General Fund</u> – The general fund accounts for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund. The general fund balance is available to the Library for any purpose provided it is expended or transferred according to the general laws of Ohio.

<u>Capital Projects Fund</u> – The capital projects fund accounts for monies set aside by the Board of Library Trustees specifically for major capital and technology improvements.

<u>Havighurst Fund</u> – Based on an updated legal opinion obtained in June, 2013, the Havighurst Fund was reclassified as a Special Revenue Fund for Fiscal Years 2011 and after. The total Fund amount will continue to be used for the benefit of the Oxford Branch.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013

Note 2 – Summary of Significant Accountings Policies (continued)

The other governmental funds of the Library account for grants and other resources whose use is restricted, committed, or assigned to a particular purpose.

C. Basis of Accounting

The Library's financial statements are prepared using the modified cash basis of accounting. Except for modifications having substantial support, receipts are recorded in the Library's financial records and reported in the financial statements when cash is received rather than when earned and disbursements are recorded when cash is paid rather than when a liability is incurred. Modifications made by the Library are described in Section E of this note.

As a result of the use of this modified cash basis of accounting, certain assets and their related revenues (such as accounts receivable and revenue for billed or provided services not yet collected) and certain liabilities and their related expenses (such as accounts payable and expenses for goods or services received but not yet paid, and accrued liabilities and the related expenses) are not recorded in these financial statements.

D. Budgetary Process

All funds, (except agency funds), are legally required to be appropriated. The appropriations resolution is the Trustees' authorization to spend resources and sets limits on cash disbursements plus encumbrances at the level of control selected by the Trustees. The legal level of control has been established at the fund and character or major category of the object code level for all funds. Budgetary modifications at the legal level of control may only be made by resolution of the Board of Library Trustees.

For control purposes, the Library estimates cash receipts for the year. These estimated receipts, together with the unencumbered carry-over balances from the prior year, set a limit on the amount the Trustees may appropriate. The estimated receipts may be revised during the year if projected increases or decreases in receipts are identified by the Fiscal Officer. The amounts reported as the original budgeted amounts on the budgetary statements reflect the amounts of estimated resources when the original appropriations were adopted. The amounts reported as the final budgeted amounts on the budgetary statements reflect the amount of estimated resources at the time final appropriations were enacted by the Trustees.

The appropriations resolution is subject to amendment throughout the year with the restriction that appropriations should not exceed estimated resources. The amounts reported as the original budgeted amounts reflect the first appropriation ordinance for

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013

Note 2 – Summary of Significant Accounting Principles (continued)

that fund covered the entire year, including amounts automatically carried forward from prior years. The amounts reported as the final budgeted amounts represent the final appropriation amounts passed by the Trustees during the year.

E. Cash and Cash Equivalents

Library records identify the purchase of specific investments by specific funds.

To improve cash management, cash received by the Library is pooled and invested. Individual fund integrity is maintained through the Library's records. Cash equivalents and short–term investments in the pool are presented as "Equity in Pooled Cash and Cash Equivalents".

Investments with an initial maturity of more than three months and common stock that was not purchased from the pool are reported as investments. The USAA, and the majority of the Roesel Accounts are reported as investments for 2013 and 2014. In addition, the majority of the Koehler Fund was reported as investments for 2014. The Havighurst Fund was reported as investments for 2012 but was divested of any common stock and mutual funds by the end of January, 2014.

Investments are reported as assets. Accordingly, purchases of investments are not recorded as disbursements, and sales of investments are not recorded as receipts. Gains or losses at the time of sale are recorded as receipts or negative receipts, respectively.

The nonnegotiable certificates of deposit are recorded at cost. The Havighurst, Latta, USAA, Koehler and Roesel Accounts are all recorded on a cost basis. All of these investments are gifts with the Latta, Havighurst, Koehler and Roesel Accounts being held and invested by National Retirement Consultants, Inc.

