

BLACKWATER REGIONAL LIBRARY

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

JUNE 30, 2025

With Comparative Totals for the Year Ended June 30, 2024

BLACKWATER REGIONAL LIBRARY

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 2025 and 2024**

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Officers and Board of Trustees
Blackwater Regional Library
Courtland, Virginia

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Blackwater Regional Library (a nonprofit organization) (the "Organization"), which comprise the statement of financial position as of June 30, 2025, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Blackwater Regional Library as of June 30, 2025, and the changes in net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Blackwater Regional Library and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Blackwater Regional Library's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements, including omissions, are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit 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 Blackwater Regional Library's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Blackwater Regional Library's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control related matters that we identified during the audit.

Report on Summarized Comparative Information

We have previously audited Blackwater Regional Library's June 30, 2024 financial statements, and we expressed an unmodified audit opinion on those audited financial statements in our report dated October 31, 2024. In our opinion, the summarized comparative information presented herein as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, is consistent in all material respects, with the audited financial statements from which it has been derived.

Barnes, Brack, Cornwell & Painter, PLLC

Franklin, Virginia
October 31, 2025

BLACKWATER REGIONAL LIBRARY

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

JUNE 30, 2025

With Comparative Totals for the Year Ended June 30, 2024

ASSETS		
	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
CURRENT ASSETS:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 548,725	\$ 467,476
Prepaid expenses	120,900	55,162
Total current assets	<u>\$ 669,625</u>	<u>\$ 522,638</u>
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT:		
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	\$ 590,533	\$ 549,277
Vehicles	145,572	145,572
Total property and equipment	\$ 736,105	\$ 694,849
Less accumulated depreciation	(533,007)	(445,368)
Net property and equipment	<u>\$ 203,098</u>	<u>\$ 249,481</u>
OTHER ASSETS:		
Investments at fair value	\$ 2,872,978	\$ 2,639,906
Operating lease right-of-use asset	18,626	36,167
Total other assets	<u>\$ 2,891,604</u>	<u>\$ 2,676,073</u>
 Total assets	 <u>\$ 3,764,327</u>	 <u>\$ 3,448,192</u>
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
CURRENT LIABILITIES:		
Accounts payable	\$ 495	\$ 14,587
Accrued expenses	64,486	56,891
Current portion of right-of-use operating lease liability	18,626	18,083
Total current liabilities	<u>\$ 83,607</u>	<u>\$ 89,561</u>
LONG-TERM LIABILITIES:		
Right-of-use operating lease liability, net current portion	\$ -	\$ 18,084
Total long-term liability	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 18,084</u>
 Total liabilities	 <u>\$ 83,607</u>	 <u>\$ 107,645</u>
NET ASSETS:		
Without donor restrictions	\$ 558,968	\$ 514,366
With donor restrictions	3,121,752	2,826,181
Total net assets	<u>\$ 3,680,720</u>	<u>\$ 3,340,547</u>
 Total liabilities and net assets	 <u>\$ 3,764,327</u>	 <u>\$ 3,448,192</u>

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**STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025**

