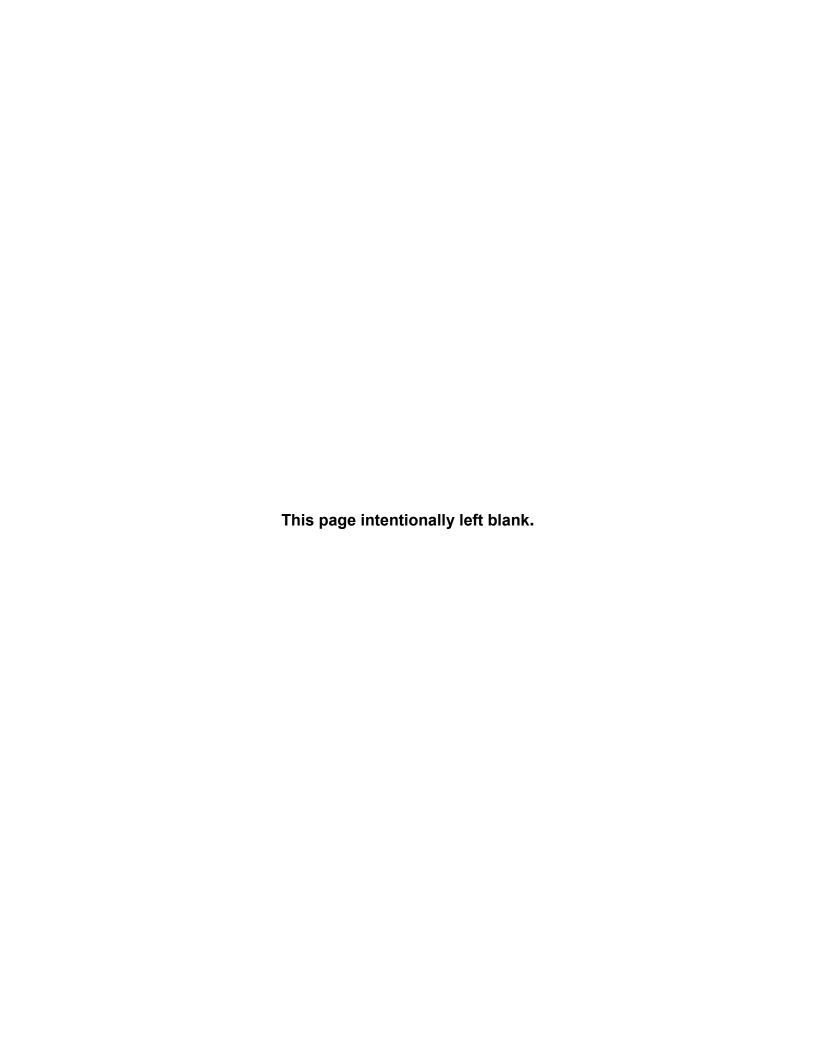




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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT

Coshocton Public Library Coshocton County 655 Main Street Coshocton, Ohio 43812

To the Board of Trustees:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Coshocton Public Library, Coshocton County, Ohio, (the Library) as of and for the years ended December 31, 2002 and 2001. 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, 2002 and 2001, and its combined 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 April 18, 2003 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 the audit committee, management, 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.

