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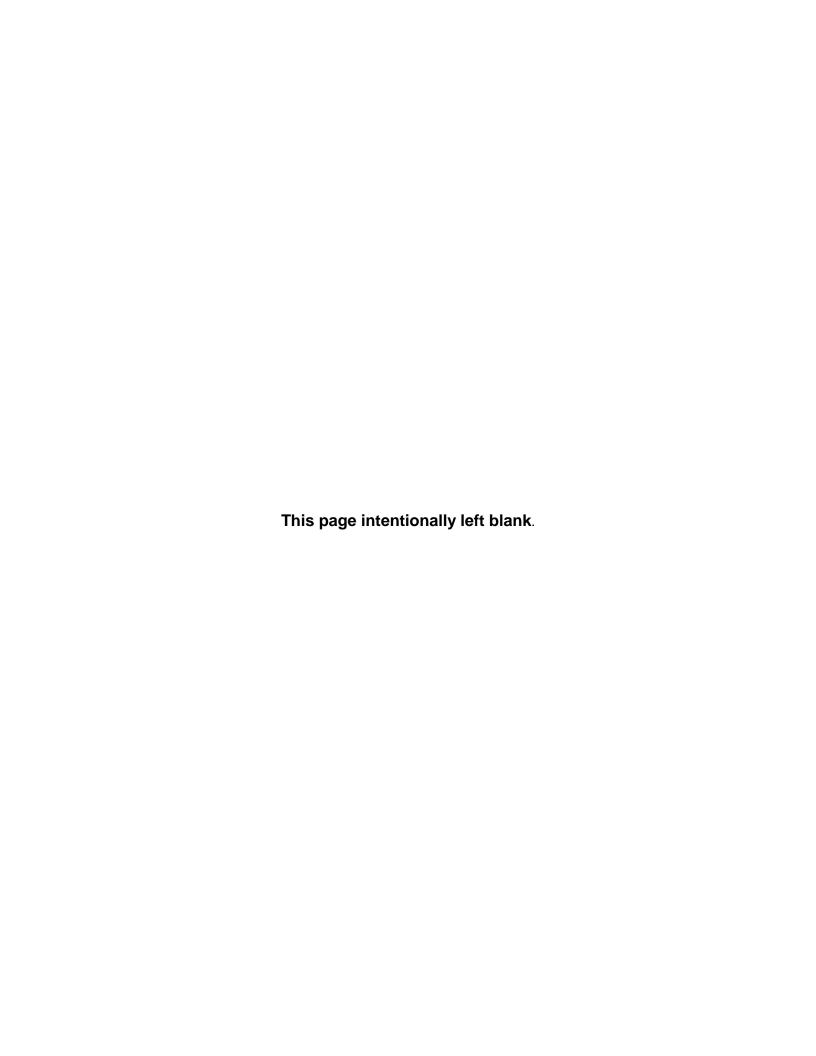
REGULAR AUDIT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2000



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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS

Wayne County Public Library Wayne County 304 North Market Street Wooster, Ohio 44691

To the Board of Trustees:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Wayne County Public Library, Wayne County, Ohio, (the Library) as of and for the year ended December 31, 2000. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Library's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As discussed in Note 1, the Library prepares its financial statements on the basis of accounting prescribed or permitted by the Auditor of State, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the combined fund cash balances and reserves for encumbrances of the Library as of December 31, 2000, and its combined cash receipts and disbursements for the year then ended on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated July 23, 2001 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 grants. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be read in conjunction with this report in considering the results of our audit.

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This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, the Board of Trustees and other officials authorized to receive this report under § 117.26, Ohio Revised Code, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Jim Petro Auditor of State

July 23, 2001

COMBINED STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN FUND CASH BALANCES ALL GOVERNMENTAL AND SIMILAR FIDUCIARY FUND TYPES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2000

	Governmental Fund Types		Fiduciary Fund Type		
	General	Capital Projects	Expendable Trust	Totals (Memorandum Only)	
Cash Receipts:					
Property and Other Local Taxes	\$5,081,896			\$5,081,896	
Government Grants-In-Aid	141,000			141,000	
Patron Fines and Fees	152,037			152,037	
Earnings on Investments	116,925	\$186,256	\$49	303,230	
Contributions, Gifts and Donations	4,614	606,752		611,366	
Miscellaneous	31,047	847		31,894	
Total Cash Receipts	5,527,519	793,855	49	6,321,423	
Cash Disbursements:					
Current:					
Salaries and Benefits	2,797,513			2,797,513	
Supplies	83,759			83,759	
Purchased and Contracted Services	552,087	320,182	0.4	872,269	
Library Materials and Information	663,108		64	663,172	
Other Objects	16,594	000 040		16,594	
Capital Outlay	82,173	690,249		772,422	
Total Cash Disbursements	4,195,234	1,010,431	64	5,205,729	
Total Cash Receipts Over/(Under) Cash Disbursements	1,332,285	(216,576)	(15)	1,115,694	
Other Financing Receipts/(Disbursements):					
Proceeds from Sales of Property		139,984		139,984	
Transfers-In		1,000,000	200	1,000,200	
Transfers-Out	(1,000,200)			(1,000,200)	
Total Other Financing Receipts/(Disbursements)	(1,000,200)	1,139,984	200	139,984	
Excess of Cash Receipts and Other Financing Receipts Over Cash Disbursements					
and Other Financing Disbursements	332,085	923,408	185	1,255,678	
Fund Cash Balances, January 1	1,065,873	2,998,418	859	4,065,150	
Fund Cash Balances, December 31	\$1,397,958	\$3,921,826	\$1,044	\$5,320,828	
Reserves for Encumbrances, December 31	\$298,926	\$599,189	\$110	\$898,225	
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The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

