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### **Oshawa Public Libraries Announces New Library Lending Machine**

*Oshawa Civic Recreation Centre, Beginning January 9, 2024*

Check it out! Oshawa Public Libraries (OPL) will unveil their all-new library lending machine on January 9, 1 PM, at Oshawa's Civic Recreation Centre (99 Thornton Rd. S.).

The library lending machine is a vending machine with a twist – OPL's packing it with popular reads for all ages. Perfect for those looking for a great literary snack!

Using the lending machine is as easy as 1-2-3. Scan your library card, open the door to choose a book, and close the door to receive your receipt. This clever machine has a special scanner that detects items you pick up and put back!

The lending machine will surely be a hit with busy Civic-goers who'd like a quick, satisfying library experience as they dash to or from their next game, lap, workout, or meeting! Plus, OPL's done the heavy lifting – visitors can choose from over 150 of the hottest titles without breaking a sweat!

"We're excited to partner with the Oshawa Civic Recreation Centre to bring this brand-new service to Oshawa," said Frances Newman, Oshawa Public Libraries CEO, "It's thrilling how technology plays such a big part in helping us bring yet another novel way for you to use your Library, never offered before in the City of Oshawa."

Curious? Visit the library lending machine and try it out for yourself! The lending machine will be available for the public to browse and borrow during the [Civic Recreation Centre's regular operating hours](#).

**Oshawa Public Libraries** serves the City of Oshawa through 4 branches. To learn more about Oshawa Public Libraries, visit [oshawalibrary.ca](http://oshawalibrary.ca). For updates on what's happening at the Library, follow us on social media [@oshawalibraries](#).

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