AUDIT REPORT

FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013 AND 2012





Board of Trustees Burton Public Library 14588 West Park Street Burton, Ohio 44021

We have reviewed the *Independent Auditors' Report* of the Burton Public Library, Geauga County, prepared by Charles E. Harris & Associates, Inc., for the audit period January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2013. Based upon this review, we have accepted these reports in lieu of the audit required by Section 117.11, Revised Code. The Auditor of State did not audit the accompanying financial statements and, accordingly, we are unable to express, and do not express an opinion on them.

Our review was made in reference to the applicable sections of legislative criteria, as reflected by the Ohio Constitution, and the Revised Code, policies, procedures and guidelines of the Auditor of State, regulations and grant requirements. The Burton Public Library is responsible for compliance with these laws and regulations.

Dave Yost Auditor of State

June 17, 2014



Audit Report For the Years Ended December 31, 2013 and 2012

TABLE OF CONTENTS

<u>litle</u>	Page
Independent Auditors' Report	1-2
Combined Statement of Receipts, Disbursements, and Changes in Fund Cash Balances - All Governmental Fund Types	
For the Year Ended December 31, 2013	3
Combined Statement of Receipts, Disbursements, and Changes in Fund Cash Balances - All Governmental Fund Types	
For the Year Ended December 31, 2012	4
Notes to the Financial Statements	5-11
Independent Auditors' Report on Internal Control Over	
Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters	
Required by Government Auditing Standards	12-13

Rockefeller Building 614 W Superior Ave Ste 1242 Cleveland, OH 44113-1306

Charles E. Harris & Associates, Inc.

Certified Public Accountants

Office phone - (216) 575-1630 Fax - (216) 436-2411

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Burton Public Library Geauga County 14588 West Park Street Burton, Ohio 44021

To the Library Trustees:

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements and related notes of the Burton Public Library, Geauga County, (the Library) as of and for the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for preparing and fairly presenting these financial statements in accordance with the financial reporting provisions Ohio Revised Code Section 117.38 and Ohio Administrative Code Section 117-2-03(D) permit; this responsibility includes designing, implementing and maintaining internal control relevant to preparing and fairly presenting financial statements free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to opine on these financial statements based on our audit. We audited in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the financial audit standards in the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*. Those standards require us to plan and perform the audit to reasonably assure the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit requires obtaining evidence about financial statement amounts and disclosures. The procedures selected depend on our judgment, including assessing the risks of material financial statement misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. In assessing those risks, we consider internal control relevant to the Library's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not to the extent needed to opine on the effectiveness of the Library's internal control. Accordingly, we express no opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of management's accounting policies and the reasonableness of their significant accounting estimates, as well as our evaluation of the overall financial statement presentation.

We believe the audit evidence we obtained is sufficient and appropriate to support our audit opinions.

Burton Public Library Geauga County Independent Auditors' Report Page 2

Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

As described in Note 1 of the financial statements, the Library prepared these financial statements using the accounting basis permitted by the financial reporting provisions of Ohio Revised Code Section 117.38 and Ohio Administrative Code Section 117-2-03(D), which is an accounting basis other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, to satisfy requirements.

The effects on the financial statements of the variances between the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 1 and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, although not reasonably determinable, are presumed to be material.

Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

In our opinion, because of the significance of the matter discussed in the *Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles* paragraph, the financial statements referred to above do not present fairly, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of the Library as of December 31, 2013 and 2012, or changes in financial position thereof for the years then ended.

Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the cash balances of the Burton Public Library, Geauga County as of December 31, 2013 and 2012, and its combined cash receipts and disbursements for the years then ended in accordance with the financial reporting provisions Ohio Revised Code Section 117.38 and Ohio Administrative Code Section 117-2-03(D) permit, described in Note 1.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated June 2, 2014, 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 grant agreements and other matters. That report describes the scope of our internal control testing over financial reporting and compliance, and the results of that testing, and does not opine on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Library's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.



CHARLES E. HARRIS & ASSOCIATES, INC.

