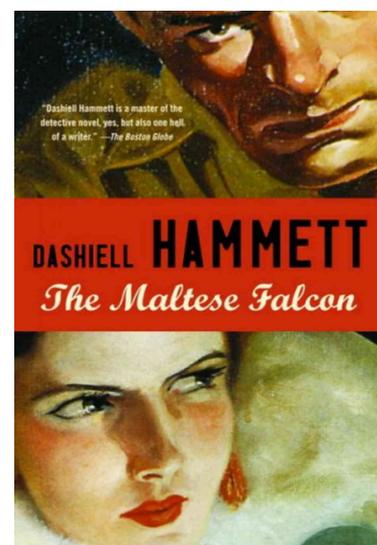




The BIG READ— February 1 through March 1

Get ready for an exciting month of programs as the Oceanside Library kicks-off **The Big Read!** The Big Read is a community-wide reading program in which everyone enjoys and discusses the same book. This year's Big Read features the quintessential detective novel, *The Maltese Falcon* by Dashiell Hammett. Special events for the Big Read in Oceanside include:

- February 5** **Kick-off and Mayoral Proclamation for the Big Read**
City Council Chambers at 5:00 p.m.
- February 8** **Concert of Film Noir Music featuring Laura Ellis**
Sunshine Brooks Theatre at 7:30 p.m.
- February 16** **Meet Noir Fiction Author Ken Kuhlken**
Mission Branch Library at 2:00 p.m.
- February 20** **Screening of *The Maltese Falcon* Film, with special guest speaker Julie Rivett, Dashiell Hammett's Granddaughter**
Oceanside Museum of Art at 6:00 p.m.
- February 22** **The Scene of the Crime Author Panel featuring Local Celebrity Crime Writers** — Civic Center Library Community Rooms at 1:00 p.m.
- March 1** **Finale Event: Live Re-creation of *The Maltese Falcon* on Radio**
Civic Center Library Community Rooms at 3:00 p.m.



In addition, there will be book discussions for teens and adults throughout the month and a special **"Little Read"** for children. The Little Read features *The Maltese Falcon* by Bruce Hale, and will offer the chance for children to earn special detective prizes and the opportunity to get up close and personal with a real falcon!

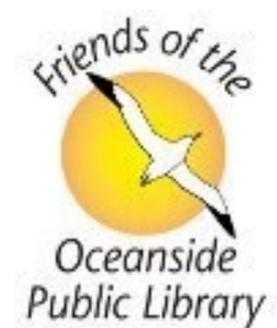
The Big Read is a program of the National Endowment for the Arts in partnership with Arts Midwest. Generous support for these programs is provided by the Friends of the Oceanside Public Library and the Oceanside Public Library Foundation. [MORE INFO](#)



World Music Concerts

Travel the world without leaving Oceanside, through the Library's World Music series from February 8 through April 5 ... [VIEW CONCERTS](#)

Friends Big Book Sale



Looking for your next great read? Then come to the Friends of the Oceanside Public Library Big Book Sale! The Friends will hold a book sale fundraiser on **Saturday, February 22, 2014** from **10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**, behind the Civic Center Library at 602 Civic Center Drive in Oceanside. [FLYER](#)

A tremendous selection of books will be available at the book sale. Categories include literature, fiction, non-fiction, foreign language, biographies, history, law, paperbacks, children's, textbooks and much, much more!

Members of the Friends of the Oceanside Public Library can shop early from 9:00 a.m.—10:00 a.m. for the best selection. Membership applications will be available on site at a cost of \$10.00 for an individual or \$25.00 for a family. The sale opens for the general public at 10:00 a.m.

Through their fundraising efforts, the Friends of the Oceanside Library generously support many Library programs and services, as well as purchase much needed books and materials for the Library. For more information on the book sale or the Friends of the Oceanside Public Library, please call 760-435-5560, or visit www.oplfriends.org.

Temporary Mission Branch Library Closure

The Mission Branch Library, located at 3861-B Mission Avenue, is getting new flooring/carpet! Please patient with us as the Mission Branch Library will be closed for the month of March for this project. Visit your library when it reopens in April to enjoy programs, computer classes, and more, in a new and restructured look. During the closure, Library staff look forward to serving you at the Civic Center Library, or at one of the Bookmobile stops. Please check the Library's website for more information and updates. [WEBSITE](#)



Free Tax Preparation Event

Free tax preparation services will be available to qualified Oceanside residents on **February 15 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** at the Oceanside Public Library's Civic Center Library location, 330 N. Coast Hwy. Taxpayers will have the opportunity to prepare and file their own taxes, with the help of volunteers, using TurboTax® Freedom Edition software, which helps people identify and claim all of the tax credits and deductions they deserve.



Taxpayers are eligible to prepare and file their taxes for free at this event if they had an adjusted gross income (AGI) of \$30,000 or less in 2013, are eligible for the Earned Income Tax Credit, or were on active military duty and earned \$58,000 or less AGI. [FLYER](#)

File Your Federal & State Income Taxes For FREE!

The event is part of a statewide tour sponsored by the Computer & Communications Industry Association (CCIA) and the Intuit Financial Freedom Foundation. Interested taxpayers are encouraged to **call 1-866-577-1231 to learn more about this event or make an appointment.**

Saturday, February 15, 2014 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Oceanside Public Library, Civic Center
330 N Coast Hwy, Oceanside, CA 92054