



**SOUTHWEST PUBLIC LIBRARY  
FRANKLIN COUNTY**

**REGULAR AUDIT**

**FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2001 AND 2000**



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**REPORT OF INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS**

Southwest Public Library  
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To the Board of Trustees:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Southwest Public Library, Franklin County, Ohio, (the Library) as of and for the years ended December 31, 2001 and 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 fund cash balances and reserve for encumbrances of the Library as of December 31, 2001 and December 31, 2000, 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 January 18, 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, 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

January 18, 2002

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CRAWFORD COUNTY**

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

	<u>Governmental Fund Types</u>		<u>Fiduciary Fund</u>	<u>Totals (Memorandum Only)</u>
	<u>General</u>	<u>Special Revenue</u>	<u>Nonexpendable Trust</u>	
<b>Cash Receipts:</b>				
Local Taxes	\$11,217	\$45,149	\$0	\$56,366
Intergovernmental	18,098	68,026	0	86,124
Charges for Services	0	10,000	0	10,000
Earnings on Investments	1,736	1,072	9	2,817
Other Revenue	1,349	6,000	0	7,349
Total Cash Receipts	<u>32,400</u>	<u>130,247</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>162,656</u>
<b>Cash Disbursements:</b>				
Current:				
General Government	31,605	490	0	32,095
Public Safety	1,700	25,600	0	27,300
Public Works	5,011	68,080	0	73,091
Health	4,828	0	0	4,828
Capital Outlay	0	10,457	0	10,457
Total Cash Disbursements	<u>43,144</u>	<u>104,627</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>147,771</u>
Total Receipts Over/(Under) Disbursements	(10,744)	25,620	9	14,885
Fund Cash Balances, January 1	<u>43,627</u>	<u>98,106</u>	<u>514</u>	<u>142,247</u>
<b>Fund Cash Balances, December 31</b>	<u><b>\$32,883</b></u>	<u><b>\$123,726</b></u>	<u><b>\$523</b></u>	<u><b>\$157,132</b></u>
Reserve for Encumbrances, December 31	<u>\$50</u>	<u>\$3,105</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$3,155</u>

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

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

	<u>Governmental Fund Types</u>			<u>Fiduciary Fund</u>	<u>Totals (Memorandum Only)</u>
	<u>General</u>	<u>Special Revenue</u>	<u>Capital Projects</u>	<u>Nonexpendable Trust</u>	
<b>Cash Receipts:</b>					
Local Taxes	\$10,175	\$43,592	\$0	\$0	\$53,767
Intergovernmental	36,325	65,661	13,500	0	115,486
Charges for Services	0	5,000	0	0	5,000
Earnings on Investments	2,131	1,004	0	9	3,144
Other Revenue	6,397	6,000	0	0	12,397
	<u>55,028</u>	<u>121,257</u>	<u>13,500</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>189,794</u>
<b>Cash Disbursements:</b>					
Current:					
General Government	32,408	591	0	0	32,999
Public Safety	1,500	21,251	0	0	22,751
Public Works	2,000	77,735	0	0	79,735
Health	1,798	0	0	0	1,798
Debt Service:					
Redemption of Principal	0	10,356	0	0	10,356
Interest and Fiscal Charges	0	533	0	0	533
Capital Outlay	0	0	29,620	0	29,620
	<u>37,706</u>	<u>110,466</u>	<u>29,620</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>177,792</u>
Total Receipts Over/(Under) Disbursements	<u>17,322</u>	<u>10,791</u>	<u>(16,120)</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>12,002</u>
<b>Other Financing Receipts/(Disbursements):</b>					
Transfers-In	0	0	16,120	0	16,120
Transfers-Out	0	(16,120)	0	0	(16,120)
	<u>0</u>	<u>(16,120)</u>	<u>16,120</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Excess of Cash Receipts and Other Financing Receipts Over/(Under) Cash Disbursements and Other Financing Disbursements	17,322	(5,329)	0	9	12,002
Fund Cash Balances, January 1	26,305	103,435	0	505	130,245
<b>Fund Cash Balances, December 31</b>	<u><b>\$43,627</b></u>	<u><b>\$98,106</b></u>	<u><b>\$0</b></u>	<u><b>\$514</b></u>	<u><b>\$142,247</b></u>
Reserve for Encumbrances, December 31	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$15</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$15</u>

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



**SOUTHWEST PUBLIC 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**

Southwest Public Library, Franklin 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 appointed by Board of Education of the Southwestern City School District. 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.

