

A Memorial Resolution Honoring Sarah Van Antwerp

Whereas the American Library Association (ALA) lost a valued colleague on May 29, 2022, with the death of Sarah Van Antwerp;

Whereas Sarah Van Antwerp graduated from Baldwin Wallace College in 1959;

Whereas Sarah Van Antwerp proudly worked for over 25 years at several branches of the Cuyahoga County Public Library system in Ohio, including Mayfield, Orange, and Solon, and helped open the new Beachwood branch. After her retirement she continued to substitute in both the Cuyahoga system and Geauga County system near the home she shared with her husband of 62 years, John Van Antwerp;

Whereas Sarah Van Antwerp worked in various roles and supported many community users over the course of two decades, and was known for her themed hats and outfits for every holiday. She had a passion for public service and helping people, retired in 2002, and designated the Cuyahoga Library Foundation as her charity of choice in honor of her memory. Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that the American Library Association (ALA), on behalf of its members:

1. recognizes the significant contributions and accomplishments of Sarah Van Antwerp over the course of her career and mourns her death; and
2. extends its sincerest condolences to her friends and family.

Mover: Raymond Pun, ALA Councilor at Large

Seconder: Melissa Cardenas-Dow, ALA Councilor at Large

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