

## MORE HOT STUFF

**Exhibit: A Celebration of Intellectual Freedom**

**April 1-30**

**Imperial Point Branch**

Banned, burned and censored books.

**Beginner's Guide to Evaluating Books**

**Saturday, April 8, 10 am to noon**

**Imperial Point Branch**

Presented by Robert A. Hittel of American Society of Appraisers. Bring one book.

**Fahrenheit 451 Exhibit**

**May 1-31**

**North Regional/BCC Library**

**Ray Bradbury on the Radio**

**Saturday, May 6, 1 pm**

**Main Library**

**English Café:**

**Freedom of Speech Discussion**

**Tuesday, May 16, 7 to 8:30 pm**

**North Regional/BCC Library**

**Censorship from a Cultural and Literary Perspective**

**Tuesday, May 16, 7 to 8:30 pm**

**African-American Research Library and Cultural Center**

Lecture in Haitian Creole by Jean-Claude Exulien, professor of history and famous radio personality.

**Poetry Tea: The Freedom of Poetry**

**Wednesday, May 24, 2 to 4 pm**

**North Regional/BCC Library**

Published poet Brian Burns reads poems by Thich Nhat Hanh and Thomas Merton.

**Basic Book Repair**

**Wednesday, May 31, 6:30 to 7:30 pm**

**Imperial Point Branch**

Preserve your favorite books.

## FILM SCREENINGS & DISCUSSIONS

Program is a screening of *Fahrenheit 451*, unless otherwise noted.

**Saturday, April 8, 2 to 4 pm**

**Southwest Regional Library**

**Tuesday, April 25, 2 pm and 6 pm**

**Stirling Road Branch**

**Fahrenheit 451**

**Film & Book Discussion**

**Thursday, May 11, 6:15 pm**

**Oakland Park Library**

**Good Night and Good Luck**

**Thursday, May 11, 7 to 8:30 pm**

**Northwest Regional Library**

Includes a discussion on journalism and censorship

**Fahrenheit 451**

**Film with Book Discussion**

**Friday, May 12, noon to 2:30 pm**

**North Regional/BCC Library**

**Friday, May 12, 1 pm**

**Century Plaza Branch**

**Saturday, May 13, 2 to 4 pm**

**Weston Branch**

Teens and adults welcome

**Tuesday, May 16, 1:30 pm**

**Stirling Road Branch**

**Saturday, May 20, 1 to 3:30 pm**

**City of Parkland Library**

**Tuesday, May 23, 10 am**

**Galt Ocean Mile Reading Center**

**Fahrenheit 451**

**and Libraries in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century**

**Wednesday, May 24, 1 to 2:30 pm**

**Imperial Point Branch**

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## EVENT LOCATIONS

**African-American Research Library and Cultural Center**

2650 Sistrunk Blvd., Fort Lauderdale

**Barnes & Noble**

591 S. University Dr., Plantation

**Beach Branch**

221 Pompano Beach Blvd., Pompano Beach

**Century Plaza Branch**

1856A W. Hillsboro Blvd., Deerfield Beach

**City of Parkland Library**

6600 University Dr., Parkland

**Deerfield Beach**

**Percy White Branch**

837 E. Hillsboro Blvd., Deerfield Beach

**Galt Ocean Mile Reading Center**

3403 Galt Ocean Dr., Fort Lauderdale

**Imperial Point Branch**

5985 N. Federal Highway, Fort Lauderdale

**Lauderdale Lakes Branch**

3521 N.W. 43 Ave., Lauderdale Lakes

**Lighthouse Point Library**

2200 N.E. 38 St., Lighthouse Point

**Main Library**

100 S. Andrews Ave., Fort Lauderdale

**North Regional/BCC Library**

1100 Coconut Creek Blvd., Coconut Creek

**Northwest Branch**

1580 N.W. 3 Ave., Pompano Beach

**Northwest Regional Library**

3151 University Dr., Coral Springs



**Oakland Park Library**

1298 N.E. 37 St., Oakland Park

**Pompano Beach Branch**

1213 E. Atlantic Blvd., Pompano Beach

**Southwest Regional Library**

16835 Sheridan St., Pembroke Pines

**Stirling Road Branch**

3151 Stirling Road, Hollywood

**Tamarac Branch**

8701 W. Commercial Blvd., Tamarac

**The Township in Coconut Creek**

Call 954-689-0207 for details

**West Regional Library**

8601 W. Broward Blvd., Plantation

**Weston Branch**

4205 Bonaventure Blvd., Weston

**Wilton Manors Library**

500 N.E. 26 St., Wilton Manors

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Don't forget to pick up your free copy of the **Fahrenheit 451 Readers Guide** at your local library. Call 954-357-7386 for more information.