COMBINED STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN FUND CASH BALANCES NONEXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2000

	Nonexpendable Trust
Operating Cash Receipts: Earnings on Investments	\$6,226
Total Operating Cash Receipts	6,226
Operating Cash Disbursements:	
Current: Purchased and Contracted Services	350
Total Operating Cash Disbursements	350
Operating Income	5,876
Fund Cash Balances, January 1	108,347
Fund Cash Balances, December 31	\$114,223
Reserves for Encumbrances, December 31	\$19

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2000

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. Description of the Entity

Wayne County Public Library, Wayne County, (the Library) is a body corporate and politic established to exercise the rights and privileges conveyed to it by the constitution and laws of the State of Ohio. The Library is directed by a seven-member Board of Trustees: four are appointed by the Wayne County Commissioners and three are appointed by the Wayne County Common Pleas Court Judges. The Library provides the community with various educational and literary resources.

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

B. Basis of Accounting

These financial statements follow the basis of accounting prescribed or permitted by the Auditor of State, which is similar to the cash receipts and disbursements basis of accounting. Receipts are recognized when received in cash rather than when earned, and disbursements are recognized when paid rather than when a liability is incurred. Budgetary presentations report budgetary expenditures when a commitment is made (i.e., when an encumbrance is approved).

These statements include adequate disclosure of material matters, as prescribed or permitted by the Auditor of State.

C. Cash and Investments

Investments are included in the fund cash balance. Accordingly, purchases of investments are not recorded as disbursements, and sales of investments are not recorded as receipts.

Certificates of deposit and repurchase agreements are valued at cost. The investment in STAR Ohio (the State Treasurer's investment pool) is valued at amounts reported by the State Treasurer.

D. Fund Accounting

The Library uses fund accounting to segregate cash and investments that are restricted as to use. The Library classifies its funds into the following types:

1. General Fund

The General Fund is the general operating fund. It is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

2. Capital Projects Funds

These funds are used to account for receipts that are restricted for the acquisition or construction of major capital projects (except those financed through enterprise or trust funds). The Library had the following significant Capital Projects Fund:

Building and Repair Fund - This fund is used to account for transfers from the General Fund for construction and building repairs. In addition, this fund received significant donations to be used for the purchase of land for a proposed new library.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2000 (Continued)

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

D. Fund Accounting (Continued)

3. Fiduciary Funds (Trust Funds)

Trust funds are used to account for resources restricted by legally binding trust agreements. If the agreement requires the Library to maintain the corpus of the trust, the fund is classified as a Nonexpendable Trust Fund. Other trust funds are classified as Expendable. The Library had the following significant fiduciary funds:

Amy Hagelin Memorial Fund - This expendable trust fund is used to account for a bequest that is used to purchase special books and other items for the Library.

Donald Sonnedecker Memorial Fund - This nonexpendable trust fund is used to account for a bequest that is to be used solely for the care, maintenance and furnishings, including materials, of the Creston Branch of the Wayne County Public Library.

E. Budgetary Process

The Ohio Administrative Code requires that each fund be budgeted annually.

1. Appropriations

Budgetary expenditures (that is, disbursements and encumbrances) may not exceed appropriations at the fund, function, and object level of control. The Board of Trustees must annually approve appropriation measures and subsequent amendments. Unencumbered appropriations lapse at year end.

2. Estimated Resources

Estimated resources include estimates of cash to be received (budgeted receipts) plus unencumbered cash as of January 1.

3. Encumbrances

The Ohio Administrative Code requires the Library to reserve (encumber) appropriations when commitments are made. Encumbrances outstanding at year end are carried over, and need not be reappropriated.

A summary of 2000 budgetary activity appears in Note 3.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2000 (Continued)

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

F. Property, Plant and Equipment

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

G. Unpaid Vacation and Sick Leave

Employees are entitled to cash payments for unused vacation and sick leave in certain circumstances, such as upon leaving employment. Unpaid vacation and sick leave are not reflected as liabilities under the cash basis of accounting used by the Library.

