

# What's On

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Port Hope Public Library

Canadian Library Month

October 2024

*"October is the opal month of the year. It is the one that wakes up your senses, the one that shows you how beautiful it is to be alive."*

*- Joan Didion*



## Techno Buddies

**Tuesdays, October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 4 - 5 PM @ MJB Branch**

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



## Toddlers & Waddlers

**Wednesdays, October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 10:30 AM @ MJB Branch**

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



## Movement & Mood with NHH Mental Health

**Fridays, October 4, 11, 18, 25 11 AM @ MJB Branch**

This yoga-inspired class offers an inclusive environment where participants can engage in movement to support mental and physical health. Learn how movement impacts mood and how stretches promote rest and relaxation. Please bring a yoga mat (Some mats will be provided).



## Apple Tasting for Culture Days!

**Saturday, October 5 2 PM @ MJB Branch**

Join us for a special event to taste-test and learn the history of a variety of apples. Thank you to Moore Orchards for their generous donation!

Pre-register at [registrations@phpl.ca](mailto:registrations@phpl.ca) for adults and kids 12+.



## Baby Time at MJB!

**Mondays, October 7, 21, 28, 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, October 7, 21, 28, 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.



## Hub Club for Adults!

**Tuesday, October 15, 6 - 7 PM @ The Hub Branch**

Join Janette and other 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).

## 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

(Beginning Oct. 20)

### 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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**Please Note:** We'll be closed on **Monday, October 14** for Thanksgiving. Visit our website for 24/7 online resources like Libby & Hoopla. Sunday hours resume **October 20**.

# Events & Programs @ Your Library



## Library Book Club

**Wednesday, October 16, 7 PM @ MJB Branch**

This month's selection is *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn* by Betty Smith. "One of the greatest American novels." - The New Yorker. All are welcome!



## Meditation & Mental Wellness with NHH Mental Health

**Thursdays, October 17, 24, 31 2:30 PM @ MJB Branch**

Join us for guided meditations and short breathing exercises, followed by checking in & discussions. Please arrive on time. Bring a mat or blanket to lay on the ground; chairs will be provided to sit in.



## Friends of the Library Vintage Visions Event at MJB!

**Saturday & Sunday, October 19 & 20, Open Hours @ MJB Branch**

Visit an amazing vintage fashion display to see clothing from the 1800s to the 1970s. Donations gratefully accepted, with the chance to win a \$500 Shopper's Drug Mart gift basket, Capitol Theatre tickets & more! Proceeds for library development.



## Scrabble Sundays at MJB!

**Sundays, starting October 27, 11:30 - 1 PM @ MJB Branch**

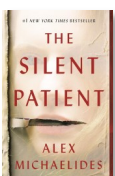
Come out to play scrabble and meet up with friends old and new.



## Drop In Chess Club

**Monday, October 21, 28 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+.



## Mystery Readers' Book Club

**Wednesday, October 23, 7 PM @ MJB Branch**

Join us to discuss Alex Michaelides' *The Silent Patient*. "... Edgy, intricately plotted thriller..." - Publishers Weekly. All are welcome!



## Haunted Hub

**Tuesday, October 29, 5:30 - 7 PM @ Hub Branch**

Come out to the Hub Branch in Canton for a spook-tacular evening of family fun in partnership with VOS Theatre and Municipality of Port Hope Parks, Recreation & Culture staff.



## Estlin Edwards Poetry on display @ MJB Branch

This month explore the work of local Canadian poet Estlin Edwards. She has been writing poetry for 35 years, exploring love, loss, grief and the search for meaning.



### 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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## Weeks of Note in October

### Culture Days

September 20 - October 13

### First Nations Public

#### Library Week

October 1 - 4

### Ontario Public Library Week

October 20 - 26

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Tik Tok!



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