STAR Ohio is an investment pool managed by the State Treasurer's Office which allows governments within the State to pool their funds for investment purposes. STAR Ohio is not registered with the SEC as an investment company but does operate in a manner consistent with Rule2a7 of the Investment Company Act of 1940.

STAR Ohio Plus is a cash management program that provides Ohio political subdivisions with access to hundreds of FDIC insured banks via one convenient account, offering participants full FDIC insurance up to \$15 million per account, a competitive yield, and weekly liquidity. The State Treasurer's office has endorsed this new program as a secure investment option for Public Funds Managers.

Investments in STAR Ohio and STAR Ohio Plus are valued at their respective share price, which is the price the investment could be sold for on December 31, 2014.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013

Note 2 – Summary of Significant Accounting Principles (continued)

Investment procedures are restricted by the provision of the Ohio Revised Code. Earnings on Investment receipts credited to the general fund during 2014 amounted to \$381,484 and for 2013 amounted to \$288,627.

F. Restricted Assets

Cash, cash equivalents, and investments are reported as restricted when limitations on their use change the nature or normal understanding of the availability of the asset. Such constraints are either imposed by creditors, contributors, grantors, or laws of other governments, or are imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. Restricted assets represent Other Governmental Funds of \$643,906 and \$398,878 for 2014 and 2013, respectively. In addition, the Havighurst Fund has restricted assets amounts of \$2,911,136 and \$4,147,982 for 2014 and 2013, respectively.

G. Net Position

Net position represents the difference between assets and liabilities. Net position is reported as restricted when there are limitations imposed on their use either through the enabling legislation adopted by the Library or through external restrictions imposed by creditors, grantors or laws or regulations of other governments.

The Library applies restricted resources when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net position is available. The Library did not have any net position restricted by enabling legislation.

H. Capital Assets

Acquisitions of property, plant and equipment are recorded as disbursements when paid. These items are not reflected as assets in the accompanying financial statements.

I. Fund Balance

Fund balance is divided into five classifications based primarily on the extent to which the Library is bound to observe constraints imposed upon the use of the resources in the governmental funds. The classifications are as follows:

Nonspendable The nonspendable fund balance category includes amounts that cannot be spent because they are not in spendable form, or are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact. The "not in spendable form" criterion includes items that are not expected to be converted to cash. It also includes the long-term amount of interfund loans.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013

Note 2 – Summary of Significant Accounting Principles (continued)

Restricted Fund balance is reported as restricted when constraints placed on the use of resources are either externally imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments; or is imposed by law through constitutional provisions.

Committed The committed fund balance classification includes amounts that can be used only for the specific purposes imposed by formal action (resolution) of Library Trustees. Those committed amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the Library Trustees remove or change the specified use by taking the same type of action (resolution) it employed to previously commit those amounts. Committed fund balance also incorporates contractual obligations to the extent that existing resources in the fund have been specifically committed for use in satisfying those contractual requirements.

Assigned Amounts in the assigned fund balance classification are intended to be used by the Library for specific purposes but do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed. In governmental funds other than the general fund, assigned fund balance represents the remaining amount that is not restricted or committed. In the general fund, assigned amounts represent intended uses established by the Library Trustees or a Library official delegated that authority by resolution, or by State Statute.

Unassigned Unassigned fund balance is the residual classification for the general fund and includes amounts not contained in the other classifications. In other governmental funds, the unassigned classification is used only to report a deficit balance.

The Library applies restricted resources first when expenditures are incurred for purposes for which either restricted or unrestricted (committed, assigned, and unassigned) amounts are available. Similarly, within unrestricted fund balance, committed amounts are reduced first followed by assigned, and then unassigned amounts when expenditures are incurred for purposes for which amounts in any of the unrestricted fund balance classifications could be used.

