

# MEET THE STAFF!



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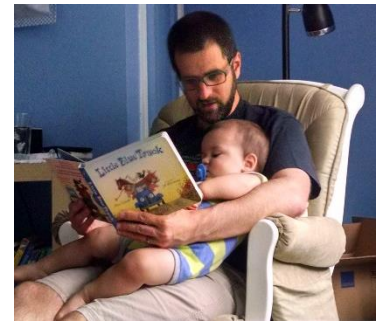


## The Basics!

My name is Mrs. Mary Haas! I am the new Middle School Media Specialist at MGA. While I'm new to MGA, this will be my 7<sup>th</sup> year as a Media Specialist. I spent my first 5 years as a Media Specialist at George Fox Middle School in Pasadena, and last year I taught at Hilltop Elementary School. I am so excited to be at MGA this year helping our middle school students develop their love of reading and learning! I live in Baltimore City with my husband, Justin Haas, our one-and-a-half-year-old son, Nathan, and our dog, Daisy. We love walking around our neighborhood as a family, checking out all the best playgrounds, and of course reading fabulous picture books to Nathan!

## My Childhood!

I grew up living in Colorado with my parents and my younger brother and sister. I have always loved to read – I would get in trouble as a kid for staying up past my bedtime reading using a flashlight under the covers! My favorite book as a kid was *A Wrinkle in Time* by Madeleine L'Engle.

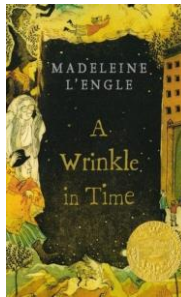


## My Favorites!

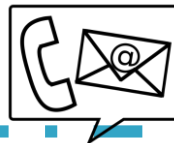
- Food:** Sushi
- Movie:** The Hunger Games
- Book:** A Wrinkle in Time
- Color:** Blue
- Drink:** Water
- Season:** Spring
- Sports:** Soccer
- Fast Food:** Any kind of pizza!
- Singer:** The Postal Service
- Hobby:** Playing the ukulele (although I'm just a beginner!)
- Subject:** Reading
- Store:** Target
- Dessert:** Ice cream
- Candy:** Chocolate
- Restaurant:** Golden West
- Flower:** Marigolds

## My Education!

I went to Swarthmore College to get my Bachelor's Degree in English Literature. Then when I decided I wanted to become a Media Specialist, I went to the University of Maryland to get my Masters in Library Science. I love to learn, and I continue taking graduate level courses at various schools over the summer. Next summer I'm hoping to take a Spanish class!



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