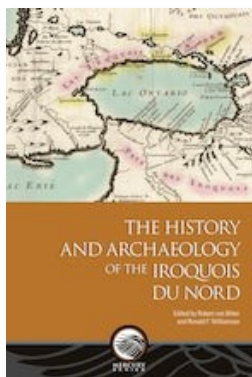


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What's On

"March was an unpredictable month, when it was never clear what might happen. Warm days raised hopes until ice and grey skies shut over the town again."
- Tracy Chevalier

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Local History Talk

Saturday, March 18, 2 PM @ The MJB Branch

Join us to hear Ronald F. Williamson, award winning author, anthropologist, archaeologist and founder of Archaeological Services Inc. talk about how in the late 1660s to the 1680s the Haudenosaunee (Five Nations Iroquois) had a series of settlements strategically located along the trade routes inland, a short distance from the north shore of Lake Ontario including Ganaraské at the mouth of the Ganaraska River. No registration required.



The Next Chapter

Thursday, March 9, 10:30 AM @ MJB Branch

Come out to meet others and discuss interesting topics! This month Megan from Ganaraska Financial Credit Union will be here to discuss fraud awareness.



Home Alone Course

Tuesday, March 14, 1-4 PM @ MJB Branch

This free course from Community Health Centres of Northumberland will provide youth ages 9-12 with the skills and knowledge to be confident about staying home alone. Through interactive games and activities participants will learn about how to stay safe in various situations and what to do in case of an emergency.



Brown Bag Bingo at The Hub!

Wednesday, March 15, 12-1 PM @ The Hub Branch

Bring your lunch to a March Break Family Bingo at the Port Hope Community Hub Branch in Canton! We'll supply drinks and dessert! No registration.



Experience Egypt with Laura Ranieri - Ages 8+

Thursday, March 16, 2 PM @ MJB Branch

Fascinating facts about Egypt for young people! No registration.

March Break Activities!

Ask for your flyer with all of the March Break fun at the Port Hope Public Library! There's lots of variety!

Library Hours

Mary J. Benson Branch

Monday - Thursday

10 am - 8 pm

Friday

10 am - 5 pm

Saturday

10 am - 5 pm

The Port Hope Community Hub Branch

Monday

10 am - 1 pm

Wednesday

1 pm - 4 pm

Saturday

10 am - 1 pm

PLEASE NOTE

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

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Events & Programs @ Your Library



Unfinished Stitchery

Monday, March 27, 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.



Mystery Readers' Book Club

Tuesday, March 7, 7 PM @ MJB Branch

Join us to discuss *The Arctic Fury* by Greer Macallister. "A love letter to adventurous women, unlikely friendships, and finding possibilities in a bleak, unforgiving wilderness." — Chicago Review of Books



Learning, Laughter & Play - Drop In

Wednesdays, March 1, 8, 22, 29 10:30 - 11:30 @ MJB Branch

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



Homeschool Group

Tuesday, March 7, 10:30 AM & March 21, 1 PM @ MJB

Come out for a behind-the-scenes tour on the 7th, and a book/resource swap on the 21st.



Pop Up Blockbuster Experience

March 11 - 18, @ MJB Branch

Tour our mini blockbuster display and borrow an 80's - early 2000's era movie for a chance to win a prize!



Doula Week– Join Us for Two Special Events!

Wednesday, March 22, & Thursday, March 23 6:30 PM @ MJB Branch

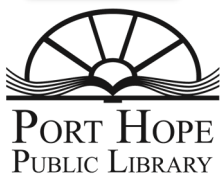
What is a Death Doula? Join Lisa on Wednesday evening for an information session. On Thursday, join Jannette Taylor from Dou North Doula to learn about how the services of a birth doula can help expecting and new parents.



Library Book Club

Tuesday, March 28, 7 PM @ MJB Branch

This month's selection is *Good Riddance* by Elinor Lipman. "Good Riddance" is a caper novel, light as a feather and effortlessly charming." - New York Times



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Friends of the Library Annual General Meeting

March 30 @ 6:30 PM
MJB Branch
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