

# What's On

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Port Hope Public Library - Over 110 Years of Library Service

September 2024

*"There is a clarity about September ... the sun seems brighter, the sky more blue, the white clouds take on marvelous shapes; the moon is a wonderful apparition, rising gold, cooling to silver; and the stars are so big."*  
- Faith Baldwin



## "Be Walton" Colouring Evening & Contest

Thursday, September 12 6:30 PM @ MJB Branch

Contest closes September 13 @ MJB

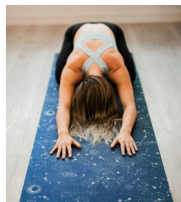
Pick up your free copy of the "Be Walton" colouring book designed by local artist, Herb Jung, or come out to our colouring evening on September 12. Colour any page and give it to library staff to enter our contest. There are 3 prize categories: kids, youth and adults. Thanks to Municipality of Port Hope for printing!



## Toddlers & Waddlers

Wednesdays, September 4, 11, 18, 25, 10:30 AM @ MJB Branch

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



## Movement & Mood with NHH Mental Health

Fridays, September 6, 13, 27 11 AM @ MJB Branch

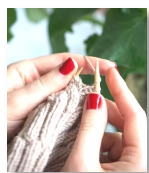
This yoga-inspired class offers an inclusive environment where participants can engage in movement to support mental and physical health. Learn how movement impacts mood and how stretches promote rest and relaxation. Please bring a yoga mat (Some mats will be provided).



## Baby Time at MJB!

Mondays, September 9, 16, 23, 10:30 AM @ MJB Branch

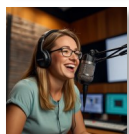
Drop in for a special baby time program of songs, stories & bubbles for babies ages 1 and under!



## Unfinished Stitchery

Monday, September 9, 16, 23, 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.



## Youth Radio Broadcasting with Northumberland 89.7 FM

Are you interested in learning radio broadcasting, from on the street interviews to recording & editing a finished product? Participate in your community & earn volunteer hours. Please contact Lisa O for more information at [loleary@phpl.ca](mailto:loleary@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

Closed until October 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

### PLEASE NOTE

Regular Saturday hours of 10 am - 5 pm resume Sept. 7th.

## In This Issue

- ◆ Movement & Mood
- ◆ Colouring Evening with Herb
- ◆ FOL Trunk Sale
- ◆ Book Clubs Return

**Please Note:** We'll be closed on **Monday, Sept. 2** for Labour Day, **Friday, Sept. 20** for staff training & **Monday, Sept. 30** for **Truth & Reconciliation Day**. We apologize for any inconvenience. Visit [www.porthopepubliclibrary.ca](http://www.porthopepubliclibrary.ca) for our 24/7 online resources.

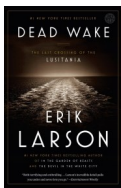
# Events & Programs @ Your Library



## Hub Club for Adults!

**Tuesday, September 17, 6 - 7 PM @ The Hub Branch**

Join Janette and other Hub staff for a fun get-together! Start a book club, play a game or do a craft? Let's plan some once-a-month fun! Pre-register at [registrations@phpl.ca](mailto:registrations@phpl.ca).



## Library Book Club

**Wednesday, September 18, 7 PM @ MJB Branch**

This month's selection is *Dead Wake: The Last Crossing Of The Lusitania* by Erik Larson. "Thrilling, dramatic and powerful." - NPR. All are welcome!



## Adult Bingo Night!

**Thursday, September 19, 6:30 PM @ The MJB Branch**

Kids shouldn't have all the fun! Come out for a special Adult Bingo and win a prize!



## Friends of Library Fundraising Trunk Sale!

**Saturday, September 21, 9 AM - 1 PM @ MJB Branch Parking Lot**

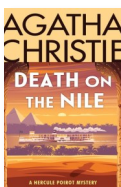
Book your spot to sell your items in a special sale! Sellers keep their proceeds. Spots are \$30 cash, first-come first-serve. Register in person by September 20 at the MJB Branch. Proceeds for library service. Rain date of September 28.



## 1000 Miles Up the Nile, with Laura Ranieri

**Tuesday, September 24, 6:30 PM @ MJB Branch**

Join Egyptologist Laura Ranieri and travel virtually through ancient & modern Egypt in an engaging history and travel presentation, showcasing all the great wonders of this ancient civilization. Pre-register at [registrations@phpl.ca](mailto:registrations@phpl.ca).



## Mystery Readers' Book Club

**Wednesday, September 25, 7 PM @ MJB Branch**

Join us to discuss Agatha Christie's *Death on the Nile*. "One of her best. . . First rate entertainment." — Kirkus Reviews. All are welcome!



## Author Visit: Donna Wootton

**Thursday, September 26, 6:30 PM @ MJB Branch**

Join local author Donna Wootton as she discusses her recent novel, *Age of Privilege*. "...a compelling story of family love, set against the social and economic changes of the later 20th century" - Christopher Cameron.



## Lego PA Day Drop In

**Friday, September 27, 1 - 4 PM @ MJB Branch**

We have lots of Lego! Come meet your friends and build something epic!



### 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)

## Coming in October!

Come and see our historical fashion display on Saturday & Sunday, October 19 & 20 at the Mary J. Benson Branch. Donations to Friends of the Library. Any donation is eligible to win a door prize!

## We're now on Spotify & Tik Tok!



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