

# What's On



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"Spring will come and so will happiness. Hold on. Life will get warmer."  
— Anita Krizzan

Port Hope Public Library - Over 110 Years of Library Service

May 2025



## Teen Trivia

**Thursdays, May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 6:30 PM @ MJB Branch**

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



## Scrabble Sundays at MJB!

**Sundays, May 4, 11, 25 11:30 - 1 PM @ MJB Branch**

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



## Baby Time at MJB!

**Mondays, May 5, 12, 26 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, May 5, 12, 26 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, May 5, 12, 26 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+.

## Lunch & Learn at PHPL

11:30am @ The Mary J. Benson Branch

May 13, 2025

### Aging in Place or Move On?

Helping Older Adults Make Informed Choices. With Sandra Dae, from Consulting for Seniors and Family, and Beth Brook from Flourish at Home



## Lunch and Learn at PHPL!

**Tuesday, May 13 (& June 10) 11:30 AM @ MJB**

Bring your lunch for Lunch & Learn, in partnership with the Port Hope Chamber of Commerce! This month is **Aging in Place or Move On?** Chamber members and non-members are welcome.



## Techno Buddies Afternoons

**Tuesdays, 6, 13 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, May 7, 14, 21, 28 10:30 AM @ MJB Branch**

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

### Please Note:

The library will be closed on May 18 & 19 for the Victoria Day Weekend. Take advantage of our online resources like Libby & Hoopla, and visit [www.porthopepubliclibrary.ca](http://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

**Please Note: The Hub**

**Branch is closed for building renovations until May 12 (tentative reopening)**

#### Monday

10 am - 1 pm

#### Tuesday

4 pm - 7 pm

#### Wednesday

1 pm - 4 pm

#### Saturday

10 am - 1 pm

## In This Issue

- ◆ One-Day Book Sale
- ◆ Movement & Mood
- ◆ Sensory Storytime
- ◆ Techno Buddies
- ◆ Family Craft Night

# Events & Programs @ Your Library



## Movement & Mood with NHH Mental Health

**Fridays, May 9, 16, 23, 30, 2-3 PM @ 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.



## Sensory Storytime at the Hub!

**Saturday, May 17, 24, 31 & June 7, 14 Hub Branch**

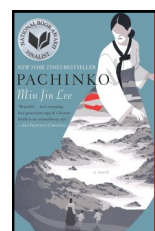
An engaging, flexible & interactive storytime designed for children who are neurodivergent or have sensory processing differences. Stories, songs, and sensory activities will be used to support a fun experience. Pre-register at [registrations@phpl.ca](mailto:registrations@phpl.ca)



## Drop In Family Craft Night at The Hub!

**Tuesday, May 13, 5:30 - 7 PM @ The Hub**

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



## Library Book Club

**Wednesday, May 21, 7 PM @ MJB Branch**

This month's selection is *Pachinko* by Min Jin Lee. "'An exquisite, haunting epic...moments of shimmering beauty and some glory, too,' ..shaped by impeccable research, meticulous plotting, and empathic perception." —Booklist (starred review)



## Hub Club for Adults!

**Tuesday, May 20, 6 - 7 PM @ The Hub Branch**

Join Hub staff for a get-together with a variety of options to decide on each month! It might be a game, a craft or a book discussion. You decide! Pre-register at [registrations@phpl.ca](mailto:registrations@phpl.ca).



## Huge One-Day Book Sale at The Hub Branch!

**Saturday, May 24 @ Hub Branch**

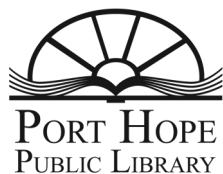
Our upcoming one-day book sale is this month! Do you have books to donate for the sale? Please call us at 905-885-4712 to arrange your donation, as the Hub is temporarily closed until May 12.



## Mystery Readers' Book Club

**Wednesday, May 28, 7 PM @ MJB Branch**

This month we're discussing *All the Old Knives* by Olen Steinhauer. "A sneaky little gem... Steinhauer sustains the difficult balancing act of melding a heart-racing espionage plot with a credible dinner table conversation." —The New York Times



### 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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[www.porthopepubliclibrary.ca](http://www.porthopepubliclibrary.ca)

### Friends of the Library

**Annual General Meeting is May 6 at 6:30 PM @ MJB. Everyone is welcome.**

The artwork of **Ingrid Anderson** is on display @ MJB in May.

We're now on Spotify & Tik Tok!



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