

## Community Events

### Friday, May 2 @ 3:30pm

Detective Film Fest – Teen/Adult – *The Maltese Falcon*  
Location: Beaumont Public Library

### Friday, May 2 @ 7:00pm

Black Falcon Cocktail Party – Murder Mystery  
Location: Hotel Beaumont  
Guests will enter into a murder mystery crime scene; they will be asked to become detectives and gather the clues to make their scientific guess on how this murder took place. Tickets are \$20.00 – contact Communities In Schools at 832-1146 for more details

### Saturday, May 3 @ 10:00am

Black Falcon Art Work  
Location: Art Museum of Southeast Texas  
Children's art project – color your own black falcon and learn some information about falcons

### Saturday, May 3 @ 10:00am

Clue the Board Game will be set up for players of all ages to try out their detective skills  
Location: Steps of the Beaumont Public Library

### Saturday, May 3 @ 11:00am

Black Falcon Treasure Hunt  
Location: Beaumont Public Library  
A city wide treasure hunt to locate the hidden black falcon to win a grand prize

### Saturday, May 3 @ 3:00pm

Detective Film Fest – Children's Film – *The Lady from Sockholm*  
Location: Beaumont Public Library

### Wednesday, May 7 @ 4:00pm

Detective Film Fest – Children's Film – *The Lady from Sockholm*  
Location: Beaumont Public Library

### Friday, May 9 @ 3:30pm

Detective Film Fest – Teen/Adult – *The Postman Always Rings Twice*  
Location: Beaumont Public Library

### Monday, May 12 @ 4:00pm

Detective Storytelling by Young Audiences of Southeast Texas  
Location: Theodore Johns Branch Library

### Monday, May 12 @ 6:30pm

Book Discussion on *The Maltese Falcon*  
Location: R. C. Miller Library

### Tuesday, May 13 @ 4:00pm

Detective Storytelling by Young Audiences of Southeast Texas  
Location: Elmo Willard Branch Library

### Wednesday, May 14 @ 4:00pm

Detective Film Fest – Children's Film – *The Lady from Sockholm*  
Beaumont Public Library

### Thursday, May 15 @ 10:00am

Book Discussion on *The Maltese Falcon*  
Location: Best Years Center

### Friday, May 16 @ 3:30pm

Detective Film Fest – Teen/Adult – *Touch of Evil*  
Location: Beaumont Public Library

### Monday, May 19 @ 3:30pm

Book Discussion on *The Maltese Falcon*  
Location: Beaumont Public Library

### Tuesday, May 20 @ 6:30pm

Book Discussion on *The Maltese Falcon*  
Location: Theodore Johns Branch Library

### Thursday, May 22 @ 3:30pm

Detective Film Fest – Teen/Adult – *Double Indemnity*  
Location: Beaumont Public Library

### Thursday, May 22 @ 5:30pm

Book Discussion on *The Maltese Falcon*  
Location: Elmo Willard Branch Library

### Friday, May 23 @ 3:30pm

Detective Film Fest – Teen/Adult – *Dead Men Don't Wear Plaid*  
Location: Beaumont Public Library

### Saturday, May 24 @ 3:00pm

Detective Film Fest – Children's Film – *The Lady from Sockholm*  
Location: Beaumont Public Library

### Thursday, May 29 @ 7:00pm

Wrap-Up & Panel Discussion on *The Maltese Falcon*, crime investigation, and the detective genre  
Location: Jefferson Theater

### Saturday, May 31 @ 3:00pm

Detective Film Fest – Teen/Children's Film – *Nancy Drew*  
Location: Beaumont Public Library

In addition to Dashiell Hammett's *The Maltese Falcon*, you may enjoy also reading other novels by Hammett:

- *The Dain Curse* (1929)
- *Red Harvest* (1929)
- *The Glass Key* (1933)
- *The Thin Man* (1934)

Other detective novels similar to *The Maltese Falcon*:

- *The Postman Always Rings Twice* by James M. Cain (1934)
- *The Long Goodbye* by Raymond Chandler (1953)
- *The Chill* by Ross Macdonald (1964)
- *An Unsuitable Job for a Woman* by P.D. James (1972)

Print Resources:

- *Discovering the Maltese Falcon & Sam Spade* (Richard Layman, editor)
- *Hammett's Moral Vision* by George J. Thompson
- *Shadow Man* by Richard Layman

Books for Children & Teens to Explore:

- *The Falconer's Maltese* by Anthony Horowitz
- *Key Lardo: a Chet Gecko Mystery* by Bruce Hale
- *The Malted Falcon: a Chet Gecko Mystery* by Bruce Hale

Noir Films of Interest:

- *Roadhouse Nights* (1961)
- *A Fistful of Dollars* (1964)