Note 3- Budgetary Basis of Accounting

The budgetary basis as provided by law is based upon accounting for certain transactions on the basis of cash receipts, disbursements, and encumbrances. The Statement of Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Fund Balance – Budget and Actual – Budget Basis presented for the General Fund and Havighurst Fund is prepared on the budgetary basis to provide a meaningful comparison of actual results with the budget. The difference between the budgetary basis and the modified cash basis is that outstanding year end encumbrances are treated as disbursements (budgetary basis) rather than as a reservation of fund balance (cash balance). The encumbrances outstanding at year end (budgetary basis) amounted to \$47,500 in 2014 and \$106,166 in 2013 in the General Fund. The encumbrances outstanding at year end (budgetary basis) amounted to \$2,622,042 in 2014 and \$0 in 2013 for the Havighurst Fund.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013

Note 4 – Deposits and Investments

Monies held by the Library are classified by State statute into three categories.

Active monies are public monies determined to be necessary to meet current demands upon the Library treasury. Active monies must be maintained either as cash in the Library treasury, in commercial accounts payable or withdrawable on demand, including negotiable order of withdrawal (NOW) accounts, or in money market deposit accounts.

Inactive deposits are public deposits that the Board has identified as not required for use within the current five year period of designation of depositories. Inactive deposits must either be evidenced by certificates of deposit maturing not later than the end of the current period of designation of depositories, or by savings or deposit accounts including, but not limited to, passbook accounts.

Interim deposits are deposits of interim monies. Interim monies are those monies which are not needed for immediate use but which will be needed before the end of the current period of designation of depositories. Interim deposits must be evidenced by time certificates of deposit maturing not more than one year from the date of deposit or by savings or deposit accounts, including passbook accounts.

Interim monies held by the Library can be deposited or invested in the following securities:

- 1. United States Treasury bills, bonds, notes or any other obligation or security Issued by the United States Treasury or any other obligation guaranteed as to principal and interest by the United States;
- 2. Bonds, notes, debentures or any other obligation or security issued by any federal government agency or instrumentality including, but not limited to, Federal National Mortgage Association, Federal Home Loan Bank, Federal Farm Credit Bank, Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, Government National Mortgage Association, and Student Loan Marketing Association.
 - All federal agency securities shall be direct issuances of federal government agencies or instrumentalities;
- 3. Written repurchase agreements in the securities listed above provided the market value of the securities subject to the repurchase agreement exceed the principal value of the agreement by at least 2 percent and be marked to market daily, and the term of the agreement must not exceed thirty days.
- 4. Bonds and other obligations of the State of Ohio or Ohio local governments;

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013

Note 4 – Deposits and Investments (continued)

- 5. Time certificates of deposit or savings deposit accounts including, but not limited to, passbook accounts;
- 6 No-load money market mutual funds consisting exclusively of obligations described in division (1) or (2) and repurchase agreements secured by such obligations, provided that investments in securities described in this division are made only through eligible institutions;
- 7. The State Treasurer's investment pool, STAR Ohio. In addition, the State Treasurer's office has endorsed a new investment option for 2012, STAR Ohio Plus. This program is managed by an outside Investment Firm and is FDIC insured.

Investments in stripped principal or interest obligations, reverse repurchase agreements, and derivatives are prohibited. The issuance of taxable notes for the purpose of arbitrage, the use of leverage, and short selling are also prohibited. An investment must mature within five years from the date of purchase, unless matched to a specific obligation or debt of the Library, and must be purchased with the expectation that it will be held to maturity.

Investments may only be made through specific dealers and institutions. Payments for investments may be made only upon delivery of the securities representing the investments to the Fiscal Officer or, if the securities are not represented by a certificate upon receipt of confirmation of transfer from the custodian.

At December 31, 2014, the Library had \$200 in Petty Cash and \$630 in the Change Fund. At December 31, 2013, the Library had \$200 in Petty Cash and \$710 in the Change Fund.

Deposits

Custodial credit risk for deposits is the risk that in the event of bank failure, the Library will not be able to recover deposits or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. At December 31, 2014 \$2,700,694 of the Library's bank balance of \$3,460,088 was exposed to custodial credit risk because those deposits were uninsured and collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent but not in the Library's name. At December 31, 2013, \$3,786,395 of the Library's bank balance of \$4,407,545 was exposed to custodial credit risk.