With Comparative Totals for the Year Ended June 30, 2024

	<u>Without Donor Restrictions</u>	<u>With Donor Restrictions</u>	<u>2025 Total</u>	<u>2024 Total</u>
OPERATING REVENUE AND SUPPORT:				
Contributions from Municipalities	\$ 1,937,602	\$ -	\$ 1,937,602	\$ 1,877,455
State Aid	-	731,564	731,564	678,075
Grants	23,624	55,000	78,624	61,188
Fines, copier fees, etc.	28,903	-	28,903	35,580
E-Rate internet & telephone	45,703	-	45,703	67,696
Branch discretionary income	24,610	-	24,610	24,714
Other income	250	-	250	625
Net assets released from restrictions	843,320	(843,320)	-	-
Total revenue and support	<u>\$ 2,904,012</u>	<u>\$ (56,756)</u>	<u>\$ 2,847,256</u>	<u>\$ 2,745,333</u>
EXPENSES:				
Program services	\$ 2,262,252	\$ -	\$ 2,262,252	\$ 2,278,465
Management and general	597,490	-	597,490	469,060
Fundraising	-	-	-	-
Total expenses	<u>\$ 2,859,742</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 2,859,742</u>	<u>\$ 2,747,525</u>
CHANGES IN NET ASSETS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	<u>\$ 44,270</u>	<u>\$ (56,756)</u>	<u>\$ (12,486)</u>	<u>\$ (2,192)</u>
NON-OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
Interest income	\$ 332	\$ -	\$ 332	\$ 239
Investment income - net	-	71,536	71,536	58,075
Realized gain (loss) on investments	-	82,157	82,157	121,627
Unrealized gain (loss) on investments	-	198,634	198,634	172,382
Realized gain (loss) on sale of assets	-	-	-	11,500
CHANGES FROM NON-OPERATING ACTIVITIES	<u>\$ 332</u>	<u>\$ 352,327</u>	<u>\$ 352,659</u>	<u>\$ 363,823</u>
CHANGES IN NET ASSETS	<u>\$ 44,602</u>	<u>\$ 295,571</u>	<u>\$ 340,173</u>	<u>\$ 361,631</u>
NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>514,366</u>	<u>2,826,181</u>	<u>3,340,547</u>	<u>2,978,916</u>
NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR	<u><u>\$ 558,968</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 3,121,752</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 3,680,720</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 3,340,547</u></u>

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**STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2025**

With Comparative Totals for the Year Ended June 30, 2024

	SUPPORTING ACTIVITIES					2025 Total	2024 Total
	Program Services	Management and General	Fund Raising	Supporting Subtotal			
Salaries and wages	\$ 959,588	\$ 319,863	\$ -	\$ 319,863	\$ 1,279,451	\$ 1,225,949	
Payroll taxes	71,322	23,774	-	23,774	95,096	92,040	
Employee benefits	314,362	104,787	-	104,787	419,149	395,924	
Total salaries and related expenses	\$ 1,345,272	\$ 448,424	\$ -	\$ 448,424	\$ 1,793,696	\$ 1,713,913	
Automation	225,372	-	-	-	225,372	253,646	
Resources - adult books	99,414	-	-	-	99,414	109,500	
Resources - juvenile books	30,085	-	-	-	30,085	34,794	
Resources - DVD video	26,689	-	-	-	26,689	30,368	
Resources - audio books	4,747	-	-	-	4,747	6,026	
Resources - E-books	94,414	-	-	-	94,414	63,019	
Resources - periodicals	3,209	-	-	-	3,209	2,982	
Resources - restricted funds	56,756	-	-	-	56,756	68,918	
Resources - downloadables	71,160	-	-	-	71,160	50,792	
Databases	42,813	-	-	-	42,813	42,644	
Programs - marketing	3,002	-	-	-	3,002	15,674	
Programs - outreach	23,385	-	-	-	23,385	-	
Programs - summer reading	5,930	-	-	-	5,930	6,000	
Programs - supplies	8,369	-	-	-	8,369	8,152	
Supplies - processing	15,672	-	-	-	15,672	14,320	
Supplies - other	27,048	-	-	-	27,048	17,326	
Contractual Services	23,890	7,964	-	7,964	31,854	33,946	
Advertising	957	-	-	-	957	-	
Accounting and legal	-	13,300	-	13,300	13,300	9,680	
Computer - technology	-	62	-	62	62	812	
Fuel and maintenance - bookmobile	9,325	-	-	-	9,325	9,356	
Maintenance - building	16,000	-	-	-	16,000	16,000	
Dues and memberships	-	3,020	-	3,020	3,020	1,852	
Insurance	-	42,250	-	42,250	42,250	37,491	
Library administration	-	8,485	-	8,485	8,485	4,342	
Office supplies and postage	-	20,724	-	20,724	20,724	18,074	
Staff training	4,094	-	-	-	4,094	16,862	
Staff travel	9,788	-	-	-	9,788	1,293	
Telephone	-	21,929	-	21,929	21,929	21,649	
Utilities	-	31,332	-	31,332	31,332	31,377	
Discretionary expenses	26,707	-	-	-	26,707	22,036	
Miscellaneous expenses	515	-	-	-	515	30	
Depreciation	87,639	-	-	-	87,639	84,651	
Total expenses	\$ 2,262,252	\$ 597,490	\$ -	\$ 597,490	\$ 2,859,742	\$ 2,747,525	

