

# Big Read Programs 2007

Read Dashiell Hammett's *The Maltese Falcon*

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## MARCH

*March 1 - March 31* (submissions accepted)  
Teen Tech Week Video Contest

*March 13* - Book discussion: *The Maltese Falcon*  
At Leawood Pioneer - 9 a.m.

## APRIL

*April 3* - Mystery Mayhem Theater - Kick off event  
At Central - 6:30 p.m.

*April 5* - Girl Scout Reading Badge Work Day  
At Central - 1-5 p.m.

*April 7* - History of Crime  
William Worley - UMKC History Professor  
At Shawnee - 7 p.m.

*April 8* - Book Discussion: *The Maltese Falcon*  
At I Love a Mystery Book Store - 1 p.m.

*April 8* - Book Discussion: *The Maltese Falcon*  
At Edgerton - 2:30 p.m.

*April 9* - Film program - (discuss all three versions)  
Kansas City's Screenwriters Organization  
At Central - 6:30 p.m.

*April 10* - *The Falcon's Malteser*  
Online Book Discussion  
Online - 6 - 7:30 p.m. ([www.jocolibrary.org/eventsonline](http://www.jocolibrary.org/eventsonline))

*April 11* - Online book discussion: *The Maltese Falcon*  
Online - Noon - ([www.jocolibrary.org/eventsonline](http://www.jocolibrary.org/eventsonline))

*April 12* - Book Discussion: *The Maltese Falcon*  
At Shawnee - 10 a.m.

*April 14* - Book Discussion and Mystery author visit  
With Jeffrey Leever  
At Spring Hill - 6:30 p.m.

*April 17* - Book Discussion: *The Maltese Falcon*  
At Cedar Roe - 1:30 p.m.

*April 17* - Book Discussion: *The Maltese Falcon*  
At I Love a Mystery - 7 p.m.

*April 19* - Book Discussion: *The Maltese Falcon*  
Led by Jim Huang, Crum Creek Press  
At Antioch - 10 a.m.

*April 19* - Mystery Symposium  
Led by Jim Huang, Crum Creek Press  
At Antioch - 1 - 3 p.m.

*April 19* - Falcon's Malteser Book Discussion  
At Central - 10 a.m.

*April 20* - Mystery Trivia Night  
At Antioch - 1:30 - 3 p.m.

*April 23* - Discovering the Maltese Falcon  
Richard Layman Dashiell Hammett expert  
At Central - 7 p.m.

*April 24* - Identity Theft  
At Lackman - 7 p.m.

*April 27* - Film Noir of the 30's  
Caitlin Horsmon, UMKC Film department  
At Antioch - 2 - 3:30 p.m.

*April 30* - Black and White Photography  
At Edgerton - 7 p.m.

*April 30* - Book Discussion: *The Maltese Falcon*  
At Gardner - 1:30 p.m.

## MAY

*May 1* - Black and White Photography  
At Lackman - 7 p.m.

*May 3* - Chet Gecko Reading  
At I Love a Mystery Book store - 2:00 p.m.

*May 4* - Film Noir and *The Maltese Falcon*  
Dr. Thom Poe, UMKC Film professor  
At CE - 2:00 p.m.

*May 6* - Mystery author  
Denise Osborne: *How Dashiell Hammett Inspired Me*  
At Oak Park - 7 p.m.

*May 6* - Book and film discussion: *The Maltese Falcon*  
At Central - 6 - 8:30 p.m.

*May 10* - Dashiell Hammett birthday party  
At I Love a Mystery - 1 - 3 p.m.

*May 16* - Dana Stabenow  
At Central - 2 - 3 p.m.

*May 17* - Kansas City Literary Festival  
On the Plaza - 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

*May 19* - Film Screening  
At Central - 6:30 p.m.

*May 20* - Mystery authors  
Libby Fischer Hellmann and Michael Allen Dymmoch  
At Shawnee - 7 p.m.

*May 28* - Book Discussion: *The Maltese Falcon*  
At Blue Valley - 9:00 a.m.