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What's On

Port Hope Public Library

January 2022

We've returned to our Library Takeout service

Due to the Covid situation the Board made the difficult decision to return to curbside service & close the Branch to the public.

*Our pickup service is offered during open hours in the parking lot of the Mary J. Benson Branch.

*Book Drops are open 24/7. Items being returned are only accepted in the Book Drop, not by Library staff providing pickup service.

*ALL items must be placed on hold, online through www.porthopepubliclibrary.ca or call 905 885 4712 to put up to 20 items on hold. *There will be disruptions to placing holds online as we migrate to a new system. Please just give us a call & thank you for your patience.*

*Please wait until you get a phone call or email confirming that your item(s) are ready before coming to the Library.

During all pickup service interactions please wear your mask

Library Cards & On Demand Printing available during the Closure

New Library Cards

Online registrations are available to Municipality of Port Hope residents who do not already have a Port Hope Public Library card. Please find the link on our website, fill in the details & Library staff will be in touch to provide a temporary library card.

On Demand Printing and Copying

Anyone who requires printing can send a PDF to ahouston@phpl.ca & staff will be happy to copy your documents & have them ready for pickup.

Welcome Changes at the Library

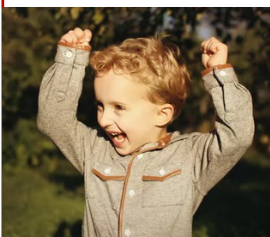
New Circulation System – sign up for email to receive notifications about holds, renewals & overdue items

New Online Catalogue which will feature book covers, let you easily place items on hold, keep track of books you've read & provide lists of new materials

Materials Renew Automatically – automatic extended due dates with email notification except interlibrary loans and items requested by others

We've Gone Fine Free! – all outstanding overdue fines have been forgiven

We're asking patrons to be patient as we transition to the new systems, all the bells & whistles will not come all at once.



"JANUARY,

*The first month of the year,
A perfect time to start
all over again,
Changing energies and
deserting old moods,
New beginnings, new
attitudes"*

— Charmaine J Forde

Library Takeout

Service Hours

Mary J. Benson Branch

Monday

10am - 8 pm

Tuesday - Thursday

10 am - 5 pm

Friday

10 am - 2 pm

Saturday

10 am - 1 pm

Port Hope Community Hub Branch

Currently closed

PLEASE NOTE

Drop boxes are open
24/7 at the
Mary J. Benson Branch
& the Hub Branch

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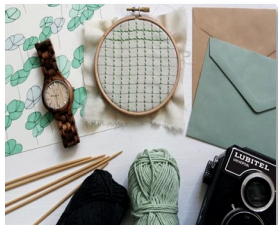
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Virtual Programs @ Your Library



Grab a Craft!

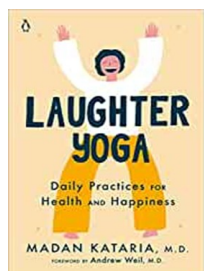
January is **Snow Figure time!** Ask Library staff to include your craft kits with your next Takeout pickup! All you'll need are scissors & glue. Feel free to send us a pic of your finished craft on social media!



Unfinished Stitchery!

Wednesday, January 19 @ 10:30 AM on ZOOM

Settle in with a drink & your unfinished knitting/craft project for an online crafting session! Please pre-register at loleary@phpl.ca for the Zoom Link



Laughter Yoga

Monday, January 24 @ 6:30 PM on ZOOM

Everyone deserves a good laugh after 2021! Our laughter guru Lisa will teach you some moves so you can relax laugh everyday. Pre-register at loleary@phpl.ca for the Zoom link. Comfy clothes a must.



Bedtime Stories

Thursday, January 20 & January 27 @ 7 PM on ZOOM

Put on comfy pajamas & curl up in the comfort of your home for a bedtime story via Zoom. Please pre-register at loleary@phpl.ca for the Zoom link. Our program on January 27 celebrates Family Literacy Day. This year's theme is **Learning in the Great Outdoors!** Check the website for some great outdoor literacy activities: <https://abclifeliteracy.ca/all-programs/family-literacy-day/>



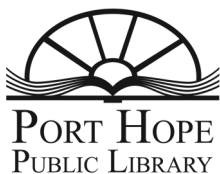
Spark New Year's Resolutions 2022!

Watch the Library's social media platforms for ideas to help spark some inspiration in 2022.



Picture Book Showcase

Catch our feature videos showcasing new picture books available from the Library. Check out these short videos and see how you would answer questions posed by staff.



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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Contact Us

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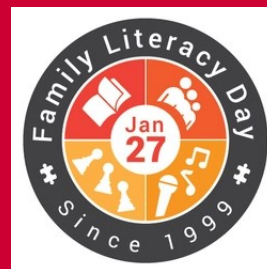
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