Betty Montgomery Auditor of State

April 18, 2003

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, 2002

	Governmental Fund Types			Fiduciary Fund Type	Totals
	<u>General</u>	Special Revenue	Capital Projects	Expendable Trust	(Memorandum Only)
Cash Receipts: State Library Local Government Support Other Government Grants-In-Aid Patron Fines and Fees	\$1,381,250 31,452	\$0 11,470 1,646	\$0	\$0	\$1,381,250 11,470 33.098
Earnings on Investments Charges for Services Contributions, Gifts and Donations	31,632 4,344	793 11,265 60,498	27,760	13 3,843	60,198 11,265 68,685
Miscellaneous Receipts	646	616			1,262
Total Cash Receipts	1,449,324	86,288	27,760	3,856	1,567,228
Cash Disbursements: Current:					
Salaries and Benefits Purchased and Contracted Services Supplies Library Materials and Information	790,399 154,295 30,375 204,718	93,528 43,095 3,176 329	1,600	1,943	883,927 197,390 37,094 205,047
Other Capital Outlay	14,577 14,863	532 1,216	52,759	2,084	15,109 70,922
Total Cash Disbursements	1,209,227	141,876	54,359	4,027	1,409,489
Total Cash Receipts Over/(Under) Cash Disbursements	240,097	(55,588)	(26,599)	(171)	157,739
Other Financing Receipts/(Disbursements): Transfers-In Transfers-Out	(314,249)	49,249	265,000		314,249 (314,249)
Total Other Financing Receipts/(Disbursements)	(314,249)	49,249	265,000	0	0
Excess of Cash Receipts and Other Financing Receipts Over/(Under) Cash Disbursements and Other Financing Disbursements	(74,152)	(6,339)	238,401	(171)	157,739
Fund Cash Balances, January 1	1,084,332	10,743	555,532	171	1,650,778
Fund Cash Balances, December 31	\$1,010,180	\$4,404	\$793,933	\$0	\$1,808,517
Reserves for Encumbrances, December 31	\$46,066	\$1,464	\$900	\$0	\$48,430

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 ALL GOVERNMENTAL AND SIMILAR FIDUCIARY FUND TYPES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2001

	Governmental Fund Types			Fiduciary Fund Type	
	General	Special Revenue	Capital Projects	Expendable Trust	Totals (Memorandum Only)
Cash Receipts: State Library Local Government Support Other Government Grants-In-Aid	\$1,498,078	\$0 15,293	\$0	\$0	\$1,498,078 15,293
Patron Fines and Fees Earnings on Investments Charges for Services	30,017 53,315	2,310 1,272 11,481	24,836	21	32,327 79,444 11,481
Contributions, Gifts and Donations Miscellaneous Receipts	5,320 3,457	51,358 210	33,566 5,603	6,668	96,912 9,270
Total Cash Receipts	1,590,187	81,924	64,005	6,689	1,742,805
Cash Disbursements: Current:					
Salaries and Benefits Purchased and Contracted Services Supplies Library Materials and Information	772,270 153,273 31,413 233,665	87,723 37,316 3,243 2,897	13,800	2,393	859,993 206,782 34,656 236,562
Other Capital Outlay	12,523 14,971	2,457 775	147,870	4,150	14,980 167,766
Total Cash Disbursements	1,218,115	134,411	161,670	6,543	1,520,739
Total Cash Receipts Over/(Under) Cash Disbursements	372,072	(52,487)	(97,665)	146	222,066
Other Financing Receipts/(Disbursements): Proceeds from Sales of Property Transfers-In	361	46,904	130,000		361 176,904
Transfers-Out	(176,904)				(176,904)
Total Other Financing Receipts/(Disbursements)	(176,543)	46,904	130,000	0	361
Excess of Cash Receipts and Other Financing Receipts Over/(Under) Cash Disbursements and Other Financing Disbursements	195,529	(5,583)	32,335	146	222,427
Fund Cash Balances, January 1	888,803	16,326	523,197	25	1,428,351
Fund Cash Balances, December 31	\$1,084,332	\$10,743	\$555,532	<u>\$171</u>	<u>\$1,650,778</u>
Reserves for Encumbrances, December 31	\$35,041	\$861	\$2,365	\$0	\$38,267

STATEMENTS OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN FUND CASH BALANCES NON-EXPENDABLE TRUST FUND FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2002 AND 2001

	2002	2001
Non-Operating Cash Receipts: Contributions and Donations		\$50,000
Fund Cash Balances, January 1	143,602	93,602
Fund Cash Balances, December 31	\$143,602	\$143,602
Reserves for Encumbrances, December 31	\$0	\$0

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

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2002 AND 2001

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. Description of the Entity

Coshocton Public Library, Coshocton 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 Ohio. The Library is directed by a seven-member Board of Trustees appointed by judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Coshocton County. 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. Gains or losses at the time of sale are recorded as receipts or disbursements, respectively.

