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Schedule of Events

Friday, October 1st, 5:00 PM
First Friday Big Read Promotion
Be the first to win a free copy of Dashiell Hammett's "The Maltese Falcon" at the Missoula Art Museum during the First Friday Art Walk!

Tuesday, October 5, 7:00 PM
Spade and the City: A Tour of Noir
Missoula Public Library 301 E Main St
This Big Read kick off event is a virtual trip through Dashiell Hammett's San Francisco with music, food and Bay Area expert Don Herron.

October 5-12
MCAT Film Noir Workshop and Open Studio, Ages 15+
500 N Higgins Ave
Try your hand at creating your own film noir. Missoula Community Access Television is offering a workshop with an introduction to the genre and film making techniques. The studio will be open on subsequent days for use in making your film noir.

Wednesday, October 6, 7:00 PM
Inside “The Maltese Falcon”
Missoula Public Library 301 E Main St
Bay Area Hammett expert Don Herron shares some of the secrets and lore surrounding the classic noir novel.

Saturday, October 9, 2:00 PM
CSI Presentation (with “The Van”)
Missoula Public Library 301 E Main St
Barb Fortunate, Crime Scene Technician with the Missoula Police Department explains what she does during a crime scene investigation. Plus, sample Big Dipper’s featured flavor “MalTED Falcon.”

Sunday, October 10, 2:00 PM
Noir Missoula Downtown Walking Tour
Missoula Public Library 301 E Main St
Join Missoula historian Allan Mathews for a tour of the seedier side of Missoula as it was in the 1920s. Meet in the library’s downstairs lobby.

Wednesday, October 13, 2:00 PM
Wednesday Movie Matinee
Missoula Public Library 301 E Main St
Screening of a noir film based on the book by Raymond Chandler.

Wednesday, October 13, 6:30 PM
Get a Clue Family Story Time
Missoula Public Library 301 E Main St
Listen to stories and sing songs about solving everyday mysteries. Then have fun finding the hidden shapes in a picture to color.

Thursday, October 14, 4:00 PM
Teen Murder Mystery
Missoula Public Library 301 E Main St
Teens grades 7-12 can unravel the mystery of "The Maltese Fall Guy" and enjoy some tasty desserts.

Friday, October 15 10:30 AM
Get a Clue Family Story Time
Missoula Public Library 301 E Main St
Listen to stories and sing songs about solving everyday mysteries. Then have fun finding the hidden shapes in a picture to color.

Friday, October 15 7:00 PM
Cheap Date Night
Missoula Public Library 301 E Main St
Sit back and enjoy a screening of the "Pick Your Favorite Film Noir" online poll winner and some free popcorn!

Saturday, October 16 10:30 AM
Get a Clue Family Story Time
Missoula Public Library 301 E Main St
Listen to stories and sing songs about solving everyday mysteries. Then have fun finding the hidden shapes in a picture to color.

Saturday, October 16, 7:00 PM
“The Maltese Falcon” Radio Drama
The Top Hat Lounge 134 W Front St
Join us at the Top Hat Lounge for the UM Theater Department's live performance of The Doppelganger: a noir radio play. Directed by Ann Wright, screenplay by Kaet Morris.

Saturday, October 16, 7:00 PM
MCAT Noir Film Screening
Missoula Public Library 301 E Main St
Screening of the films created during the Missoula Community Access Television's Film Noir Workshop and open studio.

Tuesday, October 19, 7:00 PM
How an Irish Girl from Anaconda Shaped Dashiell Hammett’s World View
Missoula Public Library 301 E Main St
Rumor has it that Hammett drew on his experience as a Pinkerton in Butte, MT to form the moral underpinnings for his novel. George Everett, a freelance writer and historian, looks at this segment of Hammett’s life.

Wednesday, October 20, 6:00 PM
“The Maltese Falcon” Film Screening
Missoula Art Museum 335 N Pattee St
Win a free copy of "The Maltese Falcon" and meet popular UM Professor John Glendenning prior to the 6 PM screening of John Huston's noir classic . Discussion to follow.

Thursday, October 21, 7:00 PM
Film Noir Workshop
Mansfield Library 32 Campus Drive
Join UM Film Professor Phil Fandozzi as he evaluates and discusses The Maltese Falcon film.

Wednesday, October 27 2:00 PM
Wednesday Movie Matinee
Missoula Public Library 301 E Main St
Screening of a noir film based on the book by Dashiell Hammett and released in 1941. This film was nominated for Best Picture in 1942.

