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Library Offers Digital Learning Aids to Parish Schools

Natchitoches, LA, September 25, 2020 – If you have kids, you know this school year is set to be a difficult and unique one for parents, kids, and teachers alike. But did you know the Natchitoches Parish Library (NPL) has several services that can be used by anyone with a library card that can alleviate some of the stress? The NPL delivered digital learning information to teachers throughout the parish that they can use to help students and their parents in online and remote learning experiences. Each teacher received information on library services for digital checkout of materials, test prep, and homework help, all available at no cost!

Homework Louisiana is accessible anywhere and provides live homework help for students and parents. Assignments can be uploaded to a live tutor who will then help walk you through the problems using an interactive whiteboard. Tutors also help with topic selections for writing assignments, rough draft reviews, and recommended improvements. Math and English videos are also offered on-demand, along with SAT and ACT prep, and AP exam prep.

Partnering well with this is Learning Express: a good resource for practice SAT, ACT, and AP tests. Tests provide an authentic experience by following the timing, scoring, and Q&A format of official exams. There is also a skill-building “School Center” with modules for elementary through high school level classes. Included are several practice quizzes and detailed answer explanations aligned to Common Core State Standards.

Information on Libby and Hoopla digital checkout services was also given. With apps available for iOS and Android, checking out a book, movie, tv-show, comic, or music could not be any easier!

To get a library card, all you need is a current photo ID showing your address in the parish. If the address is not current, you must also bring a bill or lease agreement showing your address. There is never a charge to register for a library card, and if you are not sure where your card is, or it has been damaged, card replacement fees are being waved through the end of the year!

For more information on any of the NPL’s services, you may visit natlib.org, call 318-357-3280, or visit either branch location. For the most up to date information, follow the library’s Facebook page for announcements.

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Alan Niette, NPL Community Outreach Coordinator, delivers digital resource kits to Natchitoches Magnet School's Alyssa Wright for distribution to faculty.

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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.