
AUDUBON REGIONAL LIBRARY
ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
WITH INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

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 AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020
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Independent Auditor's Report

Board of Commissioners
Audubon Regional Library
Clinton, Louisiana

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and the major fund of the Audubon Regional Library, a component unit of the East Feliciana Parish Police Jury, as of December 31, 2020, and for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Audubon Regional Library's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions 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 from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Audubon Regional Library's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Audubon Regional Library's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective

financial position of the governmental activities and the major fund information of the Audubon Regional Library as of December 31, 2020, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

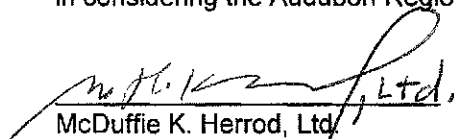
Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis on pages 3 through 10 and the budgetary comparison information on pages 35 through 36 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of the financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Audubon Regional Library's official financial statements. The supplemental information schedules listed in the table of contents are presented for the purpose of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. This information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, We have issued a report dated June 25, 2021, on our consideration of the Audubon Regional Library's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not provide an opinion 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 Audubon Regional Library's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.


McDuffie K. Herrod, Ltd.
A Professional Accounting Corporation
June 25, 2021

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

**AUDUBON REGIONAL LIBRARY
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
December 31, 2020**

As management of the Audubon Regional Library (here after referred to as the Library), we offer readers of the Library's financial statements this narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities of the Library for the year ended December 31, 2020. The emphasis of discussions about these statements will be on current year data and should be read in conjunction with the financial report as a whole.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- The Audubon Regional Library is a two-parish public library system that was organized in 1963. The rural parishes of East Feliciana and St. Helena share administration costs, mobile library services and library collections to provide enhanced library and information services to the 29,267 residents of the combined parish areas. The Library serves both parishes with a headquarters library located in Clinton and two branches in Jackson and Greensburg.
- The Library budget is advertised, subject to public review, approved by the Library Board of Commissioners in December of the previous year. Financial reports are reviewed and revised quarterly throughout the year. The Auditor reports to the Board at the conclusion of the audit and makes recommendations, as needed, for improvement.
- In 2020, the Library saw a drastic change to library services due to COVID-19. Beginning at the end of March, the library closed to the public and all employees due to State quarantine restrictions. During the initial "complete shutdown" the Director and Business Manager took turns reporting to work on a regular basis to keep basic library operations running. Partial services were restored in May with partial employee returns and basic pick up service being offered. No patrons were allowed to enter the building. Services were limited to car pickup.
 - Despite closures, all employees were paid in full for normal working hours. Outreach was paid through the end of May which was their normal schedule.
 - To meet the changing needs, the library shifted to eBook services and began to grow the e Book and audio eBook collections. The Library also installed stronger wifi devices to meet the growing educational and personal needs for internet access. Wifi signal was available outside all library buildings 24 hours every day of the week. Strength was boosted so that signal was able to be connected at further distances from the library buildings. This allowed patrons to stay in their cars which met quarantine guidelines. This type of service upgrade was due to the Library being able to secure a portion of the Cares Act Grant in the amount of

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\$13,550. The money was divided between strengthening internet capability and additional electronic resources for patrons. The library was the only place in each of the three local towns to offer free wifi access to members of the communities in both parishes.

- Limited inside access to library services was restored beginning in June. Programming changed to grab and go bags to meet the needs of children who normally came to the library for story times and activities. Social media was used to offer virtual story times to children, families and parents by accessing links to story times already created in YouTube.

In 2020, the Library circulated 23,729 items and hosted 184 programs with 1,978 in attendance. The Library joined an eBook consortium at the end of 2019 and in 2020 it purchased 1,586 eBooks and audio books. This additional purchase was due in part to the Cares Act Grant. The consortium allowed patrons to choose from 64,007 items.

- All outreach services to Head start centers, private schools, and senior centers stopped due to quarantine restrictions. Meeting room use plummeted to 25 reservations due to quarantine restrictions that lasted through the fall and early winter.
- In 2020, the Library had 1,072 patrons during the year for a total of 15,170.
- The Library recorded 5,272 patrons using electronic resources within the library building and 76,500 patrons initiated wireless connections. Our staff provided advice and support to help our patrons to find jobs, register for food stamps, file taxes, and keep up with unemployment. The staff answered 6,259 reference questions.
- The Library's single most pressing problem is space. Our Libraries have no storage, meeting room, or shelf space. Computer space is minimal, which limits the number of computers that are available for public use. COVID-19 magnified this limitation. The library met these limited challenges early in the year and continued to be a strong provider of internet access for the communities.
- In 2020, the Library staff was composed of 6 full time positions with benefits and 6 part time positions. Staffing began to suffer because of fears of the pandemic as workers in risk categories began to resign and the library operated on a slim workforce.

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- Due to extreme and unforeseeable conditions, the library came in under budget during the 2020 year due in part to a dwindling workforce and limited services that could be provided. All utilities were down at each location because of limited use of the physical facilities.

Other:

- In addition to the initial complete shutdown which lasted approximately two months, the library had to close for deep cleaning and quarantine a minimum of 2 times at each location between June 2020 and into the early part of 2021.
- The Library Board also saw changes. In the first half of 2020, the six member Audubon Regional Library Board of Commissioners lost one Board member from St. Helena parish to retirement. A second Board member, The Library Board President, who was from St. Helena Parish, was lost in a tragic accident in July. An interim member was found and added in July 2020 to cover the first vacancy. The final member was found and appointed in December of 2020. All Board positions were filled by the end of 2020.
- During 2020, the East Feliciana Parish Police Jury was recipient of a generous building donation with the restriction that it could only be used as a renovated site for the Library in Clinton, with the Library being responsible for the renovations. The library experienced many logistical issues as it worked toward accepting the donation. Some of these included such things as securing renovation estimates in May during the pandemic and before Phase II had gone into effect in June. In July, the legal processes began and numerous meetings were held during the second half of 2020. Limitations produced by COVID restrictions were still in place during this time and into the fall. Many hurdles were cleared to make way for an agreement that would come early in 2021.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The annual report consists of four parts - management's discussion and analysis (this section), the basic financial statements, required supplementary information, and other supplemental information. The basic financial statements include two kinds of statements that present different views of the Library:

- The first two statements on pages 11 and 12 are government-wide financial statements that provide information about the activities of the Library as a whole and present a longer-term view of the Library's finances.

