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**NEWS RELEASE**



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**OCEANSIDE PUBLIC LIBRARY**

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**OCEANSIDE PUBLIC LIBRARY HOSTS A FILM NOIR SERIES TO CELEBRATE  
THE BIG READ IN OCEANSIDE**

The Oceanside Public Library continues its Big Read Celebration of *The Maltese Falcon* by Dashiell Hammett with a film noir series. Join us at the Oceanside Public Library to watch classic film noirs. Staff will show four films that are cornerstones of the genre, as well as starring some of Hollywood's greatest legends like Humphrey Bogart, Lauren Bacall, William Holden, Gloria Swanson, Gene Tierney, Dana Andrews, Dick Powell, and Claire Trevor. Don't miss your chance to see some of these great stars once again on the big screen. For more details and titles, stop by the library for a flyer.

The Big Read is a program of the National Endowment for the Arts, designed to revitalize the role of literature in American culture and to encourage citizens to read for pleasure and enlightenment. The Big Read is managed by Arts Midwest. Oceanside is one of 77 communities nationwide participating in The Big Read from September 2013-June 2014. From February 1 through March 1, the Oceanside community will celebrate *The Maltese Falcon* by Dashiell Hammett with a full calendar of events including film screenings, book discussions, and author events.

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For more information, please call 760-435-5600 or visit the website at [www.oceansidepubliclibrary.org](http://www.oceansidepubliclibrary.org). The Big Read is made possible by a grant from the National Endowment of the Arts, the Friends of the Oceanside Public Library and the Oceanside Public Library Foundation, along with the generous support of community partners.