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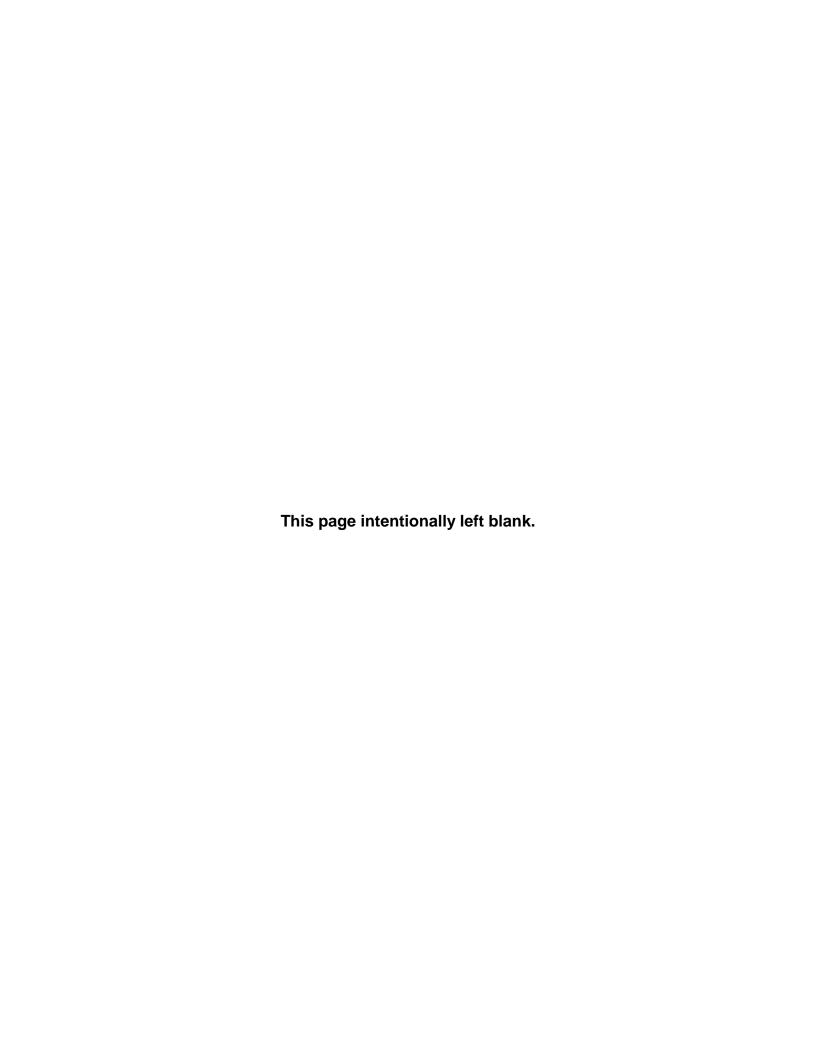
REGULAR AUDIT

FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2000-1999



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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS

Oak Harbor Public Library Ottawa County 147 West Main Street Oak Harbor, Ohio 43449-1357

To the Board of Trustees:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Oak Harbor Public Library, Ottawa County, Ohio, (the Library) as of and for the years ended December 31, 2000 and 1999. 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 audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards 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 audits 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 audits provide 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 1999, and its cash receipts and disbursements for the years then ended on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated May 17, 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 audits.

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This report is intended solely for the information and use of the audit committee, 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

May 17, 2001

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

Governmental	Fund	Types
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	General	Capital Project	Totals (Memorandum Only)
Cash Receipts:			
Other Government Grants-In-Aid	\$333,727		\$333,727
Patron Fines and Fees	10,252		10,252
Earnings on Investments	49,760		49,760
Refunds and Reimbursements	2,033		2,033
Contributions, Gifts and Donations	748		748
Miscellaneous Receipts	286	\$987	1,273
Total Cash Receipts	396,806	987	397,793
Cash Disbursements: Current:			
Salaries and Benefits	136,721		136,721
Purchased and Contracted Services	86,457		86,457
Other Objects	5,826		5,826
Capital Outlay	195,944	703,325	899,269
Total Cash Disbursements	424,948	703,325	1,128,273
Total Cash Disbursements Over Cash Receipts	(28,142)	(702,338)	(730,480)
Fund Cash Balances, January 1	341,839	735,566	1,077,405
Fund Cash Balances, December 31	\$313,697	\$33,228	\$346,925
Reserves for Encumbrances, December 31	\$5,514		\$5,514

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

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN FUND CASH BALANCES - ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1999

