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### Stories With Style Coming to the Library

Natchitoches, LA, August 4, 2021 – The Natchitoches Parish Library (NPL) is partnering with local studios, stylists, and the Central Louisiana Technical Community College (CLTCC) to bring free haircuts to kids on Monday, August 9, from 11:30 AM to 4:00 PM. School-aged children, 18 and under, will be able to get a free haircut in exchange for reading or being read to while in the barber’s chair.

CLTCC Cosmetology Instructor Petula Holden recruited local talent to staff the event. “One of my favorite things is giving back and interacting with the people in our communities,” says Mrs. Holden. “I’m very thankful for our volunteers committing their time and joining in with us for this great event.”

Parents may register to guarantee a spot for “Stories With Style” by calling the NPL at (318) 238-9222, or by messaging the library on Facebook. The event will be held at the Main Branch (450 Second Street). In addition to CLTCC, local shops participating include Kajun Jeanie Wax Studio, Southern Roots Salon, Visions Salon & Barbershop, and Le’ Chic Salon.

“We are lucky to be a part of a community that values literacy and education and is so willing to partner with the NPL to reach the children of our parish,” says Jessica McGrath, NPL Director. “We hope that this service will raise awareness for the library’s many resources available to help during the school year, while also inspiring confidence in kids as they return to school in the coming days.”

While waiting for a turn for a haircut, the library’s many colorful titles, exciting plots, and interesting characters will be available for browsing. Each child will read a book of their choosing or they may elect to be read to.

To find out more about this event, follow the NPL on Facebook and sign up for their monthly newsletter at natlib.org. More information about other online and in-person resources is available on the NPL’s website as well.

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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.