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- The remaining statements starting on page 13 are fixed financial statements that focus on individual parts of the Library's government, reporting the Library's operations in more detail than the government-wide statements.
- The governmental funds statements tell how general government services, such as library services, were financed in the short term as well as what remains for future spending.

The financial statements also include notes that explain some of the information in the financial statements and provide additional detailed data. The notes are followed by a section of required supplementary information that further explains and supports the information in the financial statements as well as providing budgetary comparison data. The last section of the report contains additional supplemental information regarding the governmental fund-general fund. The rest of this overview section of management's discussion and analysis explains the structure of contents of each of the statements.

Government-wide Statements

The government-wide statements report information about the Library as a whole using the accrual basis of accounting, which is similar to that which is used by private sector companies. The statement of net position on page 11 includes all of the Library's assets and liabilities. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are accounted for in the statements of activities on page 12, regardless of when cash is received or paid.

These two statements report the Library's net position and changes in them. Net Position - the difference between the Library's assets and liabilities - is one way to measure the Library's financial health, or financial position. Over time, increases and decreases in the Library's net position is one indicator of whether its financial health is improving or deteriorating. Other nonfinancial factors will also need to be considered to assess the overall health of the Library. The government-wide financial statements of the Library report only one type of activity - governmental activities. All of the Library's basic services are included here, such as library services and general administration.

Fund Financial Statements

The fund financial statements, beginning on page 13, provide more detail about the Library's most significant funds - not the Library as a whole. State laws require the establishment of some funds. Funds are accounting devices that the Library uses to keep track of specific sources of funding and spending for particular purposes.

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The Library used only the governmental type of fund with the following accounting approach. Most of the Library's basic services are included in governmental funds, which focus on how cash and other financial assets that can be readily converted to cash flow in and out of those funds, and the balances left at year-end that are available for spending. Those funds are reported using an accounting method called modified accrual accounting, which measures cash and all other financial assets that can be readily converted to cash. The governmental fund statements therefore provide a detailed short-term view of the Library's general government operations and the basic services it provides, and helps you determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the Library's programs. Since this information does not include the additional long-term focus of government-wide statements, we provide reconciliations on the subsequent pages that explain the relationship (or difference) between the two different type statements.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE LIBRARY AS A WHOLE

Net Position. The Library's combined net position increased between fiscal years 2019 and 2020. (See Table 1 below)

**Table 1
Library's Net Position**

	Governmental Activities	
	2019	2020
Current and other assets	\$1,798,421	\$2,002,968
Capital assets, net	294,250	304,873
Net pension asset	0	7,722
Deferred outflows – pension	51,377	34,579
Total Assets	\$2,144,048	\$2,350,142
Current liabilities	57,537	29,065
Deferred inflows	25,212	29,543
Net pension liability	32,800	0
Long term liabilities	72,000	60,000
Total Liabilities	\$ 187,549	\$ 118,608
 Net Position:		
Invested in capital assets, net of depreciation	\$ 294,250	\$ 304,873
Restricted	250,633	709,294

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Unrestricted	<u>1,411,616</u>	<u>1,217,367</u>
Total net position	<u>\$1,956,499</u>	<u>\$2,231,534</u>

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE LIBRARY AS A WHOLE

Approximately 80 percent of the Library's revenue comes from a general property tax assessed on the property owners in each parish.

The total cost of all programs and services decreased from the prior year. The Library's expenses cover all services, which it offers to the public.

Governmental Activities

**Table 2
Changes in Library's Net Position**

	Governmental Activities	
	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>
Revenues		
Program Revenues		
Charges for services	\$ 8,836	\$ 5,592
E-Rate and grants	44,024	30,240
Donations – Gifts	0	40,346
Other Revenues	<u>638,491</u>	<u>673,194</u>
Total Revenues	<u>\$ 691,351</u>	<u>\$ 749,372</u>
Expenses		
General	\$ 468,355	\$ 474,337
Governmental		
Total Expenses	<u>468,355</u>	<u>474,337</u>
Increase in net position	<u>\$ 222,996</u>	<u>\$ 275,035</u>

Table 3

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Net Cost of Library's Governmental Activities

Library Services	Governmental Activities	
	2019	2020
	\$ 468,355	\$ 474,337
	\$ 468,355	\$ 474,337

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE LIBRARY'S FUNDS

As the Library completed the year, its governmental funds reported a combined fund balance of \$2,231,534 reflecting an increase over the prior year. All, but \$709,294 of this fund balance is unrestricted and unassigned.

General Fund Budgetary Highlights

During the year, the library operated well within its budget. Both revenues and expenditures were in favorable positions due to constant oversight and monitoring procedures.

CAPITAL ASSET AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

Capital Assets

At the end of the year, the Library has invested \$304,873 in capital assets. (See Table 4).

**Table 4
Library's Capital Assets
(net of accumulated depreciation)**

	Governmental Activities	
	2019	2020
	Vehicles	\$ 16,304
Buildings	144,734	135,718
Furniture and equipment	21,758	21,473
Library books	111,454	134,214
Total	\$ 294,250	\$ 304,873

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ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGETS AND RATES

Approximately 80 percent of the Library's revenues are derived from an ad valorem tax on the voters of each parish. The Parish Police Juries must approve the Library's millage rates for collection of the ad valorem taxes each year. The economy is not expected to generate any significant growth in assessment values. Revenue from library fees is not expected to increase, however, grant revenue may increase if certain grants are awarded. Since the grant awards amounts are unknown at the financial statement date, revenues have been budgeted for 2021 at approximately the same level as the 2020 budget.

CONTACTING THE LIBRARY'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

The financial report is designed to provide our parishioners, taxpayers, investors and creditors with a general overview of the Library's finances and to demonstrate the Library's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional information, contact Mrs. Michele Jones, Director, P. O. Box 8389, Clinton, Louisiana 70722.

**BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
(OVERVIEW)**

**GOVERNMENT-WIDE
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (GWFS)**

AUDUBON REGIONAL LIBRARY
Statement of Net Position
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	Governmental Activities
<u>Current Assets</u>	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 856,675
Investments	461,546
Receivables	658,294
Prepaid expenses	26,453
Total Current Assets	2,002,968
<u>Non Current Assets</u>	
Capital assets, net of depreciation	304,873
Net pension asset	7,722
<u>Deferred Outflows</u>	
Pension Related	34,579
Total Assets and Deferred Outflows	2,350,142
<u>Liabilities</u>	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	29,065
<u>Long Term Liabilities</u>	
Building Lease	60,000
<u>Deferred Inflows</u>	
Pension Related	29,543
Total Liabilities and Deferred Inflows	118,608
<u>NET POSITION</u>	
Invested in capital assets	304,873
Restricted - Building fund	709,294
Unassigned	1,217,367
Total Net Position	\$ 2,231,534

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement

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Statement of Activities
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Culture and recreation:	
Personal services	\$ 248,807
Operating services	143,980
Materials and supplies	15,743
Subscriptions & Periodicals	22,246
Depreciation expense	43,561
Total Program Expenses	<u>474,337</u>
Program revenues:	
Fines and forfeitures	591
Fees and charges for Library services	5,001
Total Program Revenue	<u>5,592</u>
Net Program Expenses	<u>468,745</u>
General revenues:	
Taxes - ad valorem	604,534
Intergovernmental:	
State revenue sharing	41,991
Interest earned	13,119
Other revenue	-
E-Rate revenue	30,240
Donations - Gifts	40,346
Grant revenue - cares act	13,550
Total general revenues	<u>743,780</u>
Change in Net Position	275,035
Net Position - Beginning of year	<u>1,956,499</u>
Net Position - End of year	<u>\$ 2,231,534</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement

FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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Balance Sheet
Governmental Funds
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	<u>Governmental Fund Types</u>		Total (Memorandum) (Only)
	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Special Revenue Fund</u>	
<u>ASSETS</u>			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 540,621	\$ 316,054	\$ 856,675
Investments, at amortized cost	68,306	393,240	461,546
Receivables	658,294		658,294
Prepaid Expenses	26,453		26,453
Total assets	<u>1,293,674</u>	<u>709,294</u>	<u>2,002,968</u>
<u>LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES, AND FUND BALANCE</u>			
<u>Liabilities</u>			
Accounts payable & accrued liabilities	29,065		29,065
Building Lease	60,000		60,000
Intergovernmental payable	-		-
Total liabilities	<u>89,065</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>89,065</u>
<u>FUND BALANCE</u>			
Fund balance-reserved for building fund		709,294	709,294
Fund balance- unassigned	1,204,609		1,204,609
Total Fund Balances	<u>1,204,609</u>	<u>709,294</u>	<u>1,913,903</u>
Total liabilities and Fund Balance	<u>\$ 1,293,674</u>	<u>\$ 709,294</u>	<u>\$ 2,002,968</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement

AUDUBON REGIONAL LIBRARY
Reconciliation of the Balance Sheet-Governmental Funds
to the Statement of Net Position
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Total fund balance - governmental funds	\$ 1,913,903
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net position are different because:	
Deferred Outflows - Pension Related	34,579
Net Pension Asset	7,722
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the Balance sheet - governmental funds.	304,873
Deferred Inflows - Pension Related	(29,543)
Net Pension Liability	<u>-</u>
Total net position of governmental activities	<u>\$ 2,231,534</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement

AUDUBON REGIONAL LIBRARY
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures,
and Changes in Fund Balances
Governmental Funds
Year Ended December 31, 2020

	General Fund	Special Revenue Funds	Total (Memorandum Only)
<u>REVENUES</u>			
Ad valorem taxes	\$ 604,534	\$ -	\$ 604,534
Intergovernmental revenues			
State revenue sharing	41,991		41,991
E-Rate revenue	30,240		30,240
Interest earnings	2,905	10,215	13,120
Fees and charges for library services	5,001		5,001
Fines and forfeitures	591		591
Donations and gifts	40,346		40,346
Grant income	13,550		13,550
	<u>739,158</u>	<u>10,215</u>	<u>749,373</u>
<u>Total revenues</u>			
<u>EXPENDITURES</u>			
Salaries and related benefits	248,807		248,807
Rents	10,200		10,200
Telephone & communication	38,736		38,736
Grant expense	13,550		13,550
Insurance	12,259		12,259
Intergovernmental	-		-
Utilities	10,989		10,989
Professional services	27,170		27,170
Bookmobile / Van	3,918		3,918
Travel	-		-
Repairs and maintenance	26,104		26,104
Materials and supplies	15,743		15,743
Subscriptions & periodicals	22,246		22,246
Capital outlay	54,183		54,183
Other Expenses	1,055		1,055
	<u>484,960</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>484,960</u>
<u>Total Expenditures</u>			

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement

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Statement of Revenues, Expenditures,
and Changes in Fund Balances
Governmental Funds
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(Continued)

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Special Revenue Funds</u>	<u>Total (Memorandum) Only</u>
<u>NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES</u>	<u>\$ 254,198</u>	<u>\$ 10,215</u>	<u>\$ 264,413</u>
<u>FUND BALANCES AT BEGINNING OF YEAR</u>	<u>1,398,857</u>	<u>250,633</u>	<u>1,649,490</u>
<u>FUND BALANCES AT END OF YEAR</u>	<u>\$ 1,653,055</u>	<u>\$ 260,848</u>	<u>\$ 1,913,903</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement

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Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures,
and Changes in Fund Balances of Governmental
Funds to the Statement of Activities
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Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds \$ 264,413

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:

Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives and reported as depreciation expenses. This is the amount which depreciation exceeded capital outlays in the current period.

Depreciation expense	(43,561)
Capital outlays	<u>54,183</u>
Change in net position of governmental activities	<u>\$ 275,035</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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INTRODUCTION

The Audubon Regional Library was established in 1963, as authorized by Louisiana Revised Statute 25:217, through the cooperative efforts of the police juries of St. Helena and East Feliciana Parishes. The Library provides citizens of these parishes access to library materials, books, magazines, records and films. The Library is governed by a board of commissioners consisting of eight members, three appointed from each parish by their police jury, and two who are the police jury presidents for each parish who serve as ex-officio members. Terms for appointed members are for five years, and members serve without pay. Libraries located in Clinton, Greensburg and Jackson are supported by property tax assessments in both parishes.