Wednesday, October 27 6:30 PM
Dem Bones Family Story Time
Missoula Public Library 301 E Main St
Have a bone-ifyde good time with songs and stories for the little ones.

Thursday, October 28 7:00 PM
Dessert and a Movie
Frenchtown School and Community Library
Enjoy dessert prepared by Frenchtown High School Home Economics students before you sit back to watch the 1941 noir classic.

Friday, October 29, 3:00 PM
“Butte and the Birth of Noir: Dashiell Hammett in Montana” Panel Discussion
Missoula Public Library 301 E Main St
Montana Tech professors Jack Crowley and Henry Gonshak discuss the Montana origins of Dashiell Hammett's novel "Red Harvest" as part of Festival of the Book.

Saturday, October 30, 10:00 AM
Mystery Writer’s Workshop
Missoula Public Library 301 E Main St
Local mystery authors Jon Jackson and Bob Reid speak from experience in the detective trade, while UM Sociology Professor Dan Doyle provides a criminologist's perspective in this panel discussion and Q&A session facilitated by Lois Welch.

Saturday, October 30, 3:00 PM
Altered Books with a Noir Theme
Missoula Public Library 301 E Main St
Use a variety of art and craft materials to turn a discarded book into a piece of art with a noir theme during the Montana Festival of the Book. All ages welcome.

Wednesday, November 3, 7:00 PM
“An Unreasonable Amount of Trouble: The Tangled Tale of Hammett, Hellman, and McCarthy”
Drummond School Community Library
Dashiell Hammett is remembered for both his contributions to hard-boiled crime fiction and for his stand against McCarthyism. Join his granddaughter, Julie Rivett, as she recounts his life and legacy.

Wednesday, November 3, 6:00 PM
“Stolen: The Story of a Modern Art Heist”
Missoula Art Museum 335 N Pattee St
In the largest modern art theft, thirteen works of art were stolen from the Boston Isabella Stewart Gardner museum in 1990. This award-winning documentary follows art detective Harold Smith as he pursues this mystery. RSVP 728.0447.

Thursday, November 4 7:00 PM
“From Pops to Pop Culture: The Literature and Legacy of Dashiell Hammett
Missoula Public Library 301 E Main St
Dashiell Hammett first found success writing detective stories for pulp magazines in the 1920s. Join his granddaughter, Julie Rivett, as she recounts Hammett’s journey from the pulp fiction marketplace to the halls of American literary and popular culture.

Saturday, November 6, 1:00 PM
The World of Art Theft
Missoula Art Museum 335 N Pattee St
The Missoula Art Museum’s Ted Hughes will take you inside the world of art theft.

Sunday, November 7 2:00 PM
Raptors of the Rockies
Missoula Public Library 301 E Main St
Experience the beauty of live falcons and other raptors, and learn about their lives and habitat with Kate Davis from Raptors of the Rockies.

Wednesday, November 10, 7:00 PM
Tracking the Suspect, Casing the Nation
Missoula Public Library 301 E Main St
UM Associate Professor Katie Kane explores the relationship of the fictional detective or "pathfinder" and the nation state from James Fenimore Cooper's Natty Bumppo to *Chinatown's* Jake Gittes.

Saturday, November 13, 2:00 PM
Big Read Celebration
Missoula Public Library 301 E Main St
Stop by the Big Read finale open house. Find out who won the “Find the Falcon” contest and enter your name to win great noir prizes. Kids crafts plus food and fun for all ages!

October 1 to November 15
Echoes of “The Maltese Falcon”
Fort Missoula Historical Museum
Exhibit created and provided by The Historical Museum at Fort Missoula.

- BOOK DISCUSSIONS
- **Tuesday, October 12, 7:00 PM**
Missoula Public Library 301 E Main St
 - **Saturday, October 16, 11:00 AM**
Seeley Lake Library High
 - **Saturday, October 16, 4:00 PM**
Little Read Book Discussion
Missoula Public Library 301 E Main St
 - **Wednesday, October 20, 1:00 PM**
Missoula Senior Center 705 S Higgins
 - **Thursday, October 21, 7:00 PM**
Missoula Public Library 301 E Main St
 - **Thursday, October 21, 7:00 PM**
Book Exchange Tremper’s Shopping Center
 - **Tuesday, October 26, 6:30 PM**
Barnes & Noble Booksellers 2640 N Reserve St
 - **Tuesday, October 26, 7:00 PM**
Drummond School Community Library 108 E Edwards
 - **Wednesday, October 27, 5:30 PM**
Frenchtown School and Community Library
 - **Wednesday, October 27, 7:00 PM**
Mansfield Library 32 Campus Drive

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