

My name is Colleen Simmons, and I am the new school librarian. I mostly grew up in Texas, but moved many times. For the past 10 years, I have lived in Spotsylvania, which is the longest I have stayed in one place. My husband is retired from the Navy, and I have 3 children who are currently in high school and college.

As you might guess, my favorite pastime is reading, but I am also working on writing a children's book. Some of my favorite children's authors are Rick Riordan, Kate DiCamillo, and Roald Dahl. What you might not guess is that I also love running and swimming! I have run the Historic half In Fredericksburg for the last 9 years and finished 8 marathons!

I'm looking forward to sharing stories and finding information with all of you in the library this year. I love finding answers to questions and learning new things. As St. Thomas Aquinas said, "Love follows knowledge." I hope we have a wonderful year learning together. I am eager to meet all of you soon!