

WEEK ONE

 Community Foundation
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PRESENTS

the big read
2010

RAY BRADBURY'S
Fahrenheit 451

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Tue, Mar 2, 2010 10:00am

1st Tuesday Book Club

Location: Augusta County Library, Fishersville
Join a discussion of *Fahrenheit 451*. All are welcome.



Wed, Mar 3, 2010 6:00pm

Big Read 2010 Kickoff!

Location: Verona Fire Department, Verona
Come and enjoy the Big Read 2010 Kickoff! City council dignitaries, fire chiefs, and other local notables will perform a reader's theater version of *Fahrenheit 451*! Free books, guides, goodies and fiery food!

Thu, Mar 4, 2010 6:15pm

Fire Mouse Saves the Day!

Location: Augusta County Library, Fishersville
Our famous Puppet Pandemonium means a puppet show, storytelling & songs. It's fun for the whole family.

Thu, Mar 4, 2010 7:30pm

Fahrenheit 451 - A Reader's Theater Production

Location: Mockingbird, 123 W. Beverley Street, Staunton
Enjoy fabulous artisan fare at Mockingbird, while enjoying a reader's theater version of *Fahrenheit 451*. This dinner theater production, directed by the acclaimed Diane Stewart, will star well-known folks from across the community. Experience *Fahrenheit 451* in a whole new way! \$10 cover charge and cost of dinner.

Fri, Mar 5, 2010 7:00pm

Classic Film Festival - *Much Ado about Nothing* introduced by the American Shakespeare Center

Location: Waynesboro Public Library, Lower Level, Waynesboro
Each Friday in March the Waynesboro Public Library will present a FREE showing of a classic film as part of the Big Read. Prior to the showing of the first movie in the Classic Film Festival, the Waynesboro Public Library presents a special appearance and introduction from the American Shakespeare Center and Blackfriar's Playhouse. "*Much Ado about Nothing*," directed by Kenneth Branagh, stars Emma Thompson, Denzel Washington, and Kate Beckinsale.

Sat, Mar 6, 2010 11:00am

Safety Day!

Location: Waynesboro Public Library, Waynesboro
The Waynesboro Fire Department will join the Children's Department of the Library to present Safety Day! There will be equipment demonstrations, a canine demonstration, and free copies of *Fahrenheit 451*.

EVENTS ALL MONTH

The Big Read A-Loud

Location: Staunton Public Library, Staunton
A daily reading of *Fahrenheit 451* by a locally notable reader, followed by a brief discussion. Library first floor at 12:15.

Books Too Beautiful to Burn

Location: Staunton Public Library, Staunton
Anthony Baker, owner of Barrister Books, will display his collection of beautifully bound, illustrated or illuminated volumes in the Library display cases on both floors.

Hot Off the Press!

Location: Augusta County Libraries
Book giveaway: a limited number of copies of *Fahrenheit 451* will be available at all Augusta County Library locations (Fishersville, Churchville, Craigsville, Deerfield, Middlebrook). Take a copy, read it, pass it on - or return it. Ask for free copies of the Reader's Guide at any library.

Books for a Cause

Location: Book Works, Staunton
Book Works will donate 10% from all copies of *Fahrenheit 451* sold in March to the Friends of the Staunton Library.

Ain't Nuthin' but a Hound Dog

Location: Augusta County Library, Fishersville
Area artists will interpret (with artistic license) the hound of *Fahrenheit 451* in a sculpture made of recyclables. He'll be chained outside the Fishersville library all month.

Name That Dog

Location: Augusta County Library, Fishersville
Take part in a contest to name the hound sculpture outside the library.

What Book Would You Be?

Location: Augusta County Library, Fishersville
If you could memorize one book to save its contents from being lost, which would you choose — and why? Join our online blog (www.augustacountylibrary.org) or fill out a card at the library.

Read With Me!

Location: Stone Soup Books & Cafe, Waynesboro
2 for 1 Book purchase of *Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury to encourage reading together with a friend or a younger or older member of the family. Hand out with discussion questions included as part of The Big Read. Celebrate the Present Moment!

The Classics

Location: Waynesboro Public Library, Waynesboro
The Waynesboro Public Library displays the classics all month long. How many have you read?

CHECK OUT THE FULL BIG READ CALENDAR ONLINE FOR EVENTS ALL MONTH LONG

www.communityfoundationcbr.org  www.neabigread.org

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