The Library has no deposit policy for custodial risk beyond the requirements of State statute. Ohio law requires that deposits be either insured or protected by eligible securities pledged to and deposited either with the Library or a qualified trustee by the financial institution as security for repayment, or by a collateral pool of eligible securities

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013

Note 4 – Deposits and Investments (continued)

deposited with a qualified trustee and pledged to secure the repayment of all public monies deposited in the financial institution whose market value at all times shall be at least one hundred five percent of the deposits being secured.

Investments

As of December 31, 2014, the Library had the following investments:

		Investment Maturities (in Years))
	Carrying				More
Investment Type	Value	Less than 1	1-2	3-5	than 5
US Treasury Notes	\$51,610	\$51,610			
US Got. Agency Bonds	198,763	198,763			
Certificate of Deposit	354,072	354,072			
US Govt. Money Mkt.	2,895,096	2,895,096			
USAA Growth Mutual Funds	137,447	137,447			
Corporate Mutual Fund	2,756,061	2,756,061			
Common Stock	581,520	581,520			
Star Ohio	195,599	195,599			
Star Ohio Plus	7,133,694	7,133,694			
Total Investments	\$14,303,862	\$14,303,862			

As of December 31, 2013, the Library had the following investments:

		Investment Maturities (in Years))
	Carrying				More
Investment Type	Value	Less than 1	1-2	3-5	than 5
US Treasury Notes	\$176,825	\$125,215	\$51,610		
US Got. Agency Bonds	250,539	51,776	198,763		
Certificate of Deposit	354,072		354,072		
US Govt. Money Mkt.	3,766,332	3,766,332			
USAA Growth Mutual Funds	125,256	125,256			
Corporate Mutual Funds	2,949,350	2,949,350			
Common Stock	551,607	551,607			
Star Ohio	255,876	255,876			
Star Ohio Plus	5,321,705	5,321,705			
Total Investments	\$13,751,562	\$13,147,117	604,445		

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013

Note 4 – Deposits and Investments (continued)

Credit Risk

STAR Ohio carries a rating of AAAm by Standard and Poor's. The Library has no investment policy dealing with investment credit risk beyond the requirements in state statutes. Ohio law requires that STAR Ohio maintain the highest rating provided by at

least one nationally recognized rating service and that the money market fund be rated in the highest category at the time of purchase by at least one nationally recognized standard rating service.

STAR Ohio Plus is endorsed by the State Treasurer of Ohio and administered by Public Funds Administrators (PFA). It allows public funds managers to deposit funds into a single, convenient account, which in turn will be deposited through the FICA program into multiple banks so the amounts that a single participant has on deposit in any single bank through STAR Plus will never exceed the FDIC insurance amount as set by the FDIC. STAR Plus is not a mutual fund or pooled account; instead, each Account is separately managed account in which the Participant directly owns the bank deposits made on its behalf.

Custodial Credit Risk

For an investment, custodial risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the Library will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The Federal National Mortgage Association Notes, Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation Notes, and the Federal Home Loan Bank Notes are exposed to custodial risk as they are uninsured, unregistered, and held by the counterparty's trust department or agent but not in the Library's name.

The Library has no investment policy dealing with investment custodial risk beyond the requirements in ORC 135.14(M)(2) which states, "Payment for investments shall be made only upon the delivery of securities representing such investments to the treasurer, investing authority, or qualified trustee. If the securities transferred are not represented by a certificate, payment shall be made only upon the receipt of confirmation of transfer from the custodian by the treasurer, governing board, or qualified trustee."

Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk arises because the fair value of investment changes as interest rates change. The Library's investment policy addresses interest rate risk by requiring that the Library's investment portfolio be structured so that securities mature to meet cash requirements for ongoing operations and/or long-term debt payments, thereby avoiding that need to sell securities on the open market prior to maturity, and by investing operating funds primarily in short-term investments.

