

What's On

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March 2024

"It's spring fever. That is what the name of it is. And when you've got it, you want—oh, you don't quite know what it is you do want, but it just fairly makes your heart ache, you want it so!"

— Mark Twain

Library Hours

Mary J. Benson Branch

Monday - Thursday

10 am - 8 pm

Friday

10 am - 5 pm

Saturday

10 am - 5 pm

Sunday

11 am - 2 pm

The Port Hope Community Hub Branch

Monday

10 am - 1 pm

Tuesday

4 pm - 7 pm

Wednesday

1 pm - 4 pm

Saturday

10 am - 1 pm



Meditation & Mental Wellness with NHH Mental Health

Fridays, March 1, 15, 22, 1 PM @ MJB Branch

Join us for guided meditations and short breathing exercises, followed by checking in & discussions. Please arrive on time. Bring a mat or blanket to lay on the ground; chairs will be provided to sit in. No registration.



Scrabble Sundays at MJB!

Sundays, March 3, 10, 17, 24 11:30 - 1 PM @ MJB Branch

Come out to play scrabble and meet up with friends old and new.



Baby Time at MJB!

Mondays, March 4, 11, 18, 25 10:30 AM @ MJB Branch

Drop in for a special baby time program of songs, stories & bubbles for babies ages 1 and under!



Homeschool Group

Tuesday, March 5, 1 PM @ MJB

This month we're visiting the TCS library for a special tour. We'll meet in the arena parking lot and walk over as group. Pre-register at registrations@phpl.ca.



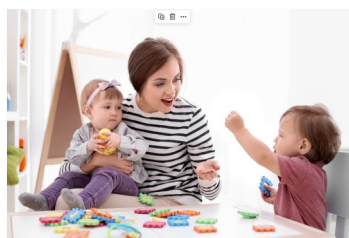
Learning, Laughter & Play - Drop In

Wednesdays, March 6, 13*, 20, 27, 10:30 AM @ MJB Branch

In partnership with Early On Northumberland. Stories & interactive play designed for children under 6. All children are welcome!

***March 13** will be on location at **Sandy Flats Sugar Bush** from

10 AM - 1PM. Pre-register for this outing at www.KEYON.ca



Red Cross Babysitting Course

Friday, March 8, 9AM - 4 PM @ MJB Branch

Offered by React Right Safety Services. Learn basic skills to look after babies, toddlers and small children, as well as how to react in an emergency. Earn a Red Cross Certificate. \$60 including taxes. For ages 11 - 16. Pre-register

at registrations@phpl.ca.

Please Note:

The library will be closed on March 29, 31 and April 1 for Easter. Take advantage of our online resources like Libby & Hoopla, and visit www.porthopepubliclibrary.ca for more!

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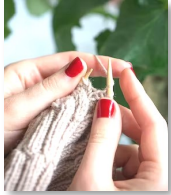
Events & Programs @ Your Library



Intro to Traditional Rug Hooking (Ages 12+!)

Saturday, March 9, 1 - 3 PM @ MJB Branch

Join us to learn the art of traditional rug hooking with Northumberland Rug Hookers. All materials will be provided. Pre-register registrations@phpl.ca.



Unfinished Stitchery

Monday, March 11, 25 2 - 3:30 PM @ MJB Branch (March 11 all ages!)

Bring your unfinished knitting, crocheting, rug hooking or any similar project and work among others for a fun and social gathering.



Special Delivery! *The Little Green Envelope*

Tuesday, March 12, 10:30 - 11:45 AM @ MJB Branch

Introducing the joys of making, sending and receiving mail with artist Claudine Crangle. Based on the book *The Little Green Envelope*, by Gillian Sze, illustrated by Claudine Crangle. Ages 5 - 8. Pre-register at registrations@phpl.ca



Home Alone

Tuesday, March 12, 1 - 3:30 PM @ MJB Branch

Free workshop for ages 11 - 14! Offered through Community Health Centres of Northumberland. Learn the skills and knowledge to be confident staying home alone. Learn how to stay safe in various situations and what to do in case of an emergency.

Program is FULL. For future trainings, please email registrations@phpl.ca.



