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What's On

Port Hope Public Library - Over 110 Years of Library Service

December 2023



Storytime with Santa!

Thursday, December 7, 6:30 PM @ MJB Branch

Come out for a special story time with Santa! There'll be stories and songs and the opportunity to tell Santa what you want!



Scrabble Sundays at MJB!

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

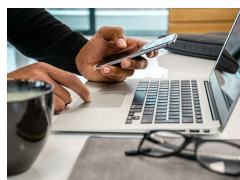
Come out to play scrabble and meet up with friends old and new. All ages welcome!



Baby Time at MJB!

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

Join us for a special Baby Time program of songs, stories & bubbles for babies ages 1 and under! No pre-registration required.



Techno Buddies Afternoons

December 5, 6, 7, 1 - 4 PM @ MJB Branch

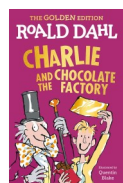
Do you need help setting up a device or figuring out how to do something? TCS students are here for three afternoons this month to help you with any technical questions. Drop in.



Learning, Laughter & Play - Drop In

Wednesdays, December 6, 13, 10:30 AM @ MJB Branch

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



Museum in a Bag - Charlie & the Chocolate Factory

Available December 9 while supplies last @ MJB Branch

Celebrate the 2024 60th anniversary of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory with a Museum in a Bag! Enjoy facts, fun extras & something sweet!



Holiday Hours

December 23, 30 **10 AM - 2 PM**

December 24, 25, 26, 31 & January 1 & 7 **Closed**

December 27 & 29 **10 AM - 5 PM**

December 28 **10 AM - 6 PM**

Hub Branch will be **closed** from December 23 - January 2. In the meantime, take advantage of our online resources such as Libby and Hoopla, and visit porthopepubliclibrary.ca for even more options.

"December: A month of lights, snow, coziness, and feasts; time to make amends and tie up loose ends; finish what you started and make your wishes come true."

- Unknown

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

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Events & Programs @ Your Library



Hunt for the Golden Ticket

December 9 - 16 @ MJB Branch

Help Willy Wonka find the missing 5 golden tickets in the children's library for a chance to win a fun prize!



PHPL Holiday Fundraising Book Trees!

On display now, draw December 11

Pop in to the Mary J. Benson Branch to see our holiday book trees! Make a donation and receive a ballot to win a tree. All funds raised will go towards public programming. Visit as often as you'd like to donate and increase your chances!



Family Craft Night at The Hub!

Tuesday, December 12, 6:00 PM @ The Hub

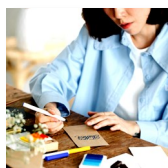
Bring the family to The Hub Branch in Canton to make a fun winter craft! Drop in. No registration required.



Library Book Club

Wednesday, December 13, 7 PM @ MJB Branch

This month's selection is *Big Little Lies* by Liane Moriarty. "A juicy drama." —People Stylewatch



Christmas Crafternoon for Adults!

Thursday, December 14, 1 PM @ MJB Branch

Join us for a special card crafting afternoon! Pre-register registrations@phpl.ca.



Family Bingo at The Hub!

Tuesday, December 19, 6 PM @ The Hub Branch

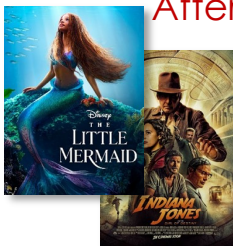
Come out for Family Bingo at the Hub Branch in Canton!



Mystery Readers' Book Club

Wednesday, December 20, 7 PM @ MJB Branch

Join us to discuss the novel *The Last Thing He Told Me*, by Laura Dave. "Light and bright, despite its edgy plot." —Vogue



Afternoon (Plus One Morning) Kids Movies

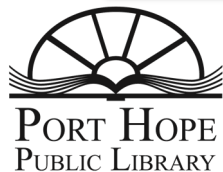
December 27, 28, 29, 2 PM @ MJB Branch

Looking for something to do over the holidays? Come for an afternoon movie and even bring your own snacks! **Dec. 27, 2 pm:**

The Little Mermaid, Dec. 28, 11 am: Elemental, 2 pm: Indiana

Jones and the Dial of Destiny, Dec. 29, 2 pm: Spider Man:

Across the Spider-Verse,



PHPL Mission Statement

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