The Library does not have an investment policy dealing with investment concentration of credit risk.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013

Note 4 – Deposits and Investments (continued)

Concentration Of Credit Risk

The following table indicates the percentage of each investment compared to the Library's total portfolio as of December 31, 2014:

	Carrying Value	Percentage of
		Portfolio
Corporate Mutual Funds	\$2,756,061	19.3%
STAR OHIO Plus	\$7,133,694	49.9%
US Gov't Money Market	\$2,895,096	20.2%

The following table indicates the percentage of each investment compared to the Library's total portfolio as of December 31, 2013:

	Carrying Value	Percentage of
		Portfolio
Corporate Mutual Funds	\$2,949,350	21.4%
STAR OHIO Plus	\$ 5,321,705	38.7%
US Gov't Money Market	\$3,766,332	27.4%

Note 5 - Property Taxes

Property taxes include amounts levied against all real and public utility property located in the Library. Property tax revenue received during 2014 for real and public utility property taxes represents collections of 2013 taxes.

2014 real property taxes are levied after October 1, 2014, on the assessed value as of January 1, 2014, the lien date. Assessed values are established by State law at 35 percent of appraised market value. 2014 real property taxes are collected in and intended to finance 2015.

Real property taxes are payable annually or semi-annually. If paid annually, payment is due December 31; if paid semi-annually, the first payment is due December 31, with the remainder payable by June 20. Under certain circumstances, State statute permits later payment dates to be established.

Public utility tangible personal property currently is assessed at varying percentages of true value; public utility real property is assessed at 35 percent of true value. 2014 public utility property taxes which became a lien December 31, 2013, are levied after October 1, 2014, and are collected in 2015 with real property taxes.

The full tax rate for all Library operations for the year ended December 31, 2014, was \$0.75 per \$1,000 of assessed value. The assessed values of real property and public utility tangible property upon which 2014 property tax receipts were based are as follows:

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013

Note 5 - Property Taxes (continued)

Real Property/Public Utility Personal Property: \$3,357,187,820

The County Treasurer collects property taxes on behalf of all taxing districts in the county, including the Library. The County Auditor periodically remits to the Library its portion of the taxes collected.

Note 6- Risk Management

The Library is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions, injuries to employees; and natural disasters. During part of 2013, the Library belonged to the Ohio Government Risk Management Plan (the "Plan"), a non-assessable, unincorporated non-profit association providing a formalized, jointly administered self-insurance risk management program and other administrative services to Ohio governments ("Members"). The Plan is legally separate from its member governments.

Pursuant to Section 2744.081 of the Ohio Revised Code, the plan provides property, liability, errors and omissions, law enforcement, automobile, excess liability, crime, surety and bond, inland marine and other coverages to its members sold through fourteen appointed independent agents in the State of Ohio. These coverage programs, referred to as Ohio Plan Risk Management ("OPRM"), are developed specific to each member's risk management needs and the related premiums for coverage are determined through the application of uniform underwriting criteria addressing the member's exposure to loss, except OPRM retains 50% (50.0% through October 31, 2013, 41.5% through October 31, 2012 and 40% through October 31, 2011) of the premium and losses on the first \$250,000 casualty treaty and 10% of the first \$1,000,000 property treaty. Members are only responsible for their self-retention (deductible) amounts, which vary from member to member. OPRM had 774 and 767 members as of December 31, 2013 and 2012 respectively. The Library participated in this coverage.

The Plan formed the Ohio Plan Healthcare Consortium ("OPHC"), as authorized by Section 9.833 of the Ohio Revised Code. The OPHC was established to provide cost effective employee benefit programs for Ohio political sub-divisions and is a self-funded, group purchasing consortium that offers medical, dental, vision and prescription drug coverage as well as life insurance for its members. The Library does not participate in this plan.

