



PORT HOPE  
PUBLIC LIBRARY

## Quarterly Newsletter – Autumn 2025



### What's New at PHPL

Welcome to our new quarterly newsletter. We're still working on our design and name but our goal is to send out some highlights quarterly on what's new at the library branches including collections, changes in our spaces, and specialty events and displays.

#### Where did the Audiobooks go?

Good question – we still have most of them, but we did an extensive weeding of our CD collection and we've moved the Audiobooks from their original home to the south/east wall with the remaining CDs. This is giving us a lot of room for more DVDs, which is one of our most popular collections. Our team has been working hard to condense full TV series DVDs into single cases and we're adding more all the time!

#### Stay Tuned for Our New Website Coming in October

We are so excited to be in the midst of creating a brand new website that we know will help us connect with our community and residents more effectively and efficiently.

#### We're Already Planning for Winter

We'll be posting our December hours soon, but we wanted to let everyone know we will be closing for the week of December 28 through January 3 for inventory.

#### Want to Recommend a Title?

We love your suggestions, use this link to send them to us!  
<https://tinyurl.com/PHPLRecommend>

Did you know that every few months, the library features the work of a local artist?

#### Artist Spotlight:

Our latest display features art by **Madeleine Stewart**.

Check out Madeleine's display in the first floor elevator hallway.



### Donating Material

We get asked a lot about accepting donations. Unfortunately, we are unable to accept any books, unless they are brand new and published within the last two years and we can add them to the collection.

If you're looking for a place to take used books, consider adding them to one of the many little libraries around Port Hope for the community to enjoy.

Check out this link for a map to our little libraries.

<https://tinyurl.com/PHPLLittle>

### PHPL Friends of the Library

Friends' groups support libraries through advocacy, awareness, fundraising, volunteering and support.

### Upcoming FOL Events

**Saturday, Sept 20** Trunk Sale in PHPL parking lot, 8am – 1 pm. \$30 for a spot. For payments and registration email [phfriendsol@gmail.com](mailto:phfriendsol@gmail.com)

**Sunday, Sept 21** Partnership with Cameco, *Cameco 101: Our Local to Global Impact*. Capitol Theatre, 2 pm. Tickets are free, book through Capitol box office.

**Saturday, Sept 27** Partnership with St. Marks Foundation and ACO Port Hope, book launch of *"Ontario's Port Hope, a cultural story"*. Text by Bruce Bowden, photographs by Nigel Dickson. St. Marks Parish Hall from 3–5 pm, free.



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