

NOIR FILMS for THE BIG READ 1:30pm Thursdays @ RT Library

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Hammett



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Film Noir w/Bill Levy



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Double Indemnity



Oct 22

The Big Sleep



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LA Confidential



NOIR FILMS @ Marcella Comm Ctr 2:00pm Sunday 831 Green Pond Rd.

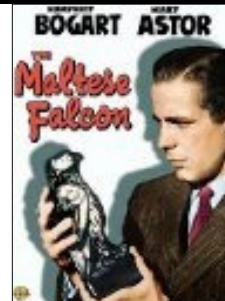
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Thursday October 1, 1:30-3:30pm *Hammett*

Rockaway Township Library, 61 Mount Hope Road, Rockaway

(1982, Not Rated, 97 mins)

Based in part on author Dashiell Hammett's early experiences as a Pinkerton detective. Hammett investigates the mysterious disappearance of a beautiful Chinese cabaret actress in San Francisco. 1975 novel by Joe Gores.

Thursday October 8, 1:30-2:30pm *Film Noir with Bill Levy*

Rockaway Township Library, 61 Mount Hope Road, Rockaway

Bill Levy, writer, columnist for 50 Plus and film buff from New Jersey, presents an interactive talk about ten Film Noir classics, from the famous to undiscovered gems. There will be trivia questions with prizes.

Sunday October 11, 2:00-3:30pm *The Thin Man*

Marcella Community Center, 831 Green Pond Road, Rockaway

(1934, Not Rated, 91 mins.)

Comedy-mystery featuring Nick and Nora Charles: a former detective and his rich, playful wife. They solve a murder case mostly for the fun of it. Based on the 1934 novel by Dashiell Hammett.

Thursday October 15, 1:30-3:30pm *Double Indemnity*

Rockaway Township Library, 61 Mount Hope Road, Rockaway

(1944, Not Rated, 107 mins.)

An insurance Rep lets himself be talked into a murder/insurance fraud scheme that arouses an insurance investigator's suspicions. Based on the 1934 novel by James Cain.

Sunday October 18, 2:00-4:00pm *The Maltese Falcon*

Marcella Community Center, 831 Green Pond Road, Rockaway

(1941, Not Rated, 101 mins.)

A private detective takes on a case that involves him with three eccentric criminals, a gorgeous liar and their quest for a priceless statuette. Based on the 1929 novel by Dashiell Hammett. Humphrey Bogart, Mary Astor, Peter Lorre, Sydney Greenstreet. Director John Huston.

Thursday October 22, 1:30-3:30pm *The Big Sleep*

Rockaway Township Library, 61 Mount Hope Road, Rockaway

(1946, Not Rated, 114 mins)

Private detective Philip Marlowe is hired by a rich family. Before the complex case is over, he's seen murder, blackmail and what might be love. Based on the 1939 novel by Raymond Chandler. Humphrey Bogart, Lauren Bacall. Director Howard Hawks.

Thursday October 29, 1:30-4:15pm *LA Confidential*

Rockaway Township Library, 61 Mount Hope Road, Rockaway

(1997, R, 138 mins)

1950's Los Angeles is the seedy backdrop for this intricate noir tale of police corruption and Hollywood sleaze. A shooting at an all-night diner is investigated by 3 LA policemen. 1990 novel by James Ellroy.