Effective January 1, 2009, the property and casualty product line (OPRM) and the health product line (OPHC) were placed in separate legal entities. Effective May 31, 2014, the Ohio Plan Healthcare Consortium ("OPHC") was dissolved.

Plan members are responsible to notify the Plan of their intent to renew coverage by their renewal date. If a member chooses not to renew with the Plan, they have no other financial obligation to the Plan, but still need to promptly notify the Plan of any potential claims occurring during their membership period. The former member's covered claims, which occurred during

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013

Note 6– Risk Management (continued)

their membership period, remain the responsibility of the Plan. Settlement amounts did not exceed insurance coverage for the past three fiscal years.

The Pool's audited financial statements conform with generally accepted accounting principles, and reported the following assets, liabilities and retained earnings at December 31, 2013 and 2012 for OPRM:

	2013	2012
	OPRM	OPRM
Assets	\$13,774,304	\$13,100,381
Liabilities	(7,968,395)	(6,687,193)
Members' Equity	\$5,805,909	\$6,413,188

You can read the complete audited financial statements for OPRM at the Plan's website, www.ohioplan.org.

During 2013 and 2014, the Library contracted with several companies for various types of insurance coverage as follows:

Company	Type of Coverage	Amount of Coverage
Ohio Plan (to October 15, 2013)	Commercial Property, Vehicles, Liability, Errors and Omissions	\$5,000,000/ \$7,000,000
Cincinnati Insurance (as of October 15, 2013)	Commercial Property, Vehicles, Liability, Errors and Omissions	\$1,000,000/ \$2,000,000
	Commercial Umbrella	\$5,000,000
Travelers Insurance Company Selective Insurance Company	Surety Bond Surety Bond	\$50,000 \$50,000

Settled claims have not exceeded coverage in any of the last three years and there was no significant reduction in coverage from the prior years.

The Library pays the State Workers' Compensation System a premium based on a rate per \$100 of salaries. This rate is calculated based on accident history and administrative costs. The System administers and pays all claims.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013

Note 7 – Defined Benefit Pension Plan

OHIO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Plan Description – The Library participates in the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS). OPERS administers three separate pension plans. The Traditional Pension Plan is a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan. The Member-Directed Plan is a defined contribution plan in which the member invests both member and employer contributions (employer contributions vest over five years at 20 percent per year). Under the Member-Directed Plan, members accumulate retirement assets equal to the value of the member and vested employer contributions plus any investment earnings. The Combined Plan is a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan. Under the Combined Plan, OPERS invests employer contributions to provide a formula retirement benefit similar in nature to, but less than, the Traditional Pension Plan benefit. Member contributions, the investment of which is self-directed by the members, accumulate retirement assets in a manner similar to the Member-Directed Plan.

OPERS provides retirement, disability, survivor and death benefits, and annual cost-of-living adjustments to members of the Traditional Pension and Combined Plans.

Members of the Member-Directed Plan do not qualify for ancillary benefits. Authority to establish and amend benefits is provided by Chapter 145 of the Ohio Revised Code. OPERS issues a stand-alone financial report. Interested parties may obtain a copy by writing to OPERS, 277 East Town Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-4642, or by calling 614-222-5601 or 800-222-7377.

Funding Policy – The Ohio Revised Code provides statutory authority for member and employer contributions. and currently limits the employer contribution to a rate not to exceed 14 percent of covered payroll for state and local employer units.. Member contribution rates, as set in the Ohio Revised Code, are not to exceed 10 percent. For the year ended December 31, 2014, members in state and local classifications contributed 10 percent of covered payroll. Members in the state and local divisions may participate in all three plans. For 2014, member and employer contribution rates were consistent across all three plans.

The Library's 2014 contribution rate was 14.0 percent of covered payroll. The portion of employer contributions used to fund pension benefits is net of post-employment health care benefits. The portion of employer contribution allocated to health care for members in the Traditional Plan was 2.0 percent during calendar year 2014. The portion of employer contributions allocated to health care for members in the Combined Plan was 2.0 percent during calendar year 2014.

