

What's On



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February 2025

*"Cold and snowy
February does seem slow
and trying, very. Still, a
month made gay by
Cupid never could be
wholly stupid."
- Louise Bennett Weaver*



Kids' Scavenger Hunt

February 1 - 15 @ MJB Branch

Drop in for a fun kid's scavenger hunt, as well as other passive activities for all ages to mark **Library Lover's Month**. Handwrite a card and more!



Scrabble Sundays at MJB!

Sundays, February 2, 9, 23 11:30 - 1 PM @ MJB Branch

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



Baby Time at MJB!

Mondays, February 3, 10, 24 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, February 3, 10, 24 2 - 3:30 PM @ MJB Branch

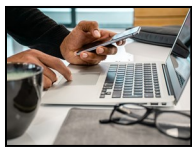
Bring your unfinished knitting, crocheting, rug hooking or any similar project and work among others for a fun and social gathering.



Drop In Chess Club

Monday, February 3, 10, 24 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+.



Techno Buddies Afternoons

Tuesdays, February 4, 11, 18, 25 4:15 - 5:15 PM @ MJB Branch

Do you need technical help with your devices? TCS students are here to help. Drop in.



Toddlers & Waddlers - Drop In

Wednesdays, February 5, 12, 19, 26 10:30 AM @ MJB Branch

Stories, singing & interactive play designed for children under 6. All children are welcome!



Teen Trivia

Thursdays, February 6, 13, 20, 27, 6:30 PM @ MJB Branch

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

Please Note:

The library will be closed on February 16 & 17 for the Family Day Weekend. Take advantage of our online resources like Libby & Hoopla, and visit www.porthopepubliclibrary.ca for more!

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

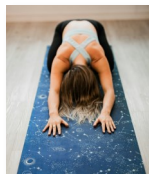
Saturday

10 am - 1 pm

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Events & Programs @ Your Library



Movement & Mood with NHH Mental Health

Fridays, February 7, 14, 21, 28, 11 AM @ MJB Branch

This yoga-inspired class offers an inclusive environment to support mental and physical health. Bring a mat, or opt to use our chairs.



Drop In Family Craft Night at The Hub!

Tuesday, February 11, 5:30 - 7 PM @ The Hub

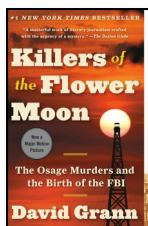
Bring the family to The Hub Branch in Canton to make a fun Valentine craft! Drop in. No registration required.



Writing Workshop with Ed Greenwood!

Saturday, February 15, 11 AM - 4 PM @ MJB Branch

Discover the secrets of storytelling from PHPL's own writer, Ed Greenwood! Join us for a chance to hone your writing skills and gain valuable insights into the craft. Adults only. Spaces are limited, pre-register at registrations@phpl.ca



Library Book Club

Wednesday, February 19, 7 PM @ MJB Branch

This month's selection is *Killers of the Flower Moon* by David Grann. "A master of the detective form. . . . *Killers* is something rather deep and not easily forgotten." - Wall Street Journal



Adults - Dance Because You Can!

Thursday, February 20, 2 PM @ MJB Branch

Discover the positive impact dancing has on your mental health. No dance experience or partner required. Dance and express yourself through movement in a safe space with the energy and inspiration of others! In partnership with NHH Mental Health.



3rd Annual Puzzle Competition!

Saturday, February 22, 1 PM @ The MJB Branch

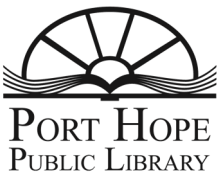
Register at registrations@phpl.ca to compete in our 3rd annual puzzling competition! 8 teams, maximum of 4 players per team. In partnership with Furby House Books & Ravensburger Puzzle.



Mystery Readers' Book Club

Wednesday, February 26, 7 PM @ MJB Branch

This month we're discussing *The Van Apfel Girls are Gone* by Felicity McLean. "This debut, part coming-of-age story and part crime thriller, is both forceful and unnerving." - Publisher's Weekly



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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February is Black History Month. Look for our displays and resources.

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