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**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2025**

With Comparative Totals for the Year Ended June 30, 2024

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING AND NON-OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		
Changes in net assets	\$ 340,173	\$ 361,631
Adjustments to reconcile changes in net assets to net cash provided by operating and non-operating activities:		
Depreciation	87,639	84,651
Realized (gain) loss on investments	(82,157)	(121,627)
Unrealized (gain) loss on investments	(198,634)	(172,382)
Realized (gain) loss on sale of assets	-	(11,500)
(Increase) decrease in assets:		
Prepaid expenses	(65,738)	(9,789)
Increase (decrease) in liabilities:		
Accounts payable	(14,092)	7,032
Accrued expenses	7,595	(15,486)
	<u>74,786</u>	<u>122,530</u>
NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY OPERATING AND NON-OPERATING ACTIVITIES	\$ 74,786	\$ 122,530
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:		
Acquisition of equipment	\$ (41,256)	\$ (102,236)
Purchase of investment securities	(732,277)	(620,114)
Proceeds from sale of investments	779,996	661,321
Proceeds from sale of assets	-	11,500
	<u>6,463</u>	<u>(49,529)</u>
NET CASH PROVIDED (USED) BY INVESTING ACTIVITIES	\$ 6,463	\$ (49,529)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:	\$ -	\$ -
NET CHANGES IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	\$ 81,249	\$ 73,001
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - BEGINNING OF YEAR	467,476	394,475
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 548,725</u>	<u>\$ 467,476</u>

SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURES OF NONCASH INFORMATION

Interest expense paid during the year	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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NOTE 1 - ORGANIZATION:

Blackwater Regional Library is a nonprofit association that operates libraries in the City of Franklin and the Counties of Isle of Wight, Sussex, Surry, and Southampton. The Library's mission is to provide library resources and access to technology to these five municipalities. It also provides numerous programs to children and adults. Some of the major programs are the summer reading program, story time, crafts, and book clubs.

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Accrual basis of accounting recognizes income when earned and expenses when incurred.

Basis of Presentation

These financial statements, presented on the accrual basis of accounting, have been prepared to focus on the Organization as a whole and to present net assets, revenues, and expenses based on the existence or absence of donor-impaired restrictions. This has been accomplished by the classification of assets, liabilities, and net assets into two groups with donor restrictions and without donor restrictions.

These two groups are defined as follows:

- *Net assets without donor restrictions*: Net assets that are not subject to donor-imposed restrictions and may be expended for any purpose in performing the primary objectives of the Organization. The Organization's board may designate assets without restrictions for specific operational purposes from time to time.
- *Net assets with donor restrictions*: Net assets subject to stipulations imposed by donors and grantors. Some donor restrictions are temporary in nature; those restrictions will be met by actions of the Organization or by the passage of time. Other donor restrictions are perpetual in nature, where by the donor has stipulated the funds be maintained in perpetuity.

The Organization follows the provisions of the Financial Accounting Standards Board *Accounting Standards Codification* (FASB ASC).

Cash and Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Organization considers all highly liquid investments available for current use with an initial maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

Measure of Operations

The statement of activities reports all changes in net assets, including changes in net assets from operating and non-operating activities. Operating activities consist of those items attributable to the Organization's ongoing activities. Non-operating activities are limited to resources that generate return from investments, endowment contributions, financing costs, and other activities considered to be of a more unusual or nonrecurring nature.

Reclassifications

Certain prior year amounts have been reclassified to conform to current year presentation.

Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued):

Contributions

Unconditional contributions are recorded as net assets without donor restrictions or net assets with donor restrictions depending on the existence and/or nature of any donor-imposed restrictions. Conditional promises to give are recognized when the conditions on which they depend are substantially met. Gifts of cash and other assets are reported with donor restricted support if they are received with donor stipulations that limit the use to the donated assets.

When a restriction expires, that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or a purpose restriction is accomplished, net assets with donor restrictions are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions and reported in the statement of activities as net assets released from restrictions. Donor-restricted contributions whose restrictions are met in the same reporting period are reported as net assets without donor restriction support. The Organization includes contributions as "Branch discretionary income" on the Statement of Activities.