The Library's required contributions for pension obligations to the Traditional Pension and Combined Plans for the years ended December 31, 2014, 2013, and 2012 were \$372,527, \$345,607, and \$340,445 respectively; the full amount has been contributed for 2014, 2013, and 2012.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013

Note 8 – Postemployment Benefits

Plan Description – Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS) administers three separate pension plans: The Traditional Pension Plan—a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan; the Member-Directed Plan—a defined contribution plan; and the Combined Plan—a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan that has elements of both a defined benefit and defined contribution plan

OPERS maintains a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit post-employment health care plan for qualifying members of both the Traditional Pension and the Combined Plans. Members of the Member-Directed Plan do not qualify for ancillary benefits, including post employment health care coverage. The plan includes a medical plan prescription

including post-employment health care coverage. The plan includes a medical plan, prescription drug program and Medicare Part B premium reimbursement.

In order to qualify for post-employment health care coverage, age-and-service retirees under the Traditional Pension and Combined Plans must have 10 or more years of qualifying Ohio service credit. Health care coverage for disability benefit recipients and qualified survivor benefit recipients is available. The health care provided by OPERS meets the definition of an Other Post Employment Benefit (OPEB) as described in GASB Statement 45. The Ohio Revised Code permits, but does not mandate, OPERS to provide the OPEB Plan to its eligible members and beneficiaries. Authority to establish and amend benefits is provided in Chapter 145 of the Ohio Revised Code.

OPERS issues a stand-alone financial report. Interested parties may obtain a copy by visiting https://www.opers.org/investments/cafr.shtml, by writing to OPERS, 277 East Town Street, Columbus, OH 43215-4642, or by calling 614-222-5601 or 800-222-7377.

Funding Policy – The post-employment health care plan was established under, and is administrated in accordance with, Internal Revenue Code 401(h). The Ohio Revised Code provides the statutory authority requiring public employers to fund post-retirement health care through contributions to OPERS. A portion of each employer's contribution to OPERS is set aside for the funding of post-retirement health care.

Employer contribution rates are expressed as a percentage of the covered payroll of active members. In 2014, state and local employers contributed at a rate of 14.0 percent of covered payroll. The Ohio Revised Code currently limits the employer contribution to a rate not to exceed 14 percent of covered payroll for state and local employer units.

Each year, the OPERS Retirement Board determines the portion of the employer contribution rate that will be set aside for funding of post-employment health care benefits. The portion of employer contributions allocated to health care for members in the Traditional Plan was 2.0 percent during calendar year 2014. The portion of employer contributions allocated to health care for members in the Combined Plan was 2.0 percent during calendar year 2014.

Notes to the Basic Financial Statements For the Years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013

Note 8 – Postemployment Benefits (continued)

The Library's required contributions for pension obligations to the Traditional Pension and Combined Plans for the years ended December 31, 2014, 2013, and 2012 were \$372,527, \$345,607, and \$340,445 respectively. The full amount has been contributed for 2014, 2013, and 2012.

Changes to the health care plan were adopted by the OPERS Board of Trustees on September 19, 2012, with a transition plan commencing on January 1, 2014. With the recent passage of pension legislation under SB 343 and the approved health care changes, OPERS expects to be able to consistently allocate 4 percent of employer contributions toward the health care fund after the end of the transition period.

