

What's On

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Port Hope Public Library Over 110 Years of Library Service January 2025

*"And then January,
which I am not perverse
enough to like because it
freezes my ears or wets
my ankles, I do like
because it is a beginning."
- Charles Lee*

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

Hours return January 19

The Port Hope Community Hub Branch

Closed until Jan. 6

Monday

10 am - 1 pm

Tuesday

4 pm - 7 pm

Wednesday

1 pm - 4 pm

Saturday

10 am - 1 pm

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2025 Provincial Park Passes

Available now at the Mary J. Benson Branch

PHPL patrons can borrow an Ontario Provincial Park Pass for free day parking at participating provincial parks. The borrowing period is one week, and passes are first-come first-served, with no holds or renewals.



Family Bingo!

Thursday, January 2, 2-3 PM @ MJB Branch

Looking for something to do over the holidays? Come out for Family Bingo and maybe win a prize!



Let's Go Lego!

Friday, January 3, 10 AM - 4 PM @ MJB Branch

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



Baby Time at MJB!

Mondays, January 6, 13, 20, 27, 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, January 6, 13, 20, 27, 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, January 6, 13, 20, 27 6 - 8 PM @ MJB Branch

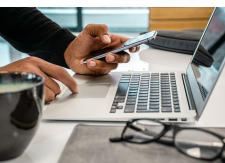
We're hosting a chess club for experienced players. Drop in with a friend or meet an opponent here! For adults and kids 11+.



Toddlers & Waddlers

Wednesday, January 8, 15, 22, 29, 10:30 AM @ MJB Branch

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



Techno Buddies

Tuesdays, January 14 - February 25, 4:15 - 5:15 PM @ MJB Branch

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

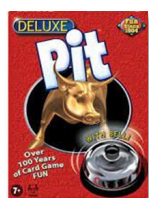
Events & Programs @ Your Library



Drop In Family Craft Night at The Hub!

Tuesday, January 14, 5:30 - 7 PM @ The Hub Branch

Come out for a family craft night at the Hub Branch in Canton!



Adult Game Night!

Thursday, January 16, 6:30 PM @ MJB Branch

Come out for a game of *Pit*, a fast-paced game of commodities trading! Suitable for adults. Pre-register at registrations@phpl.ca



Scrabble Sundays at MJB!

Sundays, January 19, 26, 11:30 - 1 PM @ MJB Branch

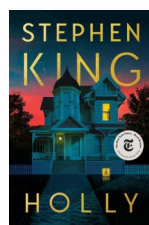
Come out to play scrabble and meet up with friends old and new.



Hub Club for Adults!

Tuesday, January 21, 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.



Library Book Club

Wednesday, January 22, 7 PM @ MJB Branch

This month, read any novel by Stephen King. "King's storytelling skills are not dimming one bit." - Tampa Bay Times



Teen Trivia

Thursdays, January 23 - Feb. 27, 6:30 PM @ MJB Branch

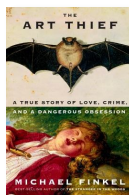
Bring your friends to test your knowledge and compete in Teen Trivia!



Family Literacy Day

Monday, January 27

Celebrate 26 years of Family Literacy Day and learning together as a family! Drop into the Mary J. Benson Branch to browse books on the theme of **Learn to be Green, Together** and pick up an activity kit.



Mystery Readers' Book Club

Wednesday, January 29, 7 PM @ MJB Branch

Read any true crime book this month for discussion at the meeting. All are welcome!



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

Artist on View: Kathryn McHolm

Drop into the Mary J. Benson Branch to view the work of local artist Kathryn McHolm through January.

We're now on Spotify & Tik Tok!



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