The Organization receives donations of time and services from members of the community and volunteers related to program operations or special events. However, donated services are recorded in the financial statements only to the extent that those services create or enhance a nonfinancial asset or meet the following criteria: a) the service requires specialized skills, b) the service is provided by individuals who possess those skills, and c) the service would typically need to be purchased if not contributed. No amounts have been reflected in the financial statements for donated services.

Property & Equipment

Property and equipment are recorded at cost. Expenditures for maintenance and repairs are expensed as incurred while renewals and betterments are capitalized. The gain or loss on items traded is applied to the asset account, and that on items otherwise disposed of is reflected in income.

Depreciation has been provided for using straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets. The estimated useful lives of the assets are as follows:

Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	5 - 10 years
Vehicles	5 years

Depreciation expense for the years ended June 30, 2025 and 2024 was \$87,639 and \$84,651, respectively.

Investments

Investments in marketable securities with readily determinable fair values and all investments in debt securities are reported at their fair market values in the statement of financial position. Fair Value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. Bank deposits and certificates of deposit maintained with investment portfolios are included in cash and cash equivalents. Unrealized gains and losses are reported as changes from non-operating activities in the accompanying statement of activities. Realized gains and losses on investment transactions are determined on the first-in, first-out basis except for mutual funds in which realized gains and losses are determined on an average cost basis.

Income Taxes

Blackwater Regional Library, is exempt from federal income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. It has been classified as an organization that is not a private foundation under Section 509(a)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and qualifies for the 50% charitable contribution deduction for individual donors. The Organization's federal income tax returns, (Form 990) for the fiscal years ending 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, the only open years under the statute of limitations, have not been examined by the Internal Revenue Service.

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NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued):

Functional Allocation of Expenses

The cost of providing the Organization's various programs and supporting services have been summarized on a functional basis in the statements of activities and in the statement of functional expenses. Accordingly, certain costs are allocated among the programs and supporting services benefited. Such allocations are determined by management on an equitable basis.

These expenses that are allocated include the following:

<u>Expense:</u>	<u>Method of Allocation:</u>
Salaries, payroll taxes, and benefits	Time and effort
Contractual services	Reasonable basis consistently applied

Summarized Comparative Information

The financial statements include certain prior-year summarized comparative information in total, but not by net asset class. Such information does not include sufficient detail to constitute a presentation in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Accordingly, such information should be read in conjunction with the Organization's financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2024, from which the summarized information was derived.

Revenue Recognition

Revenues are reported as increases in net assets without donor restrictions unless use of the related asset is limited by donor-imposed restrictions. Gains and losses on investments and other assets or liabilities are reported as increases or decreases in net assets without donor restrictions unless their use is restricted by explicit donor stipulation or by law. Program services revenue is recognized at the point in time that events take place or services are rendered.

Lease accounting

Blackwater Regional Library determines whether to account for its leases as operating or capital leases depending on the underlying terms of the lease agreement. This determination of classification requires significant judgement relating to certain information, including the estimated fair value and remaining economic life of the leased assets, minimum lease payments, and other lease terms.

Advertising Costs

The Organization expenses the cost of advertising when incurred. For the years ended June 30, 2025 and 2024, advertising costs were \$957 and \$0, respectively.

NOTE 3 - EXPENDITURE OF STATE AID:

State aid payments were expended as follows:

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
Books and materials	\$ 386,245	\$ 325,445
Professional staff	77,312	75,293
Program supplies	49,000	22,000
Automation	150,009	124,761
Library equipment	-	59,000
Library furniture	25,000	18,935
Contractual services	33,500	32,405
Other	10,498	20,236
TOTAL	<u>\$ 731,564</u>	<u>\$ 678,075</u>

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NOTE 4 - CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK:

The Organization places its cash and cash equivalents on deposit with financial institutions in the United States. All of a depositor's accounts at an insured depository institution, including all non-interest bearing transaction accounts, are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) and the Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC) up to the standard maximum deposit insurance amount of \$250,000 and \$500,000, respectively, for each deposit ownership category. At times the balances may be in excess of federal insured limits. As of June 30, 2025 and 2024, the Organization had demand deposits on hand in financial institutions that exceeded depositor's insurance provided by the applicable guaranty agency by \$84,767 and \$140,240, respectively.