Certificates of deposit are valued at cost. Money market mutual funds (including STAR Ohio) are recorded at share values reported by the mutual fund.

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. Special Revenue Funds

These funds are used to account for proceeds from specific sources (other than from trusts or for capital projects) that are restricted to expenditure for specific purposes. The Library had the following significant Special Revenue Fund:

Johnson-Humrickhouse Museum Fund - This fund is used to account for the operations of the museum.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2002 AND 2001 (Continued)

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

D. Fund Accounting (Continued)

3. Capital Project 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 trust funds). The Library had the following significant Capital Project Funds:

Library Building Fund - This fund is used to provide capital improvements to the Library.

Automated Library Systems Fund - This fund is used to purchase or update automated information systems for the Library.

4. 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:

Pomerene House Fund – This is an expendable trust fund established to help maintain the Pomerene Center for the Arts building.

Library Endowment – This is a non-expendable trust fund of which the proceeds of invested funds are credited to the fund to offset operational costs.

E. Budgetary Process

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

A summary of 2002 and 2001 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. Accumulated Leave

In certain circumstances, such as upon leaving employment, employees are entitled to cash payments for unused leave. Unpaid leave is not reflected as a liability under the basis of accounting the Library uses.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2002 AND 2001 (Continued)

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 was as follows:

	2002	2001
Demand deposits	\$1,345,609	\$674,794
Certificates of deposit	605,549_	705,000
Total deposits	1,951,158	1,379,794
STAR Ohio	961	414,586
Total deposits and investments	\$1,952,119	\$1,794,380

Deposits: Deposits are either (1) insured by the Federal Depository Insurance Corporation, (2) collateralized by securities specifically pledged by the financial institution to the Library, or (3) 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, 2002 and 2001 follows:

2002 Budgeted vs. Actual Budgetary Basis Expenditures

	Appropriation	Budgetary	_
Fund Type	Authority	Expenditures	Variance
General	\$1,855,641	\$1,569,542	\$286,099
Special Revenue	152,086	143,340	8,746
Capital Projects	548,865	55,259	493,606
Fiduciary	4,027	4,027	0
Total	\$2,560,619	\$1,772,168	\$788,451

2001 Budgeted vs. Actual Budgetary Basis Expenditures

	Appropriation	Budgetary	
Fund Type	Authority	Expenditures	Variance
General	\$1,677,803	\$1,430,060	\$247,743
Special Revenue	143,294	135,272	8,022
Capital Projects	315,699	164,035	151,664
Fiduciary	6,689	6,543	146
Total	\$2,143,485	\$1,735,910	\$407,575

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2002 AND 2001 (Continued)

4. GRANTS-IN-AID

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 based on of any additional revenues the Library receives.

5. RETIREMENT SYSTEM

The Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS) is a state operated, cost-sharing, multiple employer public employee retirement system. OPERS 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 prescribed by the Ohio Revised Code. The Library's OPERS members contributed 8.5% of their gross salaries. The Library contributed an amount equal to 13.55% of participants' gross salaries for 2002 and 2001. The Library has paid all contributions required through December 31, 2002.

6. RISK MANAGEMENT

Commercial Insurance

The Library has obtained commercial insurance for the following risks:

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

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



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

Coshocton Public Library Coshocton County 655 Main Street Coshocton, Ohio 43812

To the Board of Trustees:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Coshocton Public Library, Coshocton County, Ohio, (the Library) as of and for the years ended December 31, 2002 and 2001, and have issued our report thereon dated April 18, 2003. 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.

However, we noted immaterial instances of noncompliance that we have reported to management of the Library in a separate letter dated April 18, 2003.

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.

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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 April 18, 2003.

This report is intended solely 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.

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April 18, 2003



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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 10, 2003