



**PERRY COUNTY DISTRICT LIBRARY
PERRY COUNTY**

REGULAR AUDIT

FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2001 - 2000



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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS

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To the Board of Trustees:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Perry County Public Library, Perry County, Ohio (the Library), as of and for the years ended December 31, 2001 and 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 Perry County District Library, Perry County, as of December 31, 2001 and 2000, 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 February 7, 2002, 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.

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 Section 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

February 7, 2002

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**COMBINED STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS, AND
CHANGES IN FUND CASH BALANCES
ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2001**

	<u>Governmental Fund Types</u>			<u>Totals (Memorandum Only)</u>
	<u>General</u>	<u>Special Revenue</u>	<u>Capital Projects</u>	
Cash Receipts:				
Property and Other Local Taxes	\$ 105,790	\$	\$	\$ 105,790
Governmental Grants-In-Aid	1,200,611	124,131		1,324,742
Patron Fines and Fees	33,320			33,320
Earnings on Investments	13,784			13,784
Contributions, Gifts and Donations	2,502			2,502
Miscellaneous Receipts	15,461			15,461
	<u>1,371,468</u>	<u>124,131</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,495,599</u>
Total Cash Receipts				
Cash Disbursements:				
Current:				
Salaries and Benefits	628,959	113,046		742,005
Supplies	39,136	935		40,071
Purchased and Contracted Services	240,330			240,330
Library Materials and Information	191,338	10,150		201,488
Other Objects	21,161			21,161
Capital Outlay	104,468		259,286	363,754
	<u>1,225,392</u>	<u>124,131</u>	<u>259,286</u>	<u>1,608,809</u>
Total Cash Disbursements				
Total Cash Receipts Over/(Under) Cash Disbursements	<u>146,076</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>(259,286)</u>	<u>(113,210)</u>
Other Financing Receipts/(Disbursements):				
Transfers-In			74,000	74,000
Transfers-Out	(74,000)			(74,000)
	<u>(74,000)</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>74,000</u>	<u>0</u>
Total Other Financing Receipts/(Disbursements)				
Excess of Cash Receipts and Other Financing Receipts Over/(Under) Cash Disbursements and Other Financing Disbursements	72,076	0	(185,286)	(113,210)
Fund Cash Balances, January 1	134,347	0	267,666	402,013
Fund Cash Balances, December 31	<u>\$ 206,423</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 82,380</u>	<u>\$ 288,803</u>
Reserves for Encumbrances, December 31	<u>\$ 38,235</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 38,235</u>

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

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2000**

	<u>Governmental Fund Types</u>		Totals (Memorandum Only)
	<u>General</u>	<u>Capital Projects</u>	
Cash Receipts:			
Property and Other Local Taxes	\$ 76,715	\$	\$ 76,715
Governmental Grants-In-Aid	1,164,122		1,164,122
Patron Fines and Fees	35,097		35,097
Earnings on Investments	25,715		25,715
Contributions, Gifts and Donations	2,288		2,288
Miscellaneous Receipts	<u>6,472</u>		<u>6,472</u>
 Total Cash Receipts	 <u>1,310,409</u>	 <u>0</u>	 <u>1,310,409</u>
Cash Disbursements:			
Current:			
Salaries and Benefits	596,894		596,894
Supplies	37,241		37,241
Purchased and Contracted Services	285,580		285,580
Library Materials and Information	173,089		173,089
Other Objects	16,763		16,763
Capital Outlay	<u>125,960</u>	<u>88,563</u>	<u>214,523</u>
 Total Cash Disbursements	 <u>1,235,527</u>	 <u>88,563</u>	 <u>1,324,090</u>
 Total Cash Receipts Over/(Under) Cash Disbursements	 <u>74,882</u>	 <u>(88,563)</u>	 <u>(13,681)</u>
Other Financing Receipts/(Disbursements):			
Proceeds from Sales of Property	961		961
Transfers-In		100,000	100,000
Transfers-Out	<u>(100,000)</u>		<u>(100,000)</u>
 Total Other Financing Receipts/(Disbursements)	 <u>(99,039)</u>	 <u>100,000</u>	 <u>961</u>
 Excess of Cash Receipts and Other Financing Receipts Over/(Under) Cash Disbursements and Other Financing Disbursements	 <u>(24,157)</u>	 <u>11,437</u>	 <u>(12,720)</u>
 Fund Cash Balances, January 1	 <u>158,504</u>	 <u>256,229</u>	 <u>414,733</u>
 Fund Cash Balances, December 31	 <u>\$ 134,347</u>	 <u>\$ 267,666</u>	 <u>\$ 402,013</u>
 Reserves for Encumbrances, December 31	 <u>\$ 77,177</u>	 <u>\$ 167,666</u>	 <u>\$ 244,843</u>

