Our library staff recently had a Staff Development Day where we took this fun photo of everyone peering over their favorite books! Can you guess who's who?

We're looking forward to a fantastic 2023, with more programs and special events for you and your family to enjoy. Keep an eye out for our Winter Reading Challenge, which runs from January 23 – February 24 and is intended for all ages. Visit lclshome.beanstack.com or contact the library to learn more.

**Planned Giving**
If you’ve put off writing your will, you’re not alone. More than half of American adults don’t have plans to protect the people and causes that matter most to them. Consult with an investment professional or attorney for more info, and please consider the North Pocono Public Library for a planned gift. Like other non-profit institutions, planned gifts lead to a more secure future for the library.
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**GARDEN PROJECT**
Volunteers gathered recently to celebrate the 2022 harvest. A record 1,224 pounds of produce were donated to the North Pocono Food Pantry this year, and a grand total of 7,666 pounds has been donated in the last eight years. To learn more about the group, Like or Follow The Garden Project at the North Pocono Public Library on Facebook.

![Garden Project Image]

**THE FRIENDS OF THE NORTH POCONO PUBLIC LIBRARY**
BIG NEWS!! The Friends of the Library had a very successful Book Sale in October, raising over $3,000 during the 3-day event. The Friends exceeded their goals, and they thank you for your support. Special thanks to the wonderful volunteers that helped display 3,500+ books, worked during the sale, and cleaned up afterwards. It was truly a team effort. If you’d like to learn more about the Friends, please email them at friendsofnppl@gmail.com or stop by the library to grab a Friends brochure.

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