Drop In Family Craft Night at The Hub!

Tuesday, March 12, 5:30 - 7 PM @ The Hub

Bring the family to The Hub Branch in Canton to make a fun craft! Drop in. No registration required.



PS4 Gaming Afternoon Drop In

Wednesday, March 13, 2 - 4 PM @ MJB Branch

Meet your friends for an epic afternoon of gaming on our large screen! Ages 12+



Family Bingo at The Hub!

Wednesday, March 13, 2 PM @ The Hub Branch

Come out for Family Bingo at the Hub Branch in Canton!



Create a Character Workshop

Thursday, March 14, 10:30 AM - 12 PM @ MJB Branch

Learn to design and draw your own cartoon character with illustrator and author Alex Lowe! Ages 8 - 12. Pre-register at registrations@phpl.ca



Teen Trivia

Thursday, March 14, 1 PM @ MJB Branch

Bring your friends to test your knowledge and compete in Teen Trivia!

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Lego Drop In

Friday, March 15, 10 AM – 12 PM @ MJB Branch

We have lots of Lego! Come meet your friends and build something epic!



Rebellion Box Presentation

Saturday, March 16, 1 PM @ MJB Branch

Come learn about Rebellion boxes! After the Rebellion of 1837, jailed rebels carved beautiful boxes as political statements and mementos for their families. The presentation will include pictures, video and a collection of original and replica boxes.



Family Bingo at The Hub!

Tuesday, March 19, 6 PM @ The Hub Branch

Come out for Family Bingo at the Hub Branch in Canton!



Library Book Club

Wednesday, March 20, 7 PM @ MJB Branch

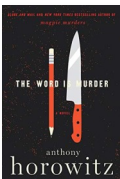
This month's selection is New York Times Bestseller, *Say Nothing*, by Patrick Radden Keefe. "...a searing, utterly gripping saga." - New York Times



Fraud Prevention with Ganaraska Credit Union

Thursday, March 21, 6:30 PM @ MJB Branch

Pre-register at registrations@phpl.ca to learn how to protect yourself from fraud with Megan from Ganaraska Credit Union.



Mystery Readers' Book Club

Wednesday, March 27, 7 PM @ MJB Branch

Join us to discuss the novel *The Word is Murder* by Anthony Horowitz. "Horowitz has written a humdinger of a Bond story" - Financial Times



Save the Date - Local History Presentation

Saturday, April 6, 2 PM @ MJB Branch

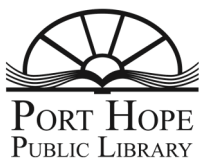
Don't miss our upcoming presentation: Charles Fothergill: Ornithologist, Artist, Legislator, Entrepreneur, Visionary, and Pioneer Settler of Port Hope. Presented by John W. Sabeen, Ph.D., OMC, author of *The Travel Journals and Correspondence of Charles Fothergill 1816-1840*



Save the Date - Read and Play with Frog & Toad!

Monday, April 22, 4 - 7 PM @ MJB Branch

Don't miss our celebration of **A Year with Frog & Toad** in partnership with Capitol Theatre & Furby House Books. Join us for an evening with live readings by members of the cast, crafts and cookies!



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Port Hope Public Library delivers quality, community focused library services with a commitment to equitable and open access to all resources.

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www.porthopepubliclibrary.ca

NEW!

Check out our new monthly readers' display curated by PHPL staff. This month's display is by Rachael!

Also, March 8 is International Women's Day. Look for our displays and resources.

We're now on Spotify & Tik Tok!



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Children/
Teen

Adult

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Register for
program by
email at
registrations
@phpl.ca

March Break

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			March Break Mar. 8 - 15 Check out our programs!	Library Closed for Easter March 29, 30 & April 1	1 Meditation with NHH 1 - 2:30 pm	2
3 Scrabble 11:30 am	4 Baby Time 10:30 am	5 Homeschool Group 1 pm	6 Early On 10:30 am	7	8 Babysitting Course 9 am - 4 pm (R)	9 Rug Hooking 1 - 3 pm Ages 12+ (R)
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