

What's On

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Port Hope Public Library - Over 110 Years of Library Service

August 2024

Lofty the Magician!

Thursday, August 22, 10:30 AM @ MJB Branch



Join us for a fun end-of-summer magic show with Lofty the magician! His show is a true blend of hilarious magic, peculiar puppets, silly songs, sleight of hand and a whole lot of laughter!

"The crickets felt it was their duty to warn everybody that summertime cannot last for ever. Even on the most beautiful days in the whole year – the days when summer is changing into autumn – the crickets spread the rumor of sadness and change."

—E.B. White, *Charlotte's Web*

Library Hours

Mary J. Benson Branch

Monday - Thursday

10 am - 8 pm

Friday

10 am - 5 pm

Saturday

10 am - 2 pm

Sunday

Closed until fall

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

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Summer
Reading
Club

TD Summer Reading Club!

All Summer @ PHPL

This summer read library books & be entered to win a Grand Prize! Pick up your summer reading kit (look for the mini prize inside) & READ READ READ your way to victory. PHPL thanks TD Financial for it's

generous support of this Canada-wide library program.



Story Time in the Park

Fridays, August 2, 9, 16, 23, 10:30 AM @ Memorial Park

Join Lisa & Julia under a tree in Memorial Park for family & kids' story time!



Library Summer Camp!

Tuesday, August 6 - Friday, August 9, 9 AM - 12 PM @ MJB Branch

Finally a half day camp for avid readers! If you enjoy books and a quieter pace then this is the camp for you. We will have activities planned out each day around all things books. Please bring a

peanut free snack each day. Spots have been filled and we look forward to seeing the campers on the 6th!



French Story Time

Tuesdays, August 6, 13, 20, 27, 10:30 AM @ MJB Branch

Enhance French skills with a fun story time for kids, with Morgan & Rosie!



Crafternoon Drop In!

Tuesdays, August 6, 13, 20, 2-3 PM @ MJB Branch

Family craft time! Come out for a different craft each week.



Gaming Afternoon!

Wednesday, August 7, 2 PM @ MJB Branch

Come in for an epic afternoon of big-screen gaming, using our PS4 and Nintendo Switch. Ages 10+.

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Galactic Slime

Thursday, August 8, 2 PM @ Mary J. Benson Branch

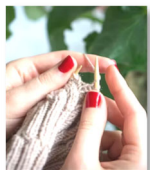
Slime is back and it's out of this world! Come and make slime with Julia and Lisa. For ages 7+. Pre-register at registrations@phpl.ca.



Baby Time at MJB!

Monday, August 12, 19, 26 10:30 AM @ MJB Branch

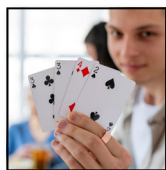
Drop in for a special baby time program of songs, stories & bubbles for babies ages 1 and under!



Unfinished Stitchery

Monday, August 12, 19, 26 2 - 3:30 PM @ MJB Branch - all ages!

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



Euchre Night at The Hub!

Tuesday, August 13, 5:30 - 7 PM @ The Hub Branch

Put down your devices and bring your friends out for a fun night of Euchre! Suitable for experienced players aged 12+.



Toddlers & Waddlers

Wednesdays, August 14, 21, 28, 10:30 AM @ MJB Branch

Stories & interactive play designed for children under 3. Please note, there is no group on August 7th.



Let's Go Lego!

Wednesday, August 14 2 PM @ The Hub Branch

We have lots of Lego! Bring your friends and join us at The Hub to build something epic!



School Bus Story Time

Thursday, August 15, 10:30 AM @ Rotary Park

Join us and Century Transportation for a fun bus story time. We'll read stories, take a little tour around town and sing some songs! Pre-register at registrations@phpl.ca.



Jumbo Games at MJB!

Thursday, August 15, 2 PM @ MJB

Come play outdoor games at MJB! Wear your hat and sunscreen and bring a water bottle as we'll be outside.



"Be You" Self-Esteem Workshop

Tuesday, August 20, 9:30 AM - 1:30 PM @ MJB Branch

Pre-register with Rebound Child Services at www.rcys.ca/calendar for this self-esteem program for boys ages 8 - 12. Learn skills for building positive connections and friendships.



Family Bingo at The Hub!

Wednesday, August 21, 2-3 PM @ The Hub Branch

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

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Hub Club for Adults!

Tuesday, August 20, 6 - 7 PM @ The Hub Branch

Join Janette and our other Hub staff for a fun get-together! Start a book club, play a game or do a craft? Let's plan some once-a-month fun! Pre-register at registrations@phpl.ca.



An Evening with Elminster!

Friday, August 23, 7 PM @ Hub Branch

Come and enjoy an evening with Ed Greenwood as he does some storytelling in the character of Elminster. There will be a campfire & marshmallows. Intended for an adult audience.

Please bring a non-perishable food item for donation to Northumberland Fare Share.



Story Walk

August @ MJB & Town Park Recreation Centre

This summer's book walk title is *The Darkest Dark* by Chris Hadfield. Spend some time walking outdoors from page to page!



Teen Summer Contest

Drop into the library (2nd floor) and claim your scratch card! Win a prize or an entry into the end-of-summer grand prize draw! Read a book, graphic novel or audiobook and leave a review for an extra ballot. Enter often! There are 4 prize packs to be won. Ages 13 - 18.

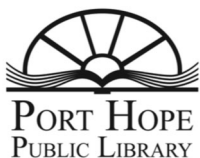
Friends of the Library News

Current Fundraising Campaign

PHPL's Friends of the Library have launched a community fundraiser to refresh the children's area at the Mary J. Benson Branch. The money will be used to expand print & digital collections, upgrade furniture and study spaces and purchase maker's boxes, which will be available very soon. Staff are working with the Port Hope arts community to add some colourful local art to the children's space. The Friends thank all the donors who have helped the project reach 80% of its \$10,000 goal.

Upcoming Fundraiser

Save the date! The **2nd annual Trunk & Table Sale** is on **Saturday, September 21** from 9 AM to 1 PM in the Mary J. Benson Branch parking lot. Spots are \$30. Reserve your spot by September 20 at the library. Rain date of September 28.



PHPL Mission Statement

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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Visit us on the web at
www.porthopepubliclibrary.ca

Please Note:

Both branches of the Library will be closed on **Monday, August 5** for the **Civic Holiday**. Take advantage of our online resources like Libby, where you'll find audio and eBooks as well as over 3000 magazines, and Hoopla, with all that, plus movies & TV shows! For even more digital options visit www.porthopepubliclibrary.ca

We're now on Spotify & Tik Tok!



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Family

Children

Teen

Adult

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Register for program by email at registrations@phpl.ca

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