The board of the North Pocono Public Library is excited to announce the appointment of Justine Yeager as the library’s new Library Director. Justine came to North Pocono as Interim Assistant Director in July. After interviewing a number of applicants to the position, Justine was confirmed as permanent Assistant Director in August. Her promotion to Library Director is testament to the excellent job she has done so far, her ability to listen, problem-solve, and build relationships.

Justine earned her Masters in Library Science in 2013 from Clarion University of Pennsylvania, and she brings nearly 20 years of library experience to the job, including Bookmobile Coordinator and Outreach Librarian at the Scranton Public Library. She has also worked as a freelance writer and administrative assistant for a local photography studio.

From Justine’s point of view, “Joining the team at North Pocono has been an incredibly rewarding experience. To work with such a dynamic staff and for this amazing community is a dream come true. I look forward to being a part of this library as it continues to provide the highest quality of service to everyone who walks through its doors.”

Please join the board and staff as we welcome Justine to her new job!
After an amazing summer with nearly 1,000 pounds of fruits and vegetables donated to the food pantry, the garden group has put its community garden to bed. But the gardeners themselves never rest! You may have seen a tarp by the parking lot recently. The gardeners will be turning that area into a Perennial Garden in memory of Gail Schuit. Gail was a member of the staff until mid-2018 when she passed away after a brave battle with cancer. In the photo are Mary Ann Stoppini, Ann Marie Kelly, and Nicole Umbaugh getting ready to plant the first bushes and flowers. Also contributing to the effort are Tony Acquaviva, Rich Rava, Ed Gorka, Judy Coleman and others.

Join the Friends for a Fun Painting Class!

Do you love Snoopy and Christmas?! The Friends Group of the North Pocono Public Library is hosting a Painting Class on Saturday, November 16th, 1-3 p.m. in the Library’s Community Room.

You say you’re not an artist? Don’t worry! No experience is necessary to learn how to paint this cute Snoopy Doghouse with Christmas Lights! Bonnie Black Edwards will help you every step of the way.

The cost of $35.00 covers all supplies and materials. Advance registration and payment are required. Class size is limited to 40. Reservations can be made in person at the library or by calling (570) 842-4700. If paying by check, make checks payable to Friends/NPPL and deliver or mail to NPPL Friends, 1315 Church St. Moscow, PA 18444. Please arrive 15 minutes prior to class.
Calling all teens!

Celebrate Dinovember with a double-feature matinee of *Jurassic World* and *Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom*. Dress in your comfiest clothes, bring a blanket and a pillow, and enjoy a cozy and relaxing afternoon at the Library! It’s Saturday, November 23rd, 12 pm-4 pm and snacks are provided! Please call the library at 570-842-4700 to register so we have enough snacks for everyone!

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Get your decorating skills ready for our Gingerbread House Contest! Registration is FREE and all ages are welcome to participate as an individual or with a group. All building materials and supplies are the responsibility of the participants; and pre-packaged kits can be used... just remember to use your creativity! Please keep the base of your Gingerbread House within 15” X 15” for display purposes.

Participants must drop off their creations at the library any day during the week of December 2nd-7th. The houses will be on display in the library throughout the month of December and library patrons will have the opportunity to vote for their favorites December 9-20th. Sweet prizes will be awarded for “People’s Choice” and “Library Staff Favorite” on December 20th.

For more information, contact Elizabeth Tarr at the North Pocono Public Library.
Giving a different kind of gift this season

What do you give to the person who has everything? There are many different ways you can give a gift to the library — in memory of or in honor of family members, in support of a family business, or in recognition of a community organization or service group. And there are many different levels of giving. Pavers line the walkway into the library, seen by everyone who walks through our doors. They can be engraved for a business, a family, or a person. Leaves decorate the tree that stands on the wall in the library’s vestibule and is seen by everyone coming and going inside. Pavers and leaves range from $1,000 to $5,000, a permanent gift for generations to come. If you’re interested in learning more, please stop in or call and ask for Justine Yeager or Cherilyn Shiffer for details. Another option is to give an annual gift in honor or in memory of someone special. The form below provides different levels or you can set your own level. We thank everyone who supports the North Pocono Public Library, its programs, collections, and community space.

Please accept my gift of:
☐ $25 Reading Circle  ☐ $50 Discovery Circle
☐ $100 Community Circle  ☐ $250 Research Circle
☐ $500 Innovation Circle  ☐ Other $ ____________

Name: ___________________________________________
Address: _________________________________________
City/State/Zip: ____________________________________
Phone: ____________________ Email: _______________

☐ My check of $ _________ is enclosed, payable to North Pocono Public Library.

You can also use a credit card to donate online at https://lclshome.org/support-north-pocono-public-library/

Return this form with your gift to:
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