Note #1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying basic financial statements of the Audubon Regional Library have been prepared in conformity with governmental accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The accompanying basic financial statements have been prepared in conformity with GASB Statement 34, Basic Financial Statements and Management's Discussion and Analysis - for State and Local Government, issued in June 1999.

REPORTING ENTITY

Governmental Accounting Standards Board No. 14 established criteria for determining which component units should be considered part of the police jury for financial reporting purposes. The basic criterion for including a potential component unit within the reporting entity is financial accountability. The GASB has set forth criteria to be considered in determining financial accountability. This criteria includes:

- A. Appointing a voting majority of an organization's governing body and
 1. The ability of the police jury to impose its will on that organization, and/or
 2. The potential for the organization to provide specific financial benefits to or impose specific financial burdens on the police jury.

- B. Organizations for which the police jury does not appoint a voting majority but are fiscally dependent on the police jury.

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- C. Organizations for which the reporting entity financial statements would be misleading if data of the organization is not included because of the nature or significance of the relationship.

The Audubon Regional Library is considered a joint venture of the participating police juries, and therefore, issues fund financial statements separate from the police juries. The accompanying basic financial statements present information only on the funds maintained by the library.

FUND ACCOUNTING

The library uses funds and account groups to report on its financial position and the results of its operations. Fund accounting is designed to demonstrate legal compliance and to aid management by segregating transactions related to certain library functions and activities.

A fund is a separate accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. On the other hand, an account group is a financial reporting device designed to provide accountability for certain assets and liabilities that are not recorded in the funds because they do not directly affect net expendable available financial resources.

Funds of the library are classified as governmental funds. Governmental funds account for the library's general activities, including the collection and disbursement of specific or legally restricted monies, the acquisition or construction of general fixed assets, and the servicing of general long-term obligations. Governmental funds account for all or most of the library's general activities. These funds focus on the sources, uses, and balances of current financial resources. Expendable assets are assigned to the various governmental funds according to the purposes for which they may be used. Current liabilities are assigned to the fund from which they will be paid. The difference between a governmental fund's assets and liabilities is reported as fund balance. In general, fund balance represents the accumulated expendable resources which may be used to finance future period programs or operations of the library. The following are the library's governmental funds:

General fund

General fund is the primary operating fund of the library. It accounts for all financial resources, except those required to be accounted for in other funds. The General Fund is available for any purpose provided it is expended or transacted in accordance with state and federal laws and according to the library policy.

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Special Revenue Funds

The special revenue funds account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are legally restricted to expenditures for specified purposes.

MEASUREMENT FOCUS / BASIS OF ACCOUNTING
GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (GWFS)

The Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities display information about the library as a whole. These statements include all the financial activities of the library. Information contained in these statements reflects the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues, expenses, gains, losses, assets, and liabilities resulting from exchange or exchange-like transactions are recognized when the exchange occurs (regardless of when each is received or disbursed). Revenues, expenses, gains, losses, assets, and liabilities resulting from non-exchange transactions are recognized in accordance with the requirements of GASB Statement no. 33, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Non-exchange Transactions.

Program Revenues - Program revenues included in the column labeled Statement of Activities (Statement B) are derived directly from library users as a fee for services; program revenues reduce the cost of the function to be financed from the library's general revenues.

The amounts reflected in the General Fund of the Balance Sheet and Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance are accounted for using a current financial resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, only current assets and current liabilities are generally included on the balance sheet. The statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances reports on the sources (i.e. revenues and other financing sources) and uses (i.e. expenditures and other funding uses) of current financial resources. This approach is then reconciled, through adjustment, to a government-wide view of the library's operations (See the reconciliation statements).

The amounts reflected in the General Fund in the FFS use the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when susceptible to accrual (i.e., when they become both measurable and available). Measurable means the amount of the transaction can be determined and available means collectable within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. The library considers all revenues available if they are collected within 60 days after the fiscal year end. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for interest and principal payments on general long-term debt

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which is recognized when due, and certain compensated absences and claims and judgments which are recognized when the obligations are expected to be liquidated with expendable available financial resources. The governmental funds use the following practices in recording revenues and expenditures.

Revenues

Ad valorem taxes and the related state revenue sharing (which is based on population and homesteads in the parish) are recorded in the year the taxes are assessed. Ad valorem taxes are assessed on a calendar year basis, become due on November 15 of each year and become delinquent on December 31. Taxes are generally collected in December of the current year end and January and February of the following year.

Where grant revenue is dependent upon expenditures by the Library, revenue is recognized when the related expenditures are incurred.

Interest income on time deposits (certificates of deposit) is recorded when earned.

Substantially all other revenues are recorded when received.

Expenditures

Expenditures are generally recognized under the modified accrual basis of accounting when the related fund liability is incurred, except for accumulated vacation leave, which is not accrued.

Other Financing Sources (Uses)

Transfers between funds, which are not expected to be repaid, are accounted for as other financing sources (uses) and are recorded when incurred.

Budgets

The director directs the preparation of a proposed budget annually and submits it to the Board for adoption.

The public hearing announcement detailing the availability of the proposed budget for public inspection is advertised in the official journals of East Feliciana and St. Helena Parishes at least ten days prior to the date of the public hearing. After the public hearing is held, the budget is formally adopted at a regular board meeting. A summary of the adopted budget is published in the official journal.

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Formal budget integration is employed as a management control device during the year.

Budgetary amendments require the approval of the board. All budgetary appropriations lapse at the end of the year.

Budgetary amounts included in the accompanying financial statements reflect the original adopted budget and all budget amendments.

Encumbrances

The library does not use encumbrance accounting.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash includes amounts in demand deposits, interest-bearing deposits, and time deposits. Cash equivalents include amounts in time deposits and those investments with original maturities of 90 days or less. Under state law, the library may deposit funds in demand deposits, interest-bearing demand deposits, or time deposits with state banks organized under Louisiana law or any other state of the United States, or under the laws of the United States.