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

**PERRY COUNTY DISTRICT LIBRARY
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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2001 AND 2000**

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. Description of the Entity

The Perry County District Library, Perry 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 of which three are appointed by the Perry County Court of Common Pleas, and four are appointed by the Perry County Commissioners. 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.

The investment in STAROhio (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. Special Revenue Fund

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

Gates Foundation Fund - This fund is used to account for the proceeds used from a grant.

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1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

D. Fund Accounting (Continued)

3. Capital Projects Fund

This fund is used to account for receipts that are restricted for the acquisition or construction of major capital projects. The Library had the following Capital Projects Fund:

Thornville Branch Building and Improvement Fund - This fund receives restricted contributions, gifts, and donations to maintain, construct, repair, furnish, and equip the Library's buildings.

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, or 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 2001 and 2000 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.

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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>2001</u>	<u>2000</u>
Demand deposits	\$ 76,191	\$ 68,039
STAROhio	<u>212,612</u>	<u>333,974</u>
Total deposits and investments	<u>\$ 288,803</u>	<u>\$ 402,013</u>

Deposits: Deposits are either insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, or collateralized by the financial institution's public entity deposit pool.

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

3. BUDGETARY ACTIVITY

Budgetary activity for the years ending December 31, 2001 and 2000, follows:

2001 Budgeted vs. Actual Receipts			
Fund Type	Budgeted Receipts	Actual Receipts	Variance
General	\$ 1,370,512	\$ 1,371,468	\$ 956
Special Revenue	124,131	124,131	0
Capital Projects	<u>0</u>	<u>74,000</u>	<u>74,000</u>
Total	<u>\$ 1,494,643</u>	<u>\$ 1,569,599</u>	<u>\$ 74,956</u>

2001 Budgeted vs. Actual Budgetary Basis Expenditures			
Fund Type	Appropriation Authority	Budgetary Expenditures	Variance
General	\$ 1,539,859	\$ 1,337,627	\$ 202,232
Special Revenue	124,131	124,131	0
Capital Projects	<u>267,666</u>	<u>259,286</u>	<u>8,380</u>
Total	<u>\$ 1,931,656</u>	<u>\$ 1,721,044</u>	<u>\$ 210,612</u>

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3. BUDGETARY ACTIVITY (Continued)

2000 Budgeted vs. Actual Receipts			
Fund Type	Budgeted Receipts	Actual Receipts	Variance
General	\$ 1,244,186	\$ 1,311,370	\$ 67,184
Capital Projects	100,000	100,000	0
Total	\$ 1,344,186	\$ 1,411,370	\$ 67,184

2000 Budgeted vs. Actual Budgetary Basis Expenditures			
Fund Type	Appropriation Authority	Budgetary Expenditures	Variance
General	\$ 1,502,690	\$ 1,412,704	\$ 89,986
Capital Projects	256,229	256,229	0
Total	\$ 1,758,919	\$ 1,668,933	\$ 89,986

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.

Real property taxes become a lien on January 1 preceeding 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 Other Governmental Grants In Aid. Payments are due to the County by December 31. If the property owner 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.

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5. RETIREMENT SYSTEM

The Library's employees belong to the Public Employees Retirement System of Ohio (PERS). 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% of participants' gross salaries through June 30, 2000. For the period July 1, 2000 through December 31, 2000, PERS temporarily reduced the employer's contribution rate to 8.13% of participants' gross salaries. For 2001, the Library contributed an amount equal to 13.55% of participants' gross salaries. The Library has paid all contributions required through December 31, 2001.

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 vision 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**

Perry County District Library
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To the Board of Trustees:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Perry County District Library, Perry County, Ohio (the Library), as of and for the years ended December 31, 2001 and 2000, and have issued our report thereon dated February 7, 2002. 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 February 7, 2002.

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Auditor of State

February 7, 2002



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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.

Susan Babbitt

CLERK OF THE BUREAU

**CERTIFIED
MARCH 12, 2002**