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#### Library to Host Free Tutoring Sessions

Natchitoches, LA, January 8, 2021 – In partnership with Northwestern State University (NSU), the Natchitoches Parish Library (NPL) will be offering a free tutoring service at the library this semester. Tutors will be completely free and open to the public. The service will be available every weekday from 3 PM to close, beginning Tuesday, January 12. Appointments are recommended and are scheduled in 30-minute blocks. Tutors are available to work on reading and math skills with students from pre-k to elementary. Three to four tutors will be present each day, so multiple patrons can schedule the same time slots. Multiple spots may be booked if there are extra tutors available. To reserve a spot, call the NPL Children’s Desk at 318-238-9222. Walk-ins are allowed, but spots cannot be guaranteed.

COVID restrictions will be followed. Children 8 and up must wear masks, and tutors will be using safety shields. Parents must remain in the library for children 11 and under. Patrons exhibiting COVID-like symptoms are asked to refrain from using this service. Homework Louisiana (HomeworkLA) may be accessed remotely for free virtual tutoring.

HomeworkLA offers live, online tutoring for kindergarten through basic college level. Live tutors are available 2 PM to midnight every day. Patrons also have access to a writing, career, and adult education centers.

“This has been a unique school year and we want to help our youngest patrons meet the challenges they’ve faced,” says Jessica McGrath, NPL Director. “This partnership with NSU makes private tutoring, something that would normally cost parents money, free at the library!”

If you have any questions, about this or any other NPL activities, you may call the NPL (318-357-3280) or message the NPL’s Facebook page (Natchitoches Parish Library).

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#### About the Natchitoches Parish Library

Knowledge. Connection. Community. The Natchitoches Parish Library serves the public and community through its competent and friendly staff by providing services and programs aimed at meeting the informational, recreational, and educational needs of our patrons. We seek to provide a beneficial and usable collection of information and activities to connect Natchitoches Parish residents to the world.