June 2, 2014

COMBINED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN FUND CASH BALANCES - ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES

For the Year Ended December 31, 2013

	Governmenta	(Memorandum		
		Special	Only)	
B	General	Revenue	Total	
Receipts:	¢ 220.004		¢ 220.004	
Property and Other Local Taxes Public Library Fund	\$ 229,901 420,277	-	\$ 229,901 420,277	
•	·	-	· ·	
Intergovernmental	38,205	-	38,205 47,443	
Patrons, Fines and Fees Contributions, Gifts and Donations	17,442 19,094	\$ 3,437	17,442	
Earnings on Investments	19,09 4 416	\$ 3,437 32	22,531 448	
Miscellaneous	25,256	32		
Wiscenatieous	25,256		25,256	
Total Receipts	750,591	3,469	754,060	
Disbursements:				
Library Services:				
Public Services and Programs	728,656	6,156	734,812	
Support Services:	120,000	0,100	104,012	
Capital Outlay	35,086	199	35,285	
oup.m. cana,				
Total Cash Disbursements	763,742	6,355	770,097	
Total Receipts Over(Under) Disbursements	(13,151)	(2,886)	(16,037)	
Other Financing Sources/Uses				
Sales of Fixed Assets	55	_	55	
Total Other Financing Sources/Uses	55		55	
Net Change in Fund Cash Balances	(13,096)	(2,886)	(15,982)	
Fund Cash Balance January 1, 2013	116,225	15,378	131,603	
Fund Cash Balance December 31, 2013				
Restricted	_	12,492	12,492	
Unassigned	103,129	, - 	103,129	
onassigneu	103,123		103,123	
Fund Cash Balance December 31, 2013	\$ 103,129	\$ 12,492	\$ 115,621	

See accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements.

COMBINED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN FUND CASH BALANCES - ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES

For the Year Ended December 31, 2012

	Gov	(Memorandum			
	-	Special	Debt	Only)	
	General	Revenue	Service	Total	
Receipts:	A 040.070		45.005	* 200 070	
Property and Other Local Taxes	\$ 212,378 410,873		\$ 15,695	\$ 228,073	
Public Library Fund	•		-	410,873	
Intergovernmental Patrons, Fines and Fees	41,114		-	41,114	
Contributions, Gifts and Donations	18,891 21,536		-	18,891	
Earnings on Investments	21,536 597		-	25,057 667	
Miscellaneous	12,040		-	12,040	
Miscenarieous	12,040	<u> </u>		12,040	
Total Receipts	717,429	3,591	15,695	736,715	
Disbursements:					
Library Services:					
Public Services and Programs	711,445	14,065	-	725,510	
Support Services:					
Information Services	-	1,095	-	1,095	
Capital Outlay	51,470	2,340	-	53,810	
Debt Service:					
Principal Retirement	-	-	15,000	15,000	
Interest & Fiscal Charges		<u> </u>	448	448	
Total Cash Disbursements	762,915	17,500	15,448	795,863	
Total Receipts Over(Under) Disbursements	(45,486) (13,909)	247	(59,148)	
Other Financing Sources/Uses					
Transfers In	247	<u>-</u>	-	247	
Transfers Out		. <u>-</u>	(247)	(247)	
Sale of Capital Assets	2	<u>-</u>		2	
Total Other Financing Sources/Uses	249	_	(247)	2	
Total Other I mancing Cources/Oses		- 	(241)		
Net Change in Fund Cash Balances	(45,237) (13,909)	-	(59,146)	
Fund Cash Balance January 1, 2012	161,462	29,287		190,749	
Fund Cash Balance December 31, 2012					
Restricted		15,378		15,378	
	440.00		-		
Unassigned	116,225	<u>-</u>		116,225	
Fund Cash Balance December 31, 2012	\$ 116,225	\$ 15,378	\$ -	\$ 131,603	

See accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements.

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Years Ended December 31, 2013 and 2012

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. DESCRIPTION OF THE ENTITY

The Burton Public Library, Geauga 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 the Berkshire Local School District's Board of Education 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

The Library prepares its financial statements following 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.)

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

C. CASH

Investments are included in the fund cash balances. 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.

D. FUND ACCOUNTING

The Library maintains its accounting records in accordance with the principles of "Fund" accounting. Fund accounting is a concept developed to meet the needs of governmental entities in which legal or other restraints require the recording of specific receipts and disbursements. The transactions of each fund are reflected in a self-balancing group of accounts, an accounting entity, which stands separate from the activities reported in other funds. The restrictions associated with each class of funds are as follows:

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Years Ended December 31, 2013 and 2012

1. <u>SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES</u> - (continued)

D. <u>FUND ACCOUNTING</u> – (continued)

Governmental Fund Types:

<u>General Fund</u>: The general operating fund of the Library. It is used to account for all financial resources except those required by law or contract to be accounted for in another fund.