NOTE 5 - CONTRIBUTIONS FROM MUNICIPALITIES:

Contributions from Municipalities for fiscal years 2025 and 2024 are as follows:

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
City of Franklin	\$ 268,243	\$ 258,573
Isle of Wight County	1,051,944	1,009,856
Sussex County	163,935	165,645
Surry County	157,440	160,647
Southampton County	296,040	282,734
TOTAL	<u>\$ 1,937,602</u>	<u>\$ 1,877,455</u>

NOTE 6 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS:

The Organization reports its fair value measurements using the framework for measuring fair value established by GAAP. That framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (level 3 measurements). The three levels of fair value hierarchy under GAAP are as follows:

- Level 1** Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Organization has the ability to access.
- Level 2** Inputs to the valuation methodology include:
- quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
 - quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets;
 - inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability;
 - inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.
- If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.
- Level 3** Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement. The asset or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at June 30, 2025 and 2024.

Mutual Funds: Valued at the net asset value (NAV) of shares held by the Organization at year end.

Common Stocks & Certificates of Deposits: Valued at the closing price reported on active market on which the individual securities are traded.

See independent auditor's report. Notes continued on next page.

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NOTE 6 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (Continued):

The preceding methods described may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, although the Organization believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Organization's assets at fair value as of June 30, 2025 and 2024.

Assets at Fair Value as of June 30, 2025:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual Funds	\$ 529,129	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 529,129
Common Stocks & ETFs	2,193,157	-	-	2,193,157
Certificates of Deposits	150,692	-	-	150,692
Total assets at fair value	\$ 2,872,978	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,872,978

Assets at Fair Value as of June 30, 2024:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual Funds	\$ 937,197	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 937,197
Common Stocks & ETFs	1,492,692	-	-	1,492,692
Certificates of Deposits	210,017	-	-	210,017
Total assets at fair value	\$ 2,639,906	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,639,906

NOTE 7 - NET ASSETS:

Net assets with donor restrictions at June 30, 2025 and 2024 consisted of the following:

Specific purpose:

	2025	2024
Restrictions for specific use - Grants	\$ 65,959	\$ 67,715
Restrictions for specific use - Endowment fund	3,055,793	2,758,466
Total	\$ 3,121,752	\$ 2,826,181

Net assets without donor restrictions at June 30, 2025 and 2024 consisted of the following:

	2025	2024
Undesignated	\$ 534,560	\$ 488,262
Branch Discretionary	24,408	26,104
Total	\$ 558,968	\$ 514,366

NOTE 8 - ACCRUED EXPENSES:

Full time employees earn annual leave based on number of years of service. Unused annual leave may be carried forward from one year to the next up to certain limits. Maximum carryover hours range from 192 to 336 for employees who started before July 1, 2018 and 96 to 168 for employees who started after July 1, 2018. Part time employees working ten or more hours a week shall earn annual leave on a prorated basis. Part time employees working less than ten hours per week are ineligible for annual leave. Terminated employees will not receive a payout for unused annual leave. Unused annual leave is shown as accrued expenses on the Statement of Financial Position. These amounts are \$64,486 and \$56,891 for June 30, 2025 and 2024, respectively.

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NOTE 9 - ENDOWMENTS:

The Organization's endowment funds consists of assets held with Wells Fargo Advisors which are to be overseen by the Library's Board of Trustees. The funds are to be used to aid in the operating needs of the Courtland Branch. Payout of these funds is at the discretion of the Board. The investment objective is to earn an annual return of 3-4% above inflation over time. The Organization has a written investment policy that specifies the investment guidelines and asset allocation of these funds. The following schedule summarized the endowment activity for the years ended June 30, 2025 and 2024, respectively. For June 30, 2025 year end, this amount represents \$182,815 in cash and \$2,872,978 in investments. For June 30, 2024 year end, this amount represents \$118,560 in cash and \$2,639,906 in investments.

