

# Allison Ackerman

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## EDUCATION

Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA

**Masters of Library and Information Science**

August 2023

**Concentration:** School Librarianship

**GPA:** 3.88

Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland

**Masters of Arts**

June 2025

**Major:** Writing

**GPA:** 4.0

Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA

**Masters of Science in Education**

August 2012

**Concentration:** Language Arts

**GPA:** 3.87

Regent University, Virginia Beach, VA

**Bachelor of Arts**

August 2011

**Major:** English

**Cognate:** Communication

**Relevant Courses:** Library Management and Leadership, Seminar in Archives and Special Collections, Foundations of Library and Information Science, Storytelling

## RELATED EXPERIENCE

North Clackamas School District, Happy Valley, Oregon

**Teacher Librarian**

August 2021 - Present

- Selecting and maintaining relevant items for general collection to increase circulation
- Created systems for managing student one to one chromebook devices
- Teaching research skills such as evaluating sources and utilizing database systems
- Hosting events such as National Novel Writing Month and Cavalcade of Authors West
- Curating culturally responsive displays to highlight library materials and monthly celebrations

## ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

North Clackamas School District, Happy Valley, Oregon

### **Language Arts Teacher**

August 2015 - August 2021

- Developed curriculum to meet 8th grade ELA standards in reading, writing, and research
- Facilitated project based learning through initiatives such as Genius Hour
- Instructed students through Universal Design and AVID strategies
- Communicated with families via meetings, weekly agenda updates, and interpretation services
- Supported students in increasing their awareness of their academic strengths and areas for growth

Norfolk Public Schools, Norfolk, Virginia

### **English Teacher**

August 2012 - June 2015

- Focused 11th grade English curriculum to address areas for growth in student's reading and writing skills
- Evaluated student writing and individualized feedback
- Developed and implemented Dual-Enrollment curriculum for Composition I & II through Virginia State University and Tidewater Community College

## LEADERSHIP

North Clackamas School District, Milwaukie, Oregon

August 2015 - Present

- **National Junior Honor Society Advisor**
  - Facilitated and coordinated the charter for NJHS at Rowe Middle School
  - Advised NJHS Members and Executive Board
- **English & Language Arts Teacher Leader**
  - Developed and implemented monthly professional development for targeted reading intervention for both striving and accelerated readers
- **AVID Professional Development Leader**
  - Coached teachers in AVID WICOR strategies such as Focused Note Taking, Socratic Seminars, Philosophical Chairs, Tutorials, and Collaborative Study Groups

## SKILLS

Follett Discovery Library Management System

Millenium Library Management System

Synergy Student Data Management System

Renaissance Student Assessment and Data Management System

Google Workspace: Docs, Slides, Sheets, Forms, Sites, & Classroom