	Governmental Fund Types		
	General	Capital Project	Totals (Memorandum Only)
Cash Receipts:			
Other Government Grants-In-Aid	\$309,404		\$309,404
Patron Fines and Fees	10,028		10,028
Earnings on Investments	48,011		48,011
Refunds and Reimbursements	1,142		1,142
Contributions, Gifts and Donations	1,083		1,083
Miscellaneous Receipts	630		630
Total Cash Receipts	370,298		370,298
Cash Disbursements: Current:			
Salaries and Benefits	128,800		128,800
Purchased and Contracted Services	90,556		90,556
Other Objects	5,070		5,070
Capital Outlay	9,665		9,665
Total Cash Disbursements	234,091		234,091
Total Cash Receipts Over/(Under) Cash Disbursements	136,207		136,207
Other Financing Receipts/(Disbursements):			
Transfers-In		\$89,453	89,453
Transfers-Out	(89,453)		(89,453)
Total Other Financing Receipts/(Disbursements)	(89,453)	89,453	
Excess of Cash Receipts and Other Financing Receipts Over Cash Disbursements			
and Other Financing Disbursements	46,754	89,453	136,207
Fund Cash Balances, January 1	295,085	646,113	941,198
Fund Cash Balances, December 31	\$341,839	\$735,566	\$1,077,405

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

Reserves for Encumbrances, December 31

\$4,051

\$4,051

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2000 AND 1999

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. Description of the Entity

Oak Harbor Public Library, Ottawa 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 six-member Board of Trustees appointed by the Village of Oak Harbor's mayor. 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 reported as assets. Accordingly, purchases of investments are not recorded as disbursements, and sales of investments are not recorded as receipts. Except gains or losses at the time of sale are recorded as receipts or disbursements, respectively.

Certificates of deposit are valued at cost. The investment in STAR Ohio (the State Treasurer's investment pool) is valued at amounts reported by the State Treasurer. Donated stock shares are recorded at the value at the time received.

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.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2000 AND 1999

2. Capital Project Fund

These funds are used to account for receipts that are restricted for the acquisition or construction of major capital projects. The Library had the following significant capital project fund:

Building and Repair Fund - This fund receives the excess Library Support and Local Government distributions that the Board of Library Trustees believe are not needed for current expenses at the end of each fiscal year. The proceeds are to be used to construct future additions to the 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 and 1999 budgetary activity appears in Note 3.

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.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2000 AND 1999

2. EQUITY IN POOLED CASH AND INVESTMENTS

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

	<u>2000</u>	<u>1999</u>
Demand deposits	\$31,080	\$99,516
Certificates of deposit		187,089
Total deposits	31,080	286,605
Stock Shares	350	350
STAR Ohio	315,495	790,450
Total investments	315,845	790,800
Total deposits and investments	\$346,925	\$1,077,405

Deposits: Deposits are either insured by the Federal Depository Insurance Corporation, 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.

3. BUDGETARY ACTIVITY

Budgetary activity for the years ending December 31, 2000 and 1999 follows:

2000 Budgeted vs. Actual Receipts				
	Budgeted Actual			
Fund Type		Receipts	Receipts	Variance
General Capital Projects		\$280,850	\$396,806 	\$115,956
	Total	\$280,850	\$397,793	\$116,943

2000 Budgeted vs. Actual Budgetary Basis Expenditures					
		Appropriation	Budgetary		
Fund Type		Authority	Expenditures	Variance	
General Capital Projects		\$552,601 700,000	\$430,462 703,325	\$122,139 (3,325)	
	Total	\$1,252,601	\$1,133,787	\$118,814	

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2000 AND 1999

1999 Budgeted vs. Actual Receipts

Fund Type		Budgeted Receipts	Actual Receipts	Variance
General Capital Projects		\$271,000 40,000	\$370,298 89,453	\$99,298 49,453
	Total	\$311,000	\$459,751	\$148,751

1999 Budgeted vs. Actual Budgetary Basis Expenditures

Fund Type		Appropriation Authority	Budgetary Expenditures	Variance
General Capital Projects		\$377,925	\$327,595	\$50,330
	Total	\$377,925	\$327,595	\$50,330

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, operation, 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.

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 13.55% and 10.84% of participants' gross salaries for 1999 and 2000, respectively. 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; and
- Errors and omissions.

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



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

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To the Board of Trustees:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Oak Harbor Public Library, Ottawa County, Ohio, (the Library) as of and for the years ended December 31, 2000 and 1999, and have issued our report thereon dated May 17, 2001. We conducted our audits in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards 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 audits 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. However, we noted a certain immaterial instance of noncompliance that we have reported to management of the Library in a separate letter dated May 17, 2001.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audits, we considered 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 May 17, 2001.

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This report is intended for the information and use of the audit committee, 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

May 17, 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 JUNE 12, 2001