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Homework help is only a click away at your library

Students can now go online and connect to an expert tutor

DALLAS, Sept. 19, 2006 – Children and teenagers struggling with a tough homework assignment can now get help at any Dallas Public Library.

The Dallas After-School Homework (DASH) program allows students to connect to a tutor from the library or their home, by logging on to the library's web site: dallaslibrary.org. The online service is for students in grades 4 through 12 and at the college introduction level, and is available from 3 to 10 p.m. daily and in Spanish from 3 to 9 p.m. Sunday through Thursday (math and science only).

DASH tutors are certified teachers, college professors, professional tutors, graduate school students and students attending accredited universities. All tutors are certified through the Tutor.com Training Program, receive comprehensive training, and complete thorough background and reference checks. Tutors are available in math, science, social studies and English.

"This program is easy to use, and kids don't need any special computer training," said Dallas Library Manager Sheri Lazenby. She said Library staff will also be available to help students use the program.

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