	Restricted for Time or Purpose	
	2025	2024
Beginning of year	\$ 2,758,466	\$ 2,445,382
Investment Return - net	352,327	352,084
Appropriation for expenditure	(55,000)	(39,000)
End of year	\$ 3,055,793	\$ 2,758,466

NOTE 10 - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS:

The Organization receives donations from the Friends of the Library. These are 501(C)(3) organizations that help support the various branches. Amounts received totaled \$8,928 and \$11,977 as of June 30, 2025 and 2024, respectively.

NOTE 11 - OPERATING LEASE:

Blackwater Regional Library entered into a sixty month operating lease for 10 copiers on June 23, 2021 which expires on June 30, 2026. Monthly lease payment for these copiers is \$1,599.

The following table displays the undiscounted cash flows due related to operating lease as of June 30, 2025, along with a reconciliation to the discounted amount recorded on the June 30, 2024 Statement of financial position.

Undiscounted cash flows due within:	2025	2024
2025	\$ -	\$ 19,185
2026	19,185	19,185
Total undiscounted cash flows	\$ 19,185	\$ 38,370
Impact of present value discount	(559)	(2,203)
Amount reported on statement of financial position	\$ 18,626	\$ 36,167

The following table displays the weighted average term and discount rates for operating leases outstanding as of June 30, 2025

Weighted-average term (years)	3
Weighted-average discount rate	3%

Total rent expense was \$19,185 and \$19,185 for the years ended June 30, 2025 and 2024. These amounts are included in contractual services in the statement of activities.

NOTE 12 - EMPLOYEE BENEFITS:

Blackwater Regional Library offers health insurance to all full-time, salaried & permanent employees through a cost sharing plan. All active employees are responsible for a portion of the cost and the Library pays the difference. These amounts differ, depending on the type of plan chosen. Health insurance expense for the years ended June 30, 2025 and 2024 were \$267,669 and \$264,731, respectively.

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NOTE 12 – EMPLOYEE BENEFITS (Continued):

All full-time, salaried and permanent employees of the Blackwater Regional Library are automatically covered by the Virginia Retirement System (VRS) upon employment along with other employees of Southampton County. Members earn one month of service credit for each month they are employed and they and their employer are paying contributions to VRS. Members are eligible to purchase prior public service, active military service, certain periods of leave and previously refunded VRS service as service credit in their plan.

Within the VRS plan, the System administers three different benefit plans for local government employees; each with a different eligibility and benefit structure. The System issues a publicly available comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR) that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the plans administered by VRS.

Plan members are required by Title 51.1-145 of the Code of Virginia to contribute 5% of their compensation toward their retirement. Blackwater Regional Library is required to contribute the remaining amounts necessary to fund its participation in the VRS using the actuarial basis specified by the Code of Virginia and approved by the VRS Board of Trustees. For fiscal years June 30, 2025 and 2024, the Board of Trustees adopted contribution rates of 12.50% and 12.41%. The Library's pension expense for June 30, 2025 and 2024 were \$140,316 and \$118,851, respectively.

Group life insurance is also covered under VRS. All full-time, salaried and permanent employees of the Blackwater Regional Library are eligible. The Library pays 100% of these costs. The VRS Board of Trustees adopted a contribution rate of 1.18% and 1.34% for fiscal years June 30, 2025 and 2024. State life insurance expense was \$11,165 and \$12,342 for those years.

Employee benefits are included in the statement of functional expenses.

NOTE 13 - LIQUIDITY:

The Organization's financial assets available within one year of the financial statements of financial position sheet date for general expenditure are as follows:

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
Financial Assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 548,725	\$ 467,476
Investments	2,872,978	2,639,906
Total financial assets	<u>\$ 3,421,703</u>	<u>\$ 3,107,382</u>
Less amounts not available to be used within one year:		
Net assets with donor restrictions	(3,121,752)	(2,826,181)
Board designated net assets	(24,408)	(26,104)
Financial assets not available to be used within one year	<u>\$ (3,146,160)</u>	<u>\$ (2,852,285)</u>
Financial assets available to meet general expenditures within one year	<u>\$ 275,543</u>	<u>\$ 255,097</u>

NOTE 14 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS:

Subsequent events were evaluated through October 31, 2025, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued. No events have occurred subsequent to the balance sheet date and through October 31, 2025 that would require adjustment to, or disclosure in, the financial statements.