Investments

Investments are limited by Louisiana Revised Statute (R.S.) 33:2955 and the Library's investment policy. If the original maturities of investments exceed 90 days, they are classified as investments; however, if the original maturities are 90 days or less, they are classified as cash equivalents.

Prepaid Expenses

Prepaid expenses are comprised of payments made for cost that will benefit periods beyond December 31, 2020.

Capital Assets

Capital assets are capitalized at historical cost or estimated historical cost if historical cost is not available. Donated assets are recorded at their estimated fair market value at the date of donation. The library maintains a threshold level of \$500 or more for capitalizing capital assets.

Capital assets are recorded in the Statement of Net Assets and Statement of Activities. Since surplus assets are sold for an immaterial amount when declared as no longer needed for public purposes, no salvage value is taken into

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consideration for depreciation purposes. All capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following useful lives.

Equipment & Furniture	5 - 7 years
Vehicles	10 years
Buildings	20 years
Library collections	10 years

Compensated Absences

Staff members who work 34 hours or more per week are considered full time. Full-Time employees will earn leave as follows:

Annual Leave: after one year of employment, one work day per month; 90 hours may be carried forward and a maximum of 180 hours will be paid upon termination or retirement.

Sick Leave: earned at 1/20th of hours worked starting on the date of hire; sick leave cannot be used until completion of the 3 month probationary period; no sick leave is compensated upon termination or retirement.

The Library recognized Accrued Leave in the amount of \$6,448 at December 31, 2020.

Restricted Assets

For government-wide statement of net position, assets are reported as restricted when constraints placed on asset use are either:

- A. externally imposed by creditors (such as debt covenants), grants, contributors, or laws or regulations of other governments; or
- B. imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Fund Equity

In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report reservations of fund balance for amounts that are not available for appropriation or are legally restricted by outside parties for use for a specific purpose. Any designations of fund balance represent tentative management plans that are subject to change.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date

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of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Bad Debts

Uncollectible amounts due for ad valorem taxes and other revenues are recognized as bad debts at the time information becomes available which would indicate uncollectibility of the receivable. Although the specific charge-off method is not in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP), no allowance for uncollectible receivables was made due to immateriality at December 31, 2020.

Note #2 CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

These deposits are stated at cost which approximates market. Under state law, these deposits must be secured by federal deposit insurance or the pledge of securities owned by the fiscal agent bank. The market value of the pledged securities plus the federal deposit insurance must at all times equal the amount of deposit with the fiscal agent. These securities are held in the name of the pledging fiscal agent bank in a holding or custodial bank that is mutually acceptable to both parties.

At December 31, 2020, the library has cash and cash equivalents (book balances) totaling \$856,675. This total is comprised of \$540,621 in interest-bearing demand deposits that are unrestricted and \$316,054 that is restricted as part of the building funds by management.

Note #3 INVESTMENTS

At December 31, 2020, investments are comprised of Time Certificates of Deposit and savings in the amount of \$461,546.

Investments are limited by law and the library's investment policies. The investments in time certificates of deposit is secured from risk by federal depository insurance and pledged securities held by the custodial bank in the name of the fiscal agent bank (GASB Category 3). Time Certificates of Deposit and savings in the amount of \$393,240 is restricted as part of the building funds.

At December 31, 2020, the unrestricted investment's amortized cost and the market value are \$68,306.

Note #4 RECEIVABLES

The following is a summary of receivables at December 31, 2020:

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Ad valorem taxes	\$616,303
State revenue sharing	<u>41,991</u>
Total	<u>\$658,294</u>

Note #5 CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital assets and depreciation activity as of and for the year ended December 31, 2020 is as follows:

<u>Governmental</u>	<u>Balance</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions</u>	<u>Balance</u>
<u>Activities</u>	<u>Dec. 31, 2019</u>			<u>Dec. 31, 2020</u>
Vehicles & Equipment	\$ 28,357			\$ 28,357
Buildings	179,975			179,975
Furniture & Equipment	477,628	3,297		480,925
Library Collection	777,511	50,886		828,397
Total	\$ 1,463,471	54,183		\$ 1,517,654
Less accumulated depreciation:				
Vehicles	\$ 12,053	2,836		\$ 14,889
Buildings	35,240	9,018		44,258
Furniture & Equipment	455,870	3,582		459,452
Library Collection	666,056	28,125		694,181
Total	\$ 1,169,219	43,561		\$ 1,212,780

During 2020, the library incurred \$54,183 in capital outlay expenditures.

Note #6 PENSION PLAN

All full time employees of the library, regularly scheduled over 28 hours, are eligible to be members of the Parochial Employees Retirement System of Louisiana, a multiple-employer, public employee retirement system, controlled and administered by a separate board of trustees. The System is composed of two distinct plans, Plan A and Plan B, with separate assets and benefit provisions. Eligible employees of the library are members of Plan B. Contributions of participating agencies are pooled within the system to fund accrued benefits, with contribution rates approved by the Louisiana Legislature.

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All permanent employees working at least 28 hours per week who are paid wholly or in part from parish funds are eligible to participate in the System. Employees hired prior to 1/1/07 are eligible to retire with 7 years of creditable service at age 65, 10 years of creditable service at age 60 or with 30 years of creditable service at age 55. Employees hired 1/1/07 and later are eligible to retire with 7 years of service at age 67, 10 years of service at age 62 or with 30 years of service at age 55.

Generally, the monthly amount of the retirement allowance for any member of Plan B shall consist of an amount equal to 2% of the members' final average compensation multiplied by his years of creditable service. However, under certain conditions, as outlined in the statutes, the benefits are limited to specified amounts.

Survivor Benefits: Plan B members need 10 years of service credit to be eligible for survivor benefits. Upon the death of any member of Plan B with 20 or more years of creditable service who is not eligible for normal retirement, the plan provides for an automatic Option 2 benefit for the surviving spouse when he/she reaches age 50 and until remarriage, if the remarriage occurs before age 55.

A surviving spouse who is not eligible for Social Security survivorship or retirement benefits, and married not less than 12 months immediately preceding death of the member, shall be paid an Option 2 benefit beginning at the age 50.