2. EQUITY IN POOLED CASH AND INVESTMENTS

The Library maintains a cash and investment pool used by all funds. The Ohio Revised Code prescribes allowable deposits and investments. The carrying amount of cash and investments at December 31, 2000 follows:

Demand deposits Certificates of deposit	(\$72,026) 2,064,482
Total deposits	1,992,456
STAR Ohio Repurchase agreement	2,094,840 1,347,755
Total investments	3,442,595
Total deposits and investments	\$5,435,051

Deposits: Deposits are either insured by the Federal Depository Insurance Corporation, collateralized by securities specifically pledged by the financial institution to the library, or collateralized by the financial institution's public entity deposit pool.

Investments: Investments in STAR Ohio are not evidenced by securities that exist in physical or book-entry form.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2000 (Continued)

3. BUDGETARY ACTIVITY

Budgetary activity for the year ended December 31, 2000 follows:

2000 Budgeted vs	. Actual Receip	ots
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Budgeted	Actual	
Receipts	Receipts	Variance
\$5,580,642 1,825,163 5,934	\$5,527,519 1,933,839 6,475	(\$53,123) 108,676 541
otal \$7,411,739	\$7,467,833	\$56,094
	Receipts \$5,580,642 1,825,163 5,934	Receipts Receipts \$5,580,642 \$5,527,519 1,825,163 1,933,839 5,934 6,475

2000 Budgeted vs. Actual Budgetary Basis Expenditures

Fund Type		Appropriation Authority	Budgetary Expenditures	Variance
General Capital Projects Fiduciary		\$6,002,065 2,338,190 3,776	\$5,494,360 1,609,620 543	\$507,705 728,570 3,233
	Total	\$8,344,031	\$7,104,523	\$1,239,508

4. GRANTS-IN-AID AND TAX RECEIPTS

The primary source of revenue for Ohio public libraries is the State Library and Local Government Support Fund (LLGSF). The LLGSF is allocated to each county based on the county's prior intangibles tax of LLGSF revenues, and its population. The County Budget Commission allocates these funds to the Library based on its needs such as for the construction of new library buildings, improvements, operations, maintenance, or other expenses. The Budget Commission cannot reduce its allocation of these funds to the Library on account of any additional revenues realized by the Library.

Real property taxes become a lien on January 1 preceding the October 1 date for which rates are adopted by the taxing authority of the subdivision to whose jurisdiction the Library is subject. The State Board of Tax Equalization adjusts these rates for inflation. Property taxes are also reduced for applicable homestead and rollback deductions. Homestead and rollback amounts are then paid by the State, and are reflected in the accompanying financial statements as Government Grants In Aid. Payments are due to the County by December 31. If the property owner elects to make semiannual payments, the first half is due December 31. The second half payment is due the following June 20.

Tangible personal property tax is assessed by the property owners, who must file a list of such property to the County by each April 30.

The County is responsible for assessing property, and for billing, collecting, and distributing all property taxes on behalf of the Library.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2000 (Continued)

5. RETIREMENT SYSTEM

The Public Employees Retirement System of Ohio (PERS) is a state operated, cost-sharing, multiple employer public employee retirement system. PERS provides retirement benefits to vested employees who are eligible to retire based upon years of service. PERS also provides survivor and disability benefits to vested employees.

Contribution rates are also prescribed by the Ohio Revised Code. The Library's PERS members contributed 8.5% of their gross salaries. The Library contributed an amount equal to 10.84% of participants' gross salaries. The Library has paid all contributions required through December 31, 2000.

6. RISK MANAGEMENT

The Library has obtained commercial insurance for the following risks:

- Comprehensive property and general liability
- Vehicles
- Errors and omissions

The Library also provides health insurance and dental coverage to full-time employees through a private carrier.

7. CONTRACTUAL COMMITMENT

In 2000, the Library accepted a bid from Exit C&D Landfill, Inc., for site demolition work and site resurfacing for the future library. The total cost was \$159,580. As of December 31, 2000, \$51,385 of the contract has been paid and the remaining \$108,195, plus a change order of \$6,552 for additional foundation removal, is expected to be paid during 2001.

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS ON COMPLIANCE AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL REQUIRED BY GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

Wayne County Public Library Wayne County 304 North Market Street Wooster, Ohio 44691

To the Board of Trustees:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Wayne County Public Library, Wayne County, Ohio, (the Library) as of and for the year ended December 30, 2000, and have issued our report thereon dated July 23, 2001. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Compliance

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Library's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Library's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control over financial reporting. Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control over financial reporting that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses.

However, we noted other matters involving the internal control over financial reporting that do not require inclusion in this report, that we have reported to management of the Library in a separate letter dated July 23, 2001.

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This report is intended for the information and use of management and the Board of Trustees, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Jim Petro Auditor of State

July 23, 2001



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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 AUGUST 28, 2001