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# What's On

Port Hope Public Library

October 2018

*"October is crisp days and cool nights, a time to curl up around the dancing flames and sink into a good book."*

*John Sinor*



## The Hub Grand Opening!

**Saturday, October 20, 10 am-1 pm**

Join us at "The Hub" Located at the Port Hope Community Hub - our new rural branch of PHPL, for a ribbon cutting, refreshments and a tour of the new space! Chat with staff, and learn all about our services and new upcoming programs.

Check out the "before" slide show on the library Facebook page!

The first day of public service at The Hub will be Wednesday, October 10. Drop by to check out materials and view the new branch between 2 – 5 pm.

Visit [porthopepubliclibrary.ca](http://porthopepubliclibrary.ca) for more details about hours, programs and services.

## Library Hours:

### Mary J. Benson Branch

Monday to  
Thursday 10 am—8 pm  
Friday 10 am—6 pm  
Saturday 10 am—5 pm  
Sunday \* 1 pm—4 pm

*\*Trial period from October 14—December 16*

### Port Hope Community Hub Branch:

Tuesday 5 pm—8 pm  
Wednesday 2 pm—5 pm  
Thursday 10 am—1 pm  
5 pm—8 pm  
Saturday 10 am—1 pm

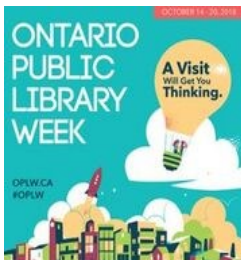
## New! Library Sunday Hours Trial

**October 14 -December 16, 1-4 pm**



Visit the Mary J. Benson Branch during our trial of Sunday afternoon hours. We'll have interesting events planned throughout the period.

**Closed Thanksgiving  
Monday, October 8**



## Ontario Public Library Week

**October 14–20, 2018**

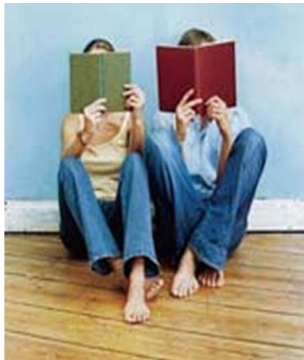
Watch for our flyer listing all the special activities and events happening!  
**A Visit Will Get You Thinking!**

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Join us at the opening of "The Hub", PHPL's new rural branch!

# PHPL Book Clubs

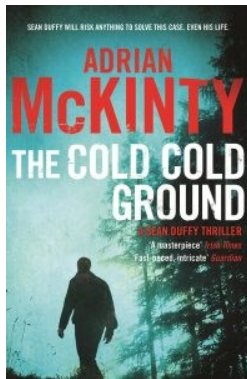


## After School Tween Book Club

**October 17, 4-5 pm**

Mary J. Benson Branch

Check out our book club for local book-loving tweens between the ages of 9-12! Join us the 3rd Wednesday of each month 4-5pm. We'll discuss a book, do an activity and have a snack.



## Mystery Readers Book Club

**Tuesday, October 2, 7 pm**

We meet on the first Tuesday of the month. Please join us for a conversation about Adrian McKinty's book "The Cold, Cold Ground".

To borrow a copy of this book please contact Alison at [ahouston@porthope.ca](mailto:ahouston@porthope.ca) or call 905-885-4712



## Library Book Club

**Tuesday, October 23, 7 pm**

Join us on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of every month. Each month a different genre of book is discussed.

October's selection is "The Hotel on Place Vendome" by Tilar J. Mazzeo.

Please contact Alison at [ahouston@porthope.ca](mailto:ahouston@porthope.ca) or call 905-885-4712 to borrow a copy.

## Movie Matinees!

**Tuesdays at 2pm**

Join us at the Mary J. Benson Branch for a month of spooky vintage films.



**Oct 2** - The Ghost and Mrs. Muir (1947)

**Oct 9** - Doctor X (1932)

**Oct 16** - Creature From the Black Lagoon (1954)

**Oct 23** - Bride of Frankenstein (1935)

**October 30** - Cat People (1942)

**Matinees are free, and registration is not required.**

## Story Time



## Family Storytime Returns!

**Tuesday, October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 11 am**

**Mary J. Benson Branch**

Stories for children age 4 and under with parents & caregivers, returning in October, Mary J. Benson Branch, 8 week sessions. **FREE** fun-filled story time introduces you and your child to the Library's great children's books. Come enjoy songs, rhymes and activities that promote the development of your child's language and pre-reading skills.

# Events & Programs @ Your Library!

## **Techno Buddies @ Mary J. Benson Branch** **One-on-one sessions for hands-on help** **operating your devices: phones, tablets and** **laptops**

We have two options : hour long sessions are available by appointment on Monday or Wednesday at 12:45 pm. Please register at the Children's Desk.

On Tuesdays from 4:10 pm to 5:10 pm anyone can just drop-in for some tech help.

Expertise supplied by student volunteers from Trinity College School & Port Hope High School.



## **Planned Giving Workshop**

**Wednesday October 17, 7 pm, Mary J. Benson Branch**

Learn the ins and outs of leaving a legacy by pre-planning your gift. Bring your questions for the professionals

## **Youth Advisory Committee (YAC) 4-5 pm**

**Mary J. Benson Branch**

Do you need Volunteer hours for school? Want to have your say on future programming for youth? We want your input! Come out and join us for snacks, discussions, games and help plan for future youth programming.

**October 10 & 24, 2018**



## **The ABC's of FASD (Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder )**

**Wednesday, October 24, 7 pm, Mary J. Benson Branch**

Join Barb Trites as she discusses FASD and the lifelong effects that can occur with prenatal exposure to alcohol. Barb speaks candidly about her experience in raising an adoptive child who has FASD and all of the challenges that go along with it.



# More Programs @ Your Library



## Special Selfie Contest!

**October 20 –27 for ages 13-18**

Take a selfie at one of the iconic “IT” movie Port Hope locations for a chance to win a prize. Stop by the Mary J. Benson Branch to pick up your “IT” selfie map to find the perfect place, and your “IT” book selfie prop. Take a selfie or a photo of you and your book at one of the “IT” movie locations listed on the selfie map. Tag the Port Hope Public Library for a chance to win!

## Homeschool Group

**Thursday, October 11 & 25 2:30-3:30 pm**

Come meet up with other homeschool families & children of all ages. Children will have the opportunity to read with volunteers and there will be a science and French component. We meet every other week at the Mary J. Benson Branch.



## The Next Chapter (50+ Crowd)

**Wednesday, October 17, 10:30–11:30 am**

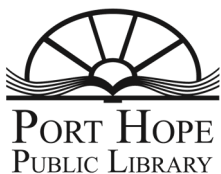
Join us at the Mary J. Benson Branch for socializing and great discussions, guest speakers and endless possibilities! Starts October 17 and goes for 7 weeks



## Mindful Mondays

**10:30 - 11:15 am, Mary J. Benson Branch**

No registration required (ages 18+). Life can get busy and sometimes we need to slow down. Each week we will explore ways of being mindful in our everyday lives.



### PHPL Mission Statement:

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

## Contact Us

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### Coming Soon!

#### The Hub

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[www.porthopepubliclibrary.ca](http://www.porthopepubliclibrary.ca)



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