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## What's On

*"For most of history,  
Anonymous was  
a woman."  
- Virginia Woolf*

### 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

##### Tuesday (beginning Sept. 12)

4 pm - 7 pm

##### Wednesday

1 pm - 4 pm

##### Saturday

10 am - 1 pm

Port Hope Public Library - 110 + Years of Library Service

September 2023



### Friends of Library Fundraising Trunk Sale!

**Saturday, September 23, 9 AM - 1 PM @ MJB Branch Parking Lot**

Book your parking spot/table to sell your items in a special sale, rain or shine! Sellers keep their proceeds. Spots are \$20 cash, first-come first-serve. Register in person by September 9 at the MJB Branch. Proceeds will help with library needs.



### September is National Library Card Sign Up Month!

Sign up for a PHPL library card during the month of September and be entered into a prize draw!



### Calling youth who need volunteer hours

PHPL is seeking creative high school students who want to help curate book and event displays once a month. Volunteer hours will be given. Please email [loleary@phpl.ca](mailto:loleary@phpl.ca) by September 18<sup>th</sup> to apply.



### Culture Days Family Campfire at the Hub!

**Saturday, September 30, 6:30 - 9 PM @ The Hub Branch**

Come out for an evening of family fun! Enjoy story time, a campfire and a sing-a-long! In partnership with the Municipality of Port Hope. Both library branches will be closed.



### Fall Corrie Ping!

**Thursday, September 14, 6 PM @ MJB Branch**

Calling Coronation Street fans! Join us for a cuppa, Corrie talk & trivia! Deborah will be sharing highlights of her Corrie set visit! Thanks to our sponsor, Port Hope Pharmasave. Pre-register [registrations@phpl.ca](mailto:registrations@phpl.ca)



### Hogwarts Acceptance Letter

**September 1 - 10 @ MJB Branch**

Have you been waiting for your Hogwarts acceptance letter to come in the mail? Send your name to [registrations@phpl.ca](mailto:registrations@phpl.ca). If you are indeed a witch or a wizard, you'll receive notification when your letter has arrived by OWL! Pickup is at the Mary J. Benson Branch only.

### Please Note:

Regular **Saturday hours from 10 AM to 5 PM** resume at the Mary J. Benson Branch on September 9. Hub Branch evening hours on **Tuesdays from 4 to 7 PM** begin September 12. **Sunday hours from 11 AM to 2 PM** begin October 15 at the MJB Branch

### PLEASE NOTE

Baby Time returns  
on October 16 at the  
Mary J. Benson Branch  
@ 10:30 AM!

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# Events & Programs @ Your Library



## Afternoon Movies!

**Fridays, September 8, 15, 22, 29 1 PM @ MJB Branch**

Come out for a free Friday afternoon at the movies! Sept. 8 - **Book Club**, Sept. 15 - **My Happy Ending**, Sept. 22 - **Moving On**, Sept. 29 - **I Wanna Dance With Somebody**. All are welcome!



## Unfinished Stitchery

**Monday, September 11 & 25, 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.



## Learning, Laughter & Play - Drop In

**Wednesdays, September 13, 20, 27, 10:30 AM @ MJB Branch**

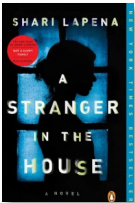
In partnership with Early On Northumberland. Stories & interactive play designed for children under 6. All children are welcome!



## The Next Chapter

**Thursday, September 14, 10:30 AM @ MJB Branch**

Come out to meet others and discuss interesting topics! This month, join locals Dave and Mary Ellen, hosts of the **Retirement Years** podcast and learn how they got their start and how they choose their topics.



## Library Book Club & Mystery Book Club

**Wednesday, September 20, 7 PM @ MJB Branch**

We're having a joint meeting in September! This month's selection is any title by Shari Lapena.



## Mini Hobbit Door Wreath Workshop

**Thursday, September 21, 6:30 PM @ MJB**

Celebrate Hobbit Day by making a mini wreath. Pre-register at [registrations@phpl.ca](mailto:registrations@phpl.ca)



## Yarn Bomb with Crochet for Culture Days

**Saturday, September 23, 2 PM @ MJB**

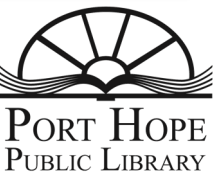
Learn to crochet colourful granny squares to piece together for yarn bombing around the library for Culture Days! All ages! No registration.



## Empowered Parenting Group

**Monday, September 25, 6:30 PM @ MJB Branch**

Join us to learn how to reduce the overwhelm, stress & expectations of parenting. We'll discuss challenges & learn to relax our mind & body. Pre-register at [registrations@phpl.ca](mailto:registrations@phpl.ca)



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

### Please Note:

Both branches of the library will be closed for Labour Day on

**September 4**, and for National Truth and Reconciliation Day on **September 30**. Visit

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

to access our many e-resources, like Libby and Hoopla.

We're now on Spotify & Tik Tok!



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