<u>Special Revenue Funds</u>: These funds are used to account for proceeds from special sources (other than capital projects) that are restricted to expenditures for specific purposes. The Library had the following significant Special Revenue funds:

Reading Garden Fund – This fund is used for the installation and maintenance of the Reading Garden.

Pfouts Memorial Fund – This fund is used to manage a donation used for the purchase of children's literature and local history.

<u>Debt Service Fund</u>: This fund is used to pay for a Library Facilities Note that was paid off in 2012.

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 and object level of control.

A summary of 2012 and 2013 budgetary activity appears in Note 4.

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. <u>ACCUMULATED LEAVE</u>

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 Library's basis of accounting.

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Years Ended December 31, 2013 and 2012

1. <u>SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES</u> - (continued)

H. FUND BALANCE

Fund balance is divided into classifications based primarily on the extent to which the Library must observe constraints imposed upon the use of its governmentalfund resources. The classifications are as follows:

1. Nonspendable

The Library classifies assets as nonspendable when legally or contractually required to maintain the amounts intact.

2. Restricted

Fund balance is restricted when constraints placed on the use of resources are either externally imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments; or is imposed by law through constitutional provisions.

3. Committed

Trustees can commit amounts via formal action (resolution). The Library must adhere to these commitments unless the Trustees amend the resolution. Committed fund balance also incorporates contractual obligations to the extent that existing resources in the fund have been specifically committed to satisfy contractual requirements.

4. Assigned

Assigned fund balances are intended for specific purposes but do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed. Governmental funds other than the general fund report all fund balances as assigned unless they are restricted or committed. In the general fund, assigned amounts represent intended uses established by Library Trustees or a Library official delegated that authority by resolution, or by State Statute.

5. Unassigned

Unassigned fund balance is the residual classification for the general fund and includes amounts not included in the other classifications. In other governmental funds, the unassigned classification is used only to report a deficit balance.

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Years Ended December 31, 2013 and 2012

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES – (Continued)

H. FUND BALANCE - (Continued)

The Library applies restricted resources first when expenditures are incurred for purposes for which either restricted or unrestricted (committed, assigned, and unassigned) amounts are available. Similarly, within unrestricted fund balance, committed amounts are reduced first followed by assigned, and then unassigned amounts when expenditures are incurred for purposes for which amounts in any of the unrestricted fund balance classifications could be used.

2. EQUITY IN POOLED CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

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 was as follows:

	2013			2012	
Demand Deposit	\$	115,621	\$	131,603	
Total Deposits	\$	115,621	\$	131,603	

Deposits: Deposits are either (1) insured by the Federal Deposit 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.

3. GRANTS-IN-AID AND TAX RECEIPTS

The primary source of revenue for Ohio public libraries is the Public Library Fund (PLF). The State allocates PLF to each county based on the total tax revenue credited to the State's general revenue fund during the preceding month. The County Budget Commission bases the amount for distribution on the needs of such library for the construction of new library buildings, parts of buildings, improvements, operation, maintenance, or other expenses. The County Budget Commission cannot reduce its allocation of these funds to the Library based on of any additional revenues the Library receives.

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Years Ended December 31, 2013 and 2012

3. <u>GRANTS-IN-AID AND TAX RECEIPTS</u> – (Continued)

Real property taxes become a lien on January 1 preceding the October 1 date for which the taxing authority of the subdivision to whose jurisdiction the Library is subject adopts rates. The State Department of Taxation, Division of Tax Equalization, adjusts these rates for inflation. Property taxes are also reduced for applicable homestead and rollback deductions. The financial statements include homestead and rollback amounts the State pays as Intergovernmental Revenue. Payments are due to the County by December 31. If the property owner elects to pay semiannually, the first half is due December 31. The second half payment is due the following June 20.

Public utilities are also taxed on personal and real property located within the taxing district.