Deferred Retirement Option Plan: Act 338 of 1990 established the Deferred Retirement Option Plan (DROP) for the Retirement System. DROP is an option for that member who is eligible for normal retirement. In lieu of terminating employment and accepting a service retirement, any member of Plan B who is eligible to retire may elect to participate in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan (DROP) in which they are enrolled for 3 years and defer the receipt of benefits. During participation in the plan, employer contributions are payable but employee contributions cease. The monthly retirement benefits that would be payable, had the person elected to cease employment and receive a service retirement allowance, are paid into the DROP fund.

Upon termination of employment prior to or at the end of the specified period of participation, a participant in the DROP may receive, at his option, a lump sum from the account equal to the payments into the account, a true annuity based upon his account balance in that fund, or roll over the fund to an Individual Retirement Account. Interest is accrued on the DROP benefits for the period between the end of DROP participation and the member's retirement date.

For individuals who become eligible to participate in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan on or after January 1, 2004, all amounts which remain credited to the

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individual's subaccount after termination in the Plan will be placed in liquid asset money market investments at the discretion of the board of trustees. These subaccounts may be credited with interest based on money market rates of return or, at the option of the System, the funds may be credited to self-directed subaccounts. The participant in the self-directed portion of this Plan must agree that the benefits payable to the participant are not the obligations of the state or the System, and that any returns and other rights of the Plan are the sole liability and responsibility of the participant and the designated provider to which contributions have been made.

Disability Benefits: For Plan B, a member shall be eligible to retire and receive a disability benefit if he/she was hired prior to January 1, 2007, and has at least 5 years of creditable service or if hired after January 1, 2007, has 7 years of creditable service, and is not eligible for normal retirement, and has been officially certified as disabled by the State Medical Disability Board. Upon retirement caused by disability, a member of Plan B shall be paid a disability benefit equal to the lesser of an amount equal to 2% of the member's final average compensation multiplied by his years of service, not to be less than 15, or an amount equal to what the member's normal benefit would be based on the member's current final compensation but assuming the member remained in continuous service until his earliest normal retirement age.

Cost of Living Increases: The Board is authorized to provide a cost of living allowance for those retirees who retired prior to July 1973. The adjustment cannot exceed 2% of the retiree's original benefit for each full calendar year since retirement and may only be granted if sufficient funds are available from investment income in excess of normal requirements. In addition, the Board may provide an additional cost of living increase to all retirees and beneficiaries who are over age 65 equal to 2% of the member's benefit paid on October 1, 1977, (or the member's retirement date, if later). Also, the Board may provide a cost of living increase up to 2.5% for retirees 62 and older. (RS 11:1937). Lastly, Act 270 of 2009 provided for further reduced actuarial payments to provide an annual 2.5% cost of living adjustment commencing at age 55.

Employer Contributions: According to state statute, contributions for all employers are actuarially determined each year. For the year ended December 31, 2019, the actuarially determined contribution rate was 6.5% for member's compensation for Plan B. However, the actual rate for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2020 was 7.5% for Plan B. Members are required to contribute 3.0% of their annual covered salary and the library is required to contribute 7.5% of annual covered payroll. The Library contributed \$6,295 during 2020 as its share of contributions. The Library does not guarantee the benefits granted by the retirement system.

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Non-Employer Contributions: According to the state statute, the System also receives ¼ of 1% of ad valorem taxes collected within the respective parishes, except for Orleans and East Baton Rouge Parishes. The System also receives revenue sharing funds each year as appropriated by the Legislature. Tax monies and revenue sharing monies are apportioned between Plan A and Plan B in proportion to the member's compensation. These additional sources of income are used as additional employer contributions and are considered support from non-employer contributing entities.

Pension Liabilities/Assets, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows and Deferred Inflows of Resources: At December 31, 2020, the Library reported liabilities in its financial statements of \$7,722 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability of PERS. The net pension assets / liabilities are measured as of December 31, 2019 and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension obligation was determined by separate actuarial valuations performed as of that date. The Library's proportion of the net pension asset was based on a projection of the Library's long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating employers, actuarially determined. At December 31, 2019, the Library's proportional share of PERS was 0.121409%, which was the same as its proportion measured as of December 31, 2018.

At December 31, 2020, the Library reported deferred outflows and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

Deferred Flows of Resources:	<u>Outflows</u>	<u>Inflows</u>
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 229	\$ 3,132
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on Pension Plan Investments	12,977	22,894
Changes in Assumption	3,457	
Changes in Proportion	6,449	3,517
Employer contributions subsequent to measurement date	11,467	0
	<u>\$ 34,579</u>	<u>\$ 29,543</u>

The Library reported \$34,579 as deferred outflow of resources related to pension contributions made subsequent to the plan's measurement period of December 31, 2019 which will be recognized as an liability in net pension asset in the Library's fiscal year ended December 31, 2020.

Actuarial Methods and Assumptions: A summary of the actuarial methods and assumptions used in determining the total pension liability for Plan B as of December 31, 2020 are as follows:

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Valuation Date	December 31, 2019
Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age Normal
Investment Rate of Return	6.5% (Net of investment expense)
Expected Remaining Service lives	4 years
Projected Salary Increases	4.25% (2.40% Inflation)
Cost of Living Adjustments	The present value of future retirement benefits is based on benefits currently paid by the system and includes previously granted cost of living increases. The present values do not include provisions for potential future increase not yet authorized by the Board of Trustees.
Mortality	PUB-2010 Public Retirement Plans Mortality Tables for employees; PUB-2010 Mortality Table for Healthy Retirees for annuitants and beneficiaries; PUB-2010 Mortality Table for General Disabled Retirees for disabled annuitants

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 6.5% for Plan B. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from plan members will be made at the current contribution rates and that contributions from participating employers and non-employer contributing entities will be made at the actuarially determined contribution rates, which are calculated in accordance with relevant statutes and approved by the Board of Trustees and the Public Retirement Systems' Actuarial Committee. Based on those assumptions, the System's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

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The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a triangulation method which integrated the CAPM pricing model (top-down), a treasury yield curve approach (bottom-up) and an equity building-block model (bottom-up). Risk return and correlations are projected on a forward looking basis in equilibrium, in which best-estimates of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These rates are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation of 2.40% and an adjustment for the effect of rebalancing/diversification. The resulting expected long-term rate of return is 6.5% for the year ended December 31, 2019.