The investment in STAR Ohio (the State Treasurer's investment pool) is valued at amounts reported by the State Treasurer. Repurchase agreements are valued at cost.

**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 Project Fund**

This fund is 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 project fund:

Permanent Improvement and Capital Equipment Fund- This fund is used to account for receipts that are restricted for the acquisition or construction of major capital projects and equipment purchases.

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**1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

**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 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 Library reserves (encumbers) appropriations when commitments are made. Encumbrances outstanding at year end are carried over, and need not be re-appropriated.

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.

**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:

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**2. EQUITY IN POOLED CASH AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)**

	<u>2001</u>	<u>2000</u>
Demand deposits	<u>\$31,332</u>	<u>\$30,561</u>
Total deposits	<u>31,332</u>	<u>30,561</u>
Overnight Sweep (Repurchase Agreement)	690,039	604,699
STAR Ohio	<u>1,156,608</u>	<u>1,110,587</u>
Total investments	<u>1,846,647</u>	<u>1,715,286</u>
Total deposits and investments	<u><u>\$1,877,979</u></u>	<u><u>\$1,745,847</u></u>

**Deposits:** Deposits are either insured by the Federal Depository Insurance Corporation or collateralized by securities specifically pledged by the financial institution to the Library.

**Investments:** Investments in STAR Ohio are not evidenced by securities that exist in physical or book-entry form. The Library's agent holds securities collateralizing repurchase agreements. The securities are not in the Library's name.

**3. BUDGETARY ACTIVITY**

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

<b>2001 Budgeted vs. Actual Receipts</b>			
Fund Type	Budgeted Receipts	Actual Receipts	Variance
General	\$4,782,458	\$4,753,108	(\$29,350)
Capital Project	<u>0</u>	<u>150,000</u>	<u>150,000</u>
Total	<u><u>\$4,782,458</u></u>	<u><u>\$4,903,108</u></u>	<u><u>\$120,650</u></u>

<b>2001 Budgeted vs. Actual Budgetary Basis Expenditures</b>			
Fund Type	Appropriation Authority	Budgetary Expenditures	Variance
General	\$5,890,846	\$4,717,034	\$1,173,812
Capital Project	<u>633,201</u>	<u>264,597</u>	<u>368,604</u>
Total	<u><u>\$6,524,047</u></u>	<u><u>\$4,981,631</u></u>	<u><u>\$1,542,416</u></u>

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**3. BUDGETARY ACTIVITY (Continued)**

<b>2000 Budgeted vs. Actual Receipts</b>			
Fund Type	Budgeted Receipts	Actual Receipts	Variance
General	\$4,391,950	\$4,720,555	\$328,605
Capital Project	\$0	\$400,000	\$400,000
Total	\$4,391,950	\$5,120,555	\$728,605

<b>2000 Budgeted vs. Actual Budgetary Basis Expenditures</b>			
Fund Type	Appropriation Authority	Budgetary Expenditures	Variance
General	\$5,386,142	\$4,738,827	\$647,315
Capital Projects	464,437	252,860	211,577
Total	\$5,850,579	\$4,991,687	\$858,892

**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% of participants' gross salaries through June 30, 2000. PERS temporarily reduced the employer contribution rate to 8.13% effective July 1, 2000. The Library has paid all contributions required through December 31, 2001.

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**6. RISK MANAGEMENT**

The Library has obtained commercial insurance for the following risks:

- Comprehensive property, Boiler, and Inland Marine
- General Liability
- Vehicles
- Errors and omissions

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

**7. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES**

The Library is defendant in one lawsuit. Although the outcome of this suit is not presently determinable, counsel believes that the resolution of this matter will not materially adversely affect the Library's financial condition.

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

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We have audited the financial statements of Southwest Public Library, Franklin County, Ohio, (the Library) as of and for the years ended December 31, 2001 and December 31, 2000, and have issued our report thereon dated January 18, 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 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*.

**Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audits, 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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**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  
FEBRUARY 12, 2002**