



EVENTS ALL MONTH

Community Foundation
CENTRAL BLUE RIDGE

PRESENTS

the big read
2010

RAY BRADBURY'S
Fahrenheit 451

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Mon, Mar 8, 2010 2:00pm Churchville Book Club

Location: Churchville Library, Churchville
Discuss *Fahrenheit 451* at the Churchville
Branch Library. All are welcome.

Mon, Mar 8, 2010 2:00pm Animal Control

Location: Augusta County Library,
Fishersville. Controlling animals in a humane
society. Kindness is a language dogs
understand. (After all, they are people, too.)

Tue, Mar 9, 2010 2:00pm Women with Pens

Location: Staunton Public Library, Staunton
This monthly discussion of works by
underappreciated women authors will focus
on the futuristic books of Sheri S. Tepper, one
of Ray Bradbury's literary descendents. All
are welcome.

Tue, Mar 9, 2010 4:00pm 2nd Tuesday Book Club

Location: Augusta County Library,
Fishersville. Come join in a book discussion
of *Fahrenheit 451*. All are welcome.

Tue, Mar 9, 2010 7:00pm Key Note Speaker - Sam Weller

Location: RR Smith Center, Staunton
Sam Weller, the well-known biographer of Ray
Bradbury, will present the 2010 Big Read
Keynote Address. A discussion and book
signing will follow the lecture. All are
welcome. The event is cosponsored by the
Community Foundation, the
Augusta Historical Society, and the
Shenandoah Valley Regional Airport.



Thu, Mar 11, 2010 10:00am 2nd Thursday Book Club

Location: Augusta County Library,
Fishersville. Come discuss *Fahrenheit 451*
at the library.

Thu, Mar 11, 2010 6:00pm Reader's Theatre I

Location: Augusta County Library,
Fishersville. *Fahrenheit 451* by Ampersand Arts.

Fri, Mar 12, 2010 6:00pm Fahrenheit 451 Dinner and Music

Location: Stone Soup Books and Cafe,
Waynesboro. Vocalist Nancy Frumen and
guitarist Gene Blackmer combine their talents
as "Daydreams," performing old standards
from the 1920's to the 1950's, including songs
by the Gershwin brothers, Rogers and Hart,
Cole Porter, Fats Waller, and Johnny Mercer.
Nancy is a veteran of the musical comedy
stage and Gene has been a part of the local
music scene for the last thirty years. Their
music will invoke fond memories of a time
when some think music was at its best.
Dinner is served from 6:00 – 9:00. Music from
6:15 to 8:30. No cover charge. Space limited.
Call for seating availability. 540-943-0084

Fri, Mar 12, 2010 7:00pm Classic Film Festival - Mansfield Park

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. Come
enjoy the 1999 version of Jane Austen's
classic, "Mansfield Park."

Sat, Mar 13, 2010 2:00pm

■ Igniting Little Read!

Location: Augusta County Library,
Fishersville. Launching "Paws to Read,"
the Big Read program for kids.

■ Doggone Family Fun!

Location: Augusta County Library,
Fishersville. Come have a *howling* good
time with man's best friend. Read to a
therapy dog, play dog games, hear dog
stories, sing dog songs & more.

■ To the Rescue!

Location: Augusta County Library,
Fishersville. Fire and smoke — for real.
Learn about it firsthand in the Home
Safety Trailer from Augusta County Fire
& Rescue.

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, Middle-
brook). Take a copy, read it, pass it on - or return it. Ask for
free copies of the Reader's Guide at any library.

"Burning Words" The Big Read examines Fahrenheit 451

Location: R.R. Smith Center Gallery, Staunton
The Augusta County Historical Society presents a fiery
exhibition! The gallery is open daily.

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?

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www.communityfoundationcbr.org  www.neabigread.org

For more information check the website or call the Community Foundation at (540) 213-2150