The mortality rate assumption used was set based upon an experience study performed on plan data for the period January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2014. The data was then assigned credibility weighting and combined with a standard table to produce current levels of mortality. This mortality was then projected forward to a period equivalent to the estimated duration of the System's liabilities. Annuity values calculated based on this mortality were compared to those produced by using a set back of standard tables. The result of the procedure indicated that the tables used would produce liability values approximating the appropriate generational mortality tables.

The following presents the net pension liability of the participating employers calculated using the discount rate of 6.5%, as well as what the employers' net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower 5.5% or one percentage point higher 7.5% than the current rate.

	Plan B Changes in Discount Rate 2018		
	1% Decrease (5.5%)	Current Discount Rate (6.5%)	1% Increase (7.5%)
Net Pension Liability (Asset)	\$ 41,483	\$ (7,722)	\$ (48,848)

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Note #7 LEASES

The library is currently committed under three leases for building and office space. These leases were considered for accounting purposes to be operating leases for previous periods. Lease expenditures for the year ended December 31, 2020, amounted to \$10,200.

Beginning with January 1, 2017, payments for the building in St. Helena Parish became a capital lease, now referred to as a finance lease under Accounting Standards Codification #842. The future payments for the annual leases listed below reflect only the lease for space in Clinton, Louisiana and Jackson, Louisiana.

Future minimum lease payments for these leases are as follows, for one year:

Year Ending 2021	Amount \$ <u>10,200</u> \$ <u>10,200</u>
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The library has a finance lease for the building in Greensburg. It has been recognized as a fixed asset and recorded in the Library's books at expected cost at the end of the term of the lease-purchase agreement, along with the corresponding liability. The future minimum lease payments total to \$60,000, or \$1,000 per month for 60 months.

Note #8 LITIGATION AND CLAIMS

The library was not involved in litigation at December 31, 2020.

Note #9 LEVIED TAXES

In November 2017, the voters in St. Helena and East Feliciana Parishes approved a millage rate of 2.50 mills to be levied for the next ten years in support of the library.

The following is a summary of levied ad valorem taxes for 2020.

Parish wide maintenance tax

East Feliciana	2.50
St. Helena	2.50

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Note #10 BOARD MEMBERS PER DIEM

The board members are not paid per diem or compensation for their service.

Note #11 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

There are no related party transactions that require disclosure.

Note #12 RISK MANAGEMENT

The Audubon Regional Library is exposed to various risks of loss including injuries to workers, criminal or property damage, theft and other possible related claims. The library purchases commercial insurance to minimize this risk of loss from these types of occurrences. There was no significant reduction in insurance coverage from the prior year.

Note #13 SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Management has evaluated subsequent events through June 25, 2021, the date on which the financial statements were available to be issued, and it has been determined that one significant event requires disclosure. The COVID-19 outbreak in the United States and Louisiana has caused business disruption through mandated and voluntary closings of businesses. While the disruption is currently expected to be temporary, there is considerable uncertainty around the duration of the closings and whether those closings will precipitate a wider economic recession. As a result, the related financial impact on the Audubon Regional Library and the duration cannot be estimated at this time.

Note #14 E-RATE REVENUE

Audubon Regional Library qualifies and participates in the federal E-RATE program. This program reimburses the Library for a percentage of telecommunication and Internet charges provided by Unity Fiber. The program runs each year from June 30 - July 1. In 2020, charges for networking and phone service were \$38,736 and the E-Rate reimbursement was \$30,240.

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Note #15 Special Revenue Funds

Sarah T. Jones Memorial Fund accounts for funds donated to the library by friends of Sarah T. Jones. These funds are to be used exclusively for the purchase of furniture and equipment for the library.

The Judge William T. Bennett Memorial Funds accounts for funds donated to the library by friends of Judge William T. Bennett. These funds are to be used for furnishings, decorations or equipment for the library.

Clinton and Greensburg Library Building Funds are funds to be raised for the purposed building of new library facilities in Clinton and Greensburg.

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Sarah T. Jones Memorial Fund

Sarah T. Jones Memorial Fund accounts are funds donated to the Library by friends of Sarah T. Jones. These funds are used exclusively for the purchase of furniture and equipment for the library.

Judge William T. Bennett Memorial Fund

The Judge William T. Bennett Memorial Fund accounts for funds donated to the library by friends of Judge William T. Bennett. These funds are to be used for furnishings, decorations, or equipment for the Library.

Clinton and Greensburg Library Building Funds

These donations are funds to be raised for the purpose of the building of new library facilities in Clinton and Greensburg.

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Balance Sheet
at December 31, 2020

	Library Building Funds	Sarah T. Jones Memorial Fund	Judge William T. Bennett Memorial Fund	Total (Memorandum Only)
<u>ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS</u>				
Assets				
Investments and savings	\$ 706,519	\$ 1,650	\$ 1,125	\$ 709,294
<u>Total Assets</u>	706,519	1,650	1,125	709,294
LIABILITIES, EQUITY AND OTHER EQUITY				
EQUITY AND OTHER CREDITS				
Fund balance undesignated	\$ 706,519	\$ 1,650	\$ 1,125	\$ 709,294

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement

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SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

	LIBRARY BUILDING FUNDS	SARAH T. JONES MEMORIAL FUND	JUDGE WILLIAM T. BENNETT MEMORIAL FUND	TOTAL (MEMORANDUM ONLY)
<u>REVENUES</u>				
Interest earnings & deposits	\$ 10,182	\$ 28	\$ 5	\$ 10,215
<u>Total Revenues</u>	<u>10,182</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>10,215</u>
<u>EXPENDITURES</u>				
	0	0	0	0
<u>Total Expenditures</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES</u>				
	10,182	28	5	10,215
<u>FUND BALANCES AT BEGINNING OF YEAR</u>				
	247,890	1,622	1,121	250,633
<u>FUND BALANCES AT END OF YEAR</u>				
	<u>\$ 258,072</u>	<u>\$ 1,650</u>	<u>\$ 1,126</u>	<u>\$ 260,848</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

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 Budgetary Comparison Schedule
 General Fund
 Year Ended December 31, 2020

