



Maureen Hallagan
Children's Librarian, Great Wife, Awesome
Receiver of Children, and a Sweet and
Lovely Person

Ah...my life's accomplishments! Although paralyzed from her waist down at the age of 15, Maureen completed high school ... (first getting around in a wheelchair and then on crutches) and then went on to the University of Buffalo to get her Masters degree in Library Science so she could do what she does best! Tell stories! As a children's librarian, she worked at the Newark Library for 28 years and worked with children of all ages and even produced a promotional video called: *Sing it Again! With Miss Maureen*. She is never far from her guitar or her dancing limberjack man, or her balloon animal pump. Now, much to her surprise, she is Mrs. Maureen for the first time at age 49 having married Walter Hallagan this May and that is one of the biggest surprises of her life! With Walter, she received two extraordinary children aged 10 and 12. This is a whole new chapter and the biggest challenge of her life next to dealing with the fallout from TM.

Maureen has traveled to all four corners of the USA and across the ocean to Israel. She has flown in a hot air balloon over the deserts of Arizona and biked along the Erie Canal. She can go four hundred strokes on Walter's rowing machine and dive off the diving board at the country club pool! Wow! Now she can even pee at will and that is a major accomplishment!

Best of all, Maureen can laugh heartily and makes friends easily. Her faith in G-d has been tried in the fire and it is still alive. Give her five minutes of one-on-one time and you can be her friend, too.

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