



**Auditor of State  
Betty Montgomery**



ARCANUM PUBLIC LIBRARY  
DARKE COUNTY

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## INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT

Arcanum Public Library  
Darke County  
101 North Street  
Arcanum, Oh 45304

To the Board of Trustees:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Arcanum Public Library, Darke County, (the Library), as of and for the years ended December 31, 2003 and 2002. 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.

The Library's financial transactions were processed using the Auditor of State's Uniform Accounting Network (UAN). *Government Auditing Standards* considers this service to impair the independence of the Auditor of State to conduct the audit of the Library because the Auditor of State designed, developed, implemented and as requested, operates the UAN. However, *Government Auditing Standards* permits the Auditor of State to audit and opine on this entity, because Ohio Revised Code §§ 117.101 requires the Auditor of State to provide UAN services and Ohio Revised Code §§ 117.11(B) and 115.56 mandate the Auditor of State to audit Ohio governments.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As described 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 reserve for encumbrances of the Library as of December 31, 2003 and 2002, 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 6, 2004, 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.

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**Betty Montgomery**  
Auditor of State

April 6, 2004

**ARCANUM PUBLIC LIBRARY  
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**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, 2003**

	<u>Governmental Fund Type</u>	<u>Fiduciary Fund Type</u>	<u>Totals (Memorandum Only)</u>
	<u>General</u>	<u>Expendable Trust</u>	
<b>Cash Receipts:</b>			
Library and Local Government Support	\$309,200		\$309,200
Patron Fines and Fees	4,843		4,843
Earnings on Investments	6,506	\$1,808	8,314
Contributions, Gifts and Donations	1,992		1,992
Miscellaneous Receipts	800		800
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Total Cash Receipts	323,341	1,808	325,149
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<b>Cash Disbursements:</b>			
Current:			
Salaries and Benefits	182,254		182,254
Purchased and Contracted Services	49,025		49,025
Library Materials and Information	72,794		72,794
Supplies	13,767		13,767
Other Objects	1,171		1,171
Capital Outlay	5,037		5,037
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Total Cash Disbursements	324,048		324,048
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Total Cash Receipts Over/(Under) Cash Disbursements	(707)	1,808	1,101
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Fund Cash Balances, January 1	314,539	168,060	482,599
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<b>Fund Cash Balances, December 31</b>	<b>\$313,832</b>	<b>\$169,868</b>	<b>\$483,700</b>
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Reserves for Encumbrances, December 31	\$18,494	\$0	\$18,494
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*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 SIMILAR FIDUCIARY FUND TYPES  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2002**

	<u>Governmental Fund Type</u>	<u>Fiduciary Fund Type</u>	<u>Totals (Memorandum Only)</u>
	<u>General</u>	<u>Expendable Trust</u>	
<b>Cash Receipts:</b>			
Library and Local Government Support	\$306,753		\$306,753
Patron Fines and Fees	4,849		4,849
Earnings on Investments	7,761	\$3,635	11,396
Contributions, Gifts and Donations	5,156		5,156
Miscellaneous Receipts	2,501		2,501
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Total Cash Receipts	327,020	3,635	330,655
<b>Cash Disbursements:</b>			
Current:			
Salaries and Benefits	166,865		166,865
Purchased and Contracted Services	43,888		43,888
Library Materials and Information	71,005		71,005
Supplies	12,130		12,130
Other	1,142		1,142
Capital Outlay	10,911		10,911
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Total Cash Disbursements	305,941		305,941
Total Cash Receipts Over/(Under) Cash Disbursements	21,079	3,635	24,714
Fund Cash Balances, January 1	293,460	164,425	457,885
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<b>Fund Cash Balances, December 31</b>	<b>\$314,539</b>	<b>\$168,060</b>	<b>\$482,599</b>
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Reserves for Encumbrances, December 31	\$13,625	\$0	\$13,625
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**ARCANUM PUBLIC LIBRARY  
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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
DECEMBER 31, 2003 AND 2002**

**1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**A. Description of the Entity**

Arcanum Public Library, Darke 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 a School District Library as defined by Section 3375.14. The Library is directed by a seven-member Board of Trustees appointed by Arcanum Butler School District 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**

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.

**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.

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
DECEMBER 31, 2003 AND 2002  
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**1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

**2. 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 nonexpendable trust fund. Other trust funds are classified as expendable. Funds for which the Library is acting in an agency capacity are classified as agency funds. The Library had the following significant fiduciary fund:

**Virginia Flory Bequest Fund** – An expendable trust fund. Amounts donated are maintained for upkeep of the Library.

**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 2003 and 2002 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.

**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>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>
Demand deposits	\$111,304	\$117,690
Certificates of deposit	372,396	364,909
Total deposits	<u>\$483,700</u>	<u>\$482,599</u>

**Deposits:** Deposits are either (1) insured by the Federal Depository Insurance Corporation, (2) collateralized by the financial institution's public entity deposit pool.

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
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**3. BUDGETARY ACTIVITY**

Budgetary activity for the years ending December 31, 2003 and December 31, 2002 follows:

2003 Budgeted vs. Actual Budgetary Basis Expenditures			
Fund Type	Appropriation Authority	Budgetary Expenditures	Variance
General	\$411,069	\$342,542	\$68,527
Fiduciary	0	0	0
Total	\$411,069	\$342,542	\$68,527

2002 Budgeted vs. Actual Budgetary Basis Expenditures			
Fund Type	Appropriation Authority	Budgetary Expenditures	Variance
General	\$379,750	\$319,566	\$60,184
Fiduciary	0	0	0
Total	\$379,750	\$319,566	\$60,184

**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 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 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. The Library has paid all contributions required through December 31, 2003.

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**6. RISK MANAGEMENT**

**Commercial Insurance**

The Arcanum Public Library has obtained commercial insurance for the following risks:

- Comprehensive property and general liability;
- Data Processing Equipment and
- Commercial Articles.



## **Auditor of State Betty Montgomery**

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

Arcanum Public Library  
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101 North Street  
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To the Board of Trustees:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Arcanum Public Library, Darke County, (the Library), as of and for the years ended December 31, 2003 and 2002, and have issued our report thereon dated April 6, 2004, wherein we noted that the Library's financial transactions were processed using the Auditor of State's Uniform Accounting Network (UAN). *Government Auditing Standards* considers this service to impair the independence of the Auditor of State to conduct the audit of the Library because the Auditor of State designed, developed, implemented, and, as requested, operates UAN. 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 April 6, 2004.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the audit committee, management, and 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 6, 2004



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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**

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MAY 6, 2004**