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	Variance - Favorable (Unfavorable)
REVENUES			
Ad valorem taxes	\$ 586,480	\$ 604,533	\$ 18,053
State revenue sharing	48,071	41,991	(6,080)
E-Rate revenue	30,240	30,240	0
State aid	0	0	0
Local grants	13,550	13,550	0
Interest earnings	15,027	13,120	(1,907)
Fees and charges for library services	4,680	5,001	321
Fines and forfeitures	880	591	(289)
Donations and gifts	500	40,346	39,846
Miscellaneous income	0	0	0
	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>Total revenues</u>	<u>\$ 699,428</u>	<u>\$ 749,372</u>	<u>\$ 49,944</u>
EXPENDITURES			
Salaries and related benefits	258,593	248,807	9,786
Rents	22,200	10,200	12,000
Telephone & networking	38,520	38,736	(216)
Grant expense	13,550	13,550	0
Insurance	12,011	12,259	(248)
Intergovernmental	0	0	0
Utilities	15,000	10,989	4,011
Professional services	19,540	27,170	(7,630)
Travel	0	0	0
Repairs and maintenance	33,500	26,104	7,396
Materials and supplies	19,493	15,743	3,750
Bookmobile / Van	4,457	3,918	539
Subscriptions & periodicals	26,314	22,246	4,068
Capital outlay	78,247	54,183	24,064
Other expenses	2,500	1,055	1,445
	<u>2,500</u>	<u>1,055</u>	<u>1,445</u>
<u>Total Expenditures</u>	<u>\$ 543,925</u>	<u>\$ 484,960</u>	<u>\$ 58,965</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement

AUDUBON REGIONAL LIBRARY
 Budgetary Comparison Schedule
 General Fund
 Year Ended December 31, 2020
 (Continued)

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance - Favorable (Unfavorable)</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	<u>\$ 155,503</u>	<u>\$ 264,412</u>	<u>\$ 108,909</u>
FUND BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF YEAR		<u>1,769,251</u>	
FUND BALANCE AT END OF YEAR		<u>\$ 2,033,663</u>	

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

AUDUBON REGIONAL LIBRARY
SCHEDULE OF EMPLOYER'S SHARE OF NET PENSION LIABILITY
DECEMBER 31, 2020

Actuarial Valuation Date	Employer Proportion of the Net Pension Liability (Asset)	Employer Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset)	Employer's Covered Employee Payroll	Employer's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability (Asset) as a Percentage of its Covered Employee Payroll	Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability
December 31, 2015	0.039333%	10,754	141,758	7.59%	99.15%
December 31, 2016	0.039205%	103,198	224,786	45.91%	92.23%
December 31, 2017	0.215847%	28,040	183,042	15.32%	21.58%
December 31, 2018	0.177452%	14,396	140,336	10.26%	96.14%
December 31, 2019	0.121409%	32,800	127,194	25.79%	112.54%
December 31, 2020	0.121409%	(7,722)	181,610	4.20%	102.05%

This schedule is intended to show information for 10 years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available.

AUDUBON REGIONAL LIBRARY
SCHEDULE OF EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS
DECEMBER 31, 2020

Actuarial Valuation Date	Contractually Required Contributions	Contributions in Relation to Contractual Required Contributions	Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	Employer's Covered Employee Payroll	Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll
December 31, 2015	23,702	23,702	-	141,758	16.76%
December 31, 2016	32,594	32,594	-	224,786	14.50%
December 31, 2017	37,891	37,891		183,042	20.70%
December 31, 2018	14,396	14,396		140,336	10.26%
December 31, 2019	9,526	9,526		127,194	7.49%
December 31, 2020	8,894	8,894		181,610	4.80%

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AUDUBON REGIONAL LIBRARY
Clinton, Louisiana
Schedule of Compensation, Benefits, and
Other Payments to Agency Head
For the Year Ended December 31, 2020

In accordance with Act 462 of 2015 which amends Act 706 of the 2014 Legislative Session, the following Schedule of Compensation, Benefits, and Other Payments to the Agency Head is presented.

MICHELE JONES

PURPOSE	AMOUNT
Salary & Benefits:	
Salary	\$ 68,912
Benefits - Retirement	5,168
Total Salary & Benefits	\$ 74,080
Other Items Paid on Behalf of Agency Head:	
Officer & Director Insurance	2,068
Travel	-
Dues	100
Total Other Items	\$ 2,168
Total Salary, Benefits, & Other Items	\$ 76,248

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON
INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL
REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN
AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN
ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS**

Board of Commissioners
Audubon Regional Library
Clinton, Louisiana

We have audited, in accordance with the 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, the financial statements of the governmental activities and the major fund of Audubon Regional Library, a component unit of the East Feliciana Parish Police Jury, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2020, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Audubon Regional Library's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated June 25, 2021.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Audubon Regional Library's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the basic financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Audubon Regional Library's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Audubon Regional Library's internal control over financial reporting.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency or combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented or detected and corrected on a timely basis. 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.

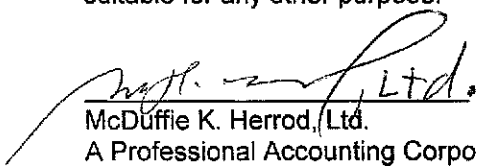
Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in the internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Audubon Regional Library's basic financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, 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 or other matters that is required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Purpose of This Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Audubon Regional Library's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.



McDuffie K. Herrod, Ltd.

A Professional Accounting Corporation
June 25, 2021

AUDUBON REGIONAL LIBRARY
SCHEDULE OF AUDIT FINDINGS
FOR THE YEAR ENNDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

A. SUMMARY OF AUDIT RESULTS

1. The auditor's report expresses an unqualified opinion on the general purpose financial statements of the Audubon Regional Library.
2. No instances of noncompliance material to the financial statements of the Audubon Regional Library were disclosed during the audit.
3. No significant deficiencies relating to the audit of the financial statements are reported in the Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control.

B. PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS - FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AUDIT

None

C. PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS – INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING

None

D. CURRENT YEAR FINDINGS – FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AUDIT

None

E. CURRENT YEAR FINDINGS – INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING

None

F. MANAGEMENT LETTER

A management letter was not issued.