



AMANDA SHEPPERD

Library Media Specialist

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EDUCATION

MASTER OF SCIENCE: ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Concentration :
Library Science

2020
Old Dominion University
Norfolk, VA

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE: INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

Concentrations:
Early Childhood Special
Education
Elementary Education PK-3
2002
Radford University
Radford, VA

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Sunday School teacher of the middle school class at DRBC in Halifax, VA.
- VBS Director for DRBC in Halifax, VA.
- Served on the Halifax County Little Theater Board of Directors.

ABOUT

Versatile and dedicated librarian with a focus on the literacy needs of all patrons. Empathetic and accommodating to all patrons to ensure that they have access to a diverse collection of materials. I am engaging and enthusiastic about reading and hope to pass that enthusiasm on to my learners. Organized and successful at providing the structure children require to flourish in an academic setting. I am seeking to obtain employment in an elementary school library. In this position, I will plan and implement innovative lessons to teach all students how to effectively use the library to meet their needs. I will collaborate with classroom teachers to create lessons that will enhance the learning that is happening in the classrooms as well as focus on helping students use the library resources to enhance their research skills.

SKILLS

- Proficient in collection development.
- Ability to create and implement a creative curriculum.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills.
- Knowledge of AASL standards.
- Able to differentiate and adapt instruction according to IEP goals.
- Able to collect and organize data.
- First Aid and CPR Certified



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EXPERIENCE

EARLY CHILDHOOD SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER

Halifax County Public Schools | August 2002-2018

ELEMENTARY LIBRARIAN

Halifax County Public Schools | August 2018-present

- Create a welcoming environment and strive to know my patrons to help pair appropriate books with their literacy needs.
- Strive to build a diverse collection to meet the needs of all patrons.
- Experience working with students with autism, ADHD, emotional difficulties, speech and language delays, hearing impairments, cerebral palsy, and Oppositional Defiance Disorder.
- Continuous communication and collaboration with teachers to build on classroom curriculum and help bridge any literacy gaps that may exist.
- Proficient in library program planning to promote reading throughout the school year.