

# What's On

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Port Hope Public Library Over 110 Years of Library Service December 2024

*"December is a month of invitation to forget ourselves in the service of others."  
- Robert Louis Stevenson*



## PHPL Holiday Fundraising Book Trees!

**On display now, draw December 16**

Pop into the Mary J. Benson Branch to see our Christmas Book Trees! Make a cash or debit donation and receive a ballot to win a tree. All funds raised will go towards 2025 programming. Visit as often as you'd like to donate and increase your chances!



## Scrabble Sundays at MJB!

**Sundays, December 1, 8, 15, 11:30 - 1 PM @ MJB Branch**

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



## Baby Time at MJB!

**Mondays, December 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 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, December 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 2 - 3:30 PM @ MJB Branch**

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



## Drop In Chess Club

**Monday, December 2, 9, 16, 30 6 - 8 PM @ MJB Branch**

We're hosting a chess club for experienced players. Drop in with a friend or meet an opponent here! For adults and kids 11+.



## Toddlers & Waddlers

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

Stories, singing & interactive play designed for children under 3. Snacks provided.



## Holiday Hours

December 20 **10 AM - 1 PM** (Closing early for our Staff Appreciation afternoon)

December 22, 25, 26, 29 & January 1 **Closed**

December 23, 28 **10 AM - 5 PM**

December 24, 31 **10 AM - 2 PM**

December 30 **10 AM - 8 PM**

The Hub Branch will be **closed** from December 23 - January 6. In the meantime, visit the Mary J. Benson Branch or take advantage of our online resources such as Libby and Hoopla, and visit [porthopepubliclibrary.ca](http://porthopepubliclibrary.ca) for even more options.

## 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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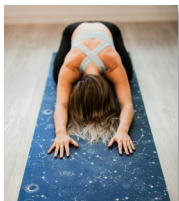
# Events & Programs @ Your Library



## Teen Trivia

**Thursday, December 5, 6:30 PM @ MJB Branch**

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



## Movement & Mood with NHH Mental Health

**Fridays, December 6, 13, 20, 27 11 AM @ MJB Branch**

This yoga-inspired class offers an inclusive environment where you can engage in movement to support mental and physical health. Bring a mat. Some mats will be available, or opt to use our chairs.



## Drop In Family Craft Night at The Hub!

**Tuesday, December 10, 5:30 - 7 PM @ The Hub Branch**

Come out for a family craft night with Ashley at the Hub Branch in Canton!



## Storytime with Santa!

**Thursday, December 12, 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!



## Bells & Books!

**Saturday, December 14, 3 PM @ MJB Branch**

Join Cheryl for a special afternoon of stories and bells for young children ages 4 - 7! Pre-register at [registrations@phpl.ca](mailto:registrations@phpl.ca).



## Hub Club for Adults!

**Tuesday, December 17, 6 - 7 PM @ The Hub Branch**

Join Janette and other Hub staff for "Wrap & Yap!" Bring a gift or 2 or 3 up to the Hub and have a social hour chatting with others while you wrap. We'll provide the wrapping paper, tape and ribbon. If you've already wrapped your gifts you can still come and chat! Pre-register at [registrations@phpl.ca](mailto:registrations@phpl.ca).



## Family Bingo!

**Thursday, January 2, 2-3 PM @ MJB Branch**

Looking for something to do over the holidays? Come out for Family Bingo and maybe win a prize!



## Let's Go Lego!

**Friday, January 3, 10 AM - 4 PM @ MJB Branch**

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



### 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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