

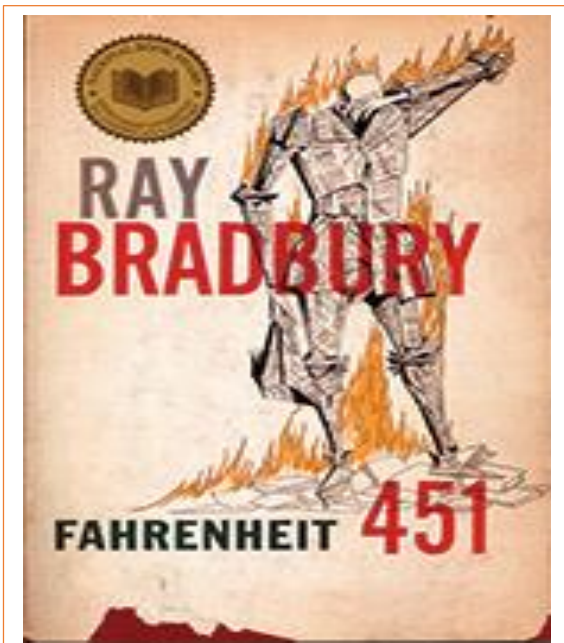


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**THE BIG READ** is a program of the National Endowment for the Arts, which broadens our understanding of our world, our communities, and ourselves through the joy of sharing a good book. Managed by Arts Midwest, Governors State University received a grant to support innovative community reading programs designed around a single book. Join the Richton Park Library, GSU, and other surrounding communities as we learn from Ray Bradbury's prolific classic **Fahrenheit 451!**

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## BIG READ EVENTS!

All participants will be entered into a raffle to win the Fahrenheit Flame Basket & FREE tickets to the GSU live play production on November 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup> 10am-2pm**

### BIG READ KICK-OFF/ 1 YEAR ANNIVERSARY BOOKSALE

Join us as we celebrate our new library's 1 year anniversary and Banned Book Week with a fabulous booksale with food vendors, fun & a firetruck! *What if we were burning books instead of selling them?*

**Friday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> 11am-11:30am**

### BIG READ TODDLER STORYTIME

Join us as the little ones learn about fire safety with a great story, a coloring craft, and red-velvet cupcakes.

**Monday, October 5<sup>th</sup> 3:30pm-5pm**

### BIG READ TEEN GRAPHIC NOVEL BOOK DISCUSSION

Join us for a graphic novel introduction of Ray Bradbury's *Fahrenheit 451*, where a fireman is forced to burn books. *Would you burn a book?*

**Monday, October 12<sup>th</sup> 3:30pm-5pm**

### BIG READ TEEN MOVIE VIEWING

Join us as we watch the movie rendition of Ray Bradbury's *Fahrenheit 451*. Snack on popcorn, flaming red hot Cheetos and red juice.

**Monday, October 19<sup>th</sup> 3:30pm-5pm**

### BIG READ TEEN PLAY SCENES/ SPOKEN WORD ACTS

Join us as the teens reenact their own understanding of censorship and *Fahrenheit 451* through play scenes and spoken word expressions. Pictures will be posted on the library's website! *What if you had to give up your mobile device? What, no cell phones?!?*

**Monday, October 26<sup>th</sup> 3:30pm-5pm**

### BIG READ TEEN ART/ POETRY EXPRESSION

Join us as the teens express *Fahrenheit 451* through art and poetry, which will be proudly displayed on the walls of the library for all to see!

~SEE YOU @ GSU-LIVE PLAY on NOVEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup> & 8<sup>TH</sup>!~