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

4. BUDGETARY ACTIVITY

Budgetary activity for the years ending December 31, 2013 and 2012 is as follows:

2013 Budgeted vs. Actual Receipts

	В	udgeted	Actual			
Fund Type	R	Receipts		Receipts	Variance	
General	\$	840,827	\$	750,646	\$ (90,181)	
Special Revenue		21,828		3,469	(18,359)	
Total	\$	862,655	\$	754,115	\$ (108,540)	

2013 Budgeted vs. Actual Budgetary Basis Disbursements

	App	ropriation	Budgetary Disbursements			
Fund Type	Α	uthority			Variance	
General	\$	832,501	\$	763,742	\$	68,759
Special Revenue		10,000		6,355		3,645
Total	\$	842,501	\$	770,097	\$	72,404

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Years Ended December 31, 2013 and 2012

4. <u>BUDGETARY ACTIVITY</u> – (Continued)

2012 Budgeted vs. Actual Receipts

	В	udgeted	Actual		
Fund Type	R	Receipts		Receipts	Variance
General	\$	845,951	\$	717,678	\$ (128,273)
Special Revenue		27,563		3,591	(23,972)
Debt Service		15,695		15,695	
Total	\$	889,209	\$	736,964	\$ (152,245)

2012 Budgeted vs. Actual Budgetary Basis Disbursements

Fund Type	 propriation authority	Budgetary Disbursements		Variance	
General Special Revenue Debt Service	\$ 856,738 21,525 15,695	\$	762,915 17,500 15,695	\$	93,823 4,025 -
Total	\$ 893,958	\$	796,110	\$	97,848

5. DEBT

The Library did not have any outstanding loans as of December 31, 2013.

6. RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Employees of the Library belong to the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS). OPERS is a state operated, cost sharing, multiple employer plan. This plan provides retirement benefits, including postretirement healthcare, and survivor and disability benefits to participants as prescribed by the Ohio Revised Code.

Contribution rates are prescribed by the Ohio Revised Code. OPERS members contributed 10% in 2012 and 2013 of their gross pay while the Library contributed an amount equal to 14% of covered payroll for both years. The Library paid all required contributions through 2013.

Notes to the Financial Statements For the Years Ended December 31, 2013 and 2012

7. RISK MANAGEMENT

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, dental and life insurance to full-time employees through a private carrier.

Settled claims have not exceeded this commercial coverage in any of the last three years. There have been no significant reductions in insurance coverage from last year.

The Library pays the State Worker's Compensation System a premium based on a rate per \$100 of salaries. The rate is calculated based on accident history and administrative costs.

8. TRANSFERS

In 2012, The Debt Service Fund transferred \$247 to the General Fund which represented the funds remaining in the Debt Service Fund after the last payment was made on the Library Facilities Note issue.

Rockefeller Building 614 W Superior Ave Ste 1242 Cleveland, OH 44113-1306

Charles E. Harris & Associates, Inc.

Certified Public Accountants

Office phone - (216) 575-1630 Fax - (216) 436-2411

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS REQUIRED BY GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

Burton Public Library Geauga County 14588 West Park Street Burton, Ohio 44021

To the Library Trustees:

We have audited in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States and the Comptroller General of the United States' *Government Auditing Standards*, the financial statements of the Burton Public Library, Geauga County, (the Library) as of and for the years ended December 31, 2013 and 2012, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated June 2, 2014, wherein we noted the Library followed financial reporting provisions Ohio Revised Code Section 117.38 and Ohio Administrative Code Section 117-2-03 permit.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

As part of our financial statement audit, we considered the Library's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures appropriate in the circumstances to the extent necessary to support our opinions on the financial statements, but not to the extent necessary to opine on the effectiveness of the Library's internal control. Accordingly, we have not opined on it.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, when performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and timely correct misstatements. A material weakness is a deficiency, or combination of internal control deficiencies resulting in a reasonable possibility that internal control will not prevent or detect and timely correct a material misstatement of the Library's financial statements. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all internal control deficiencies that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider material weaknesses. However, unidentified material weaknesses may exist.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of reasonably assuring whether the Library's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we tested its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could directly and materially affect the determination of financial statement amounts. However, opining on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and accordingly, we do not express an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters we must report under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Burton Public Library
Geauga County
Independent Auditors' Report on Internal Control Over Financial
Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Required by
Government Auditing Standards
Page 2

Purpose of this Report

This report only describes the scope of our internal control and compliance testing and our testing results, and does not opine on the effectiveness of the Library's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed under *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Library's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Charles Harris Association

CHARLES E. HARRIS & ASSOCIATES, INC.

June 2, 2014



BURTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

GEAUGA COUNTY

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 JULY 1, 2014