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Local Students Featured on Library Reading Trail

Natchitoches, LA, September 29, 2021 – Have you visited the Natchitoches Parish Library’s (NPL) Reading Trail recently? The Reading Trail, at Pierson-Mallett Park, features multiple installations with pages from a children’s book, along with activities for families to go along with each page. The 0.2-mile circular trail has been updated to feature “Never Fear, Sparky Is Here,” written and illustrated by 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th-grade students at Natchitoches Magnet School.

A tremendous amount of time and effort went into this book. Students learned a great deal about the publishing process while improving their vocabulary and writing skills. Being a young, published author, gives a sense of pride and accomplishment. Taking part in the project We Want to Be Authors was truly art in education at its most creative and fun level, and learning in its most effective method.

So, grab the kids and take a nice walk in this cooler Fall weather at the park on 701 East 5th St and enjoy the NPL Reading Trail.

PHOTOS:

-NPL Logo.jpg

-Reading Trail.jpg

The Natchitoches Magnet School students' book, “Never Fear, Sparky Is Here,” is posted on multiple signs along the walking track. The Reading Trail is a joint effort involving the NPL, the City of Natchitoches, and Cane River National Heritage Area.

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Pierson-Mallett Park has half-court basketball, swings, a pavilion, restrooms, and multiple play areas for younger children, in addition to the walking track along the perimeter of the park.

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.