Note 9 – Fund Balances

Fund balance is classified as nonspendable, restricted, committed, assigned and/or unassigned based primarily on the extent to which the Library is bound to observe constraints imposed upon the use of the resources in the government funds. The constraints placed on fund balance for the major governmental funds and all other governmental funds as of December 31, 2014 and December 31, 2013 are presented below:

Fund Balances at December 31, 2014

Fund Balances	General	Capital Projects	Havighurst Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Restricted for:					
primarily for books, programs, etc.				239,128	239,128
Construction of Oxford Facility			2,911,136	404,778	3,315,914
Total Restricted	-	-	2,911,136	643,906	3,555,042
Assissand to					
Assigned to: Encumbrances	47.500	1 210 201		525 000	1 702 701
	47,500	1,210,281	-	525,000	1,782,781
Capital Projects	161,128	849,754		528,186	1,539,068
Hamilton Branch (Roesel Fund)	3,967,820				3,967,820
Gifts and Memorials	269,361				269,361
Other Purposes	23,511				23,511
Total Assigned	4,469,320	2,060,035	-	1,053,186	7,582,541
Unassigned	6,626,993				6,626,993
Total Fund Balances	11,096,313	2,060,035	2,911,136	1,697,092	17,764,576

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Note 9 – Fund Balances (continued)

Fund Balances at December 31, 2013

Tund Butunees at December 31, 2013		Capital	Havighurst	Other Governmental	Total Governmental
Fund Balances	General	Projects	Fund	Funds	Funds
Restricted for:					
primarily for books, programs, etc.				398,878	398,878
Construction of Oxford Facility			4,147,982		4,147,982
Total Restricted	-	-	4,147,982	398,878	4,546,860
Assigned to:					
Encumbrances	106,166	856,680	-		962,846
Capital Projects		2,082,434		1,057,970	3,140,404
Hamilton Branch (Roesel Fund)	3,744,498				3,744,498
Gifts and Memorials	239,830				239,830
Other Purposes	170,476				170,476
Total Assigned	4,260,970	2,939,114	-	1,057,970	8,258,054
Unassigned	5,354,909				5,354,909
Total Fund Balances	9,615,879	2,939,114	4,147,982	1,456,848	18,159,823

Note 10 – Interfund Transfers

The General Fund did not transfer any funds to the Capital Projects Funds in 2014 and 2013.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS REQUIRED BY GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

Lane Public Library Butler County 1396 University Boulevard Hamilton, Ohio 450144

To the Board of Trustees:

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States and the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Lane Public Library, Butler County, (the Library) as of and for the years ended December 31, 2014 and 2013, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Library's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated August 13, 2015, wherein we noted the Library uses a special purpose framework other than generally accepted accounting principles.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

As part of our financial statement audit, we considered the Library's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures appropriate in the circumstances to the extent necessary to support our opinions on the financial statements, but not to the extent necessary to opine on the effectiveness of the Library's internal control. Accordingly, we have not opined on it.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, when performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and timely correct misstatements. A material weakness is a deficiency, or combination of internal control deficiencies resulting in a reasonable possibility that internal control will not prevent or detect and timely correct a material misstatement of the Library's financial statements. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all internal control deficiencies that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider material weaknesses. However, unidentified material weaknesses may exist.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of reasonably assuring whether the Library's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we tested its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could directly and materially affect the determination of financial statement amounts. However, opining on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and accordingly, we do not express an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters we must report under *Government Auditing Standards*.

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Purpose of this Report

This report only describes the scope of our internal control and compliance testing and our testing results, and does not opine on the effectiveness of the Library's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed under *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Library's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Dave Yost Auditor of State

Columbus, Ohio

August 13, 2015

SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS DECEMBER 31, 2014 and 2013

Finding Number	Finding Summary	Fully Corrected?	Not Corrected, Partially Corrected; Significantly Different Corrective Action Taken; or Finding No Longer Valid; <i>Explain</i>
2012-001	Ohio Rev. Code 135.14 & Article VIII, Sections 4 and 6 of Ohio Constitution prohibit investing in stocks	Yes	





LANE PUBLIC LIBRARY

BUTLER COUNTY

CLERK'S CERTIFICATION

This is a true and correct copy of the report which is required to be filed in the Office of the Auditor of State pursuant to Section 117.26, Revised Code, and which is filed in Columbus, Ohio.

CLERK OF THE BUREAU

Susan Babbitt

CERTIFIED SEPTEMBER 1, 2015