

Northland Library serves students from five to eighty-five through Northland Library Tutor, a free online service to all residents. K-12 students and adults seeking to support their studies or improve their math or grammar skills, will all have experts waiting to help on the Library's website.

Expanding one-to-one online tutoring and homework help to more students is a natural next step for the library as we continue to find new ways to serve everyone in the community. Parents are teaching younger children to use the computer, to learn and explore their world, just as adults turn to technology to help them with everything from GED preparation to resume writing.

Addition of K-3 Enhances Library Support of Early Learners

Parents who bring their young children to the library's Northland Library Tutor service expose them to rich learning resources, increase the child's ability to succeed in computer literacy and provide practice for fine motor skills.

The Library Supports Adult Learners Online

Adults have always come to the library for assistance with research, earning their GED and other Adult Continuing Education support—as well as grammar help with their resume or work-related writing. Now you may connect to a live expert online, either on the library's computers during library hours, or from the privacy of your home computer.

How it Works

If you are at Northland, just log-on to www.northlandlibrary.org, go to the Northland Library Tutor link, select a grade level from K – 12, College Intro, or Adult Learner, and pick from one of 12 subjects, depending on your grade level. You will then enter an Online Classroom where a certified subject expert tutor will work with you in a chat window, on a drawing board, and through website and file sharing, to resolve your educational challenge. If you are at home, school or another remote location, you must live in one of Northland's supporting municipalities (Bradford Woods, Franklin Park, Marshall Township, Town of McCandless or Ross Township) and have a Northland Library borrower's card to access Northland Library Tutor.

The service is available from 2:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. daily in English and Spanish. The library's live, online service is provided by Tutor.com, the largest online tutoring company with more than 2,000 certified, background checked tutors. Tutor.com recently

*See research on Kindergarteners using computers at the Education Resources Information Center (<http://www.eric.ed.gov/>).

won a Parent's Choice Gold Award, their highest honor. We are able to offer Northland Library Tutor due to the financial support of Magoo's Bar and Bistro, the Northland Library Foundation and Praxair. To learn more, stop by Northland, call us at 412-366-8100, or visit www.northlandlibrary.org..

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