*The Big Read* is a national initiative created by the National Endowment for the Arts in partnership with Arts Midwest, designed to revitalize the role of literature in American society. During April and May, the Florida Center for the Book, Broward County Library, and the Florida Center for the Literary Arts at Miami Dade College join forces to invite everyone in Broward and Miami-Dade to read *Fahrenheit 451*, Ray Bradbury's bleak description of a society that embraces mass culture and discourages free thinking through the burning of books. Following is a list of free The Big Read events being held in Broward County.

## HOT HIGHLIGHTS

### **The Big Read – Fahrenheit 451**

#### **Get Fired Up!**

**Thursday, April 27, 6 pm**

#### **Main Library**

"Book burning" art installation, an exhibition of *Fahrenheit 451* book covers, a dramatic reading of *Fahrenheit 451* and The Big Read Book Giveaway.

### **Is the Government**

#### **Controlling Public Information?**

**Saturday, May 6, 2 to 4 pm**

#### **Northwest Regional Library**

Nova Southeastern University law professor Timothy Dixon will discuss government influences on public radio/television programming and Patriot Act provisions that discourage information exchanges and Internet use.

### **Ray Bradbury Cinema Festival**

**Sunday, May 7, 1 pm**

#### **Main Library**

*Fahrenheit 451* – Based on Ray Bradbury's novel, starring Julie Christie and directed by Francois Truffaut.

*The Beast from 20,000 Fathoms* – Based on Ray Bradbury's short story, *The Foghorn*. Starring Kenneth Tobey, Cecil Kellaway and Lee Van Cleef, this 1953 black & white classic features a large dinosaur animated by Ray Bradbury's childhood friend, Ray Harryhausen.

### **Reading Books That Were Burned**

#### **Film Discussion**

**Saturday, May 13, 2 to 4 pm**

#### **Imperial Point Branch**

Teens and adults are invited for a movie matinee of *Fahrenheit 451* followed by a discussion with librarian Dara Wiesenthal on what this classic has to say about the importance of intellectual freedom.

### **Do You Remember 1953?**

**Wednesday, May 17, 2 to 3:30 pm**

#### **North Regional/BCC Library**

- The number of households with TVs in the U.S. increased from 1 million to 20 million.
- School children learned to "duck and cover" in the event of an atomic attack.
- Senator McCarthy hunted for Communists.
- The novel *Fahrenheit 451* was published.

Songs and film clips will be featured. Share your memories of this volatile period in the history of our country and discuss how the events of the time inspired Ray Bradbury's vision of the future in the novel *Fahrenheit 451*.

### **Are We the "Futuristic" Society Ray Bradbury Predicted in Fahrenheit 451?**

#### **Regional Town Meeting Hosted by**

#### **Television Personality Michael Putney,**

**Thursday, May 18, 7 pm**

#### **Weston Branch**

### **Dystopias: Living in an Imperfect World**

**Thursday, May 18, 7 to 8:30 pm**

**and Tuesday, May 23, 1 to 2:30 pm**

#### **North Regional/BCC Library**

Librarian Nevin Gussack will lead a discussion about the future depicted in Ray Bradbury's *Fahrenheit 451*. Comparisons will be made to dystopias in other books and movies such as *1984*, *Animal Farm*, and *Planet of the Apes*.

Current events and whether or not they compare to events described in *Fahrenheit 451* will also be discussed. Participants are encouraged to read the book or watch the movie *Fahrenheit 451* prior to the discussion.

### **Intellectual Freedom and Broward County Library's Collection Procedures: How the Library Selects, Maintains, and Defends Its Collections**

**Wednesday, May 24, 2 to 3:30 pm**

#### **Northwest Regional Library**

Learn about intellectual freedom and Broward County Library collection policies. A discussion of *Fahrenheit 451* follows.

## BOOK DISCUSSIONS

Discussions feature Ray Bradbury's *Fahrenheit 451*, unless otherwise noted.

**Monday, April 17, 6:30 to 7:30 pm**

#### **Lauderdale Lakes Branch**

With Monique Smith. Sponsored by the Friends of the Lauderdale Lakes Library

**Tuesday, April 18, 10:30 am**

#### **Southwest Regional Library**

**Thursday, April 27, 1 to 2 pm**

#### **West Regional Library**

**Thursday, April 27, 2 to 3 pm**

#### **Beach Branch**

**Thursday, April 27, 6:30 to 7:30 pm**

#### **Weston Branch**

**Thursday, April 27, 7 pm**

#### **City of Parkland Library**

**Friday, May 5, 3:30 to 4:30 pm**

#### **Northwest Branch**

**Sunday, May 7, 7 pm**

#### **Barnes & Noble**

with Dr. Lynn Wolf

**Monday, May 8, 6:30 pm**

#### **Wilton Manors Library**

**Tuesday, May 9, 1:30 to 2:30 pm**

#### **Stirling Road Branch**

**Tuesday, May 9, 2 pm**

#### **The Township in Coconut Creek**

Sponsored by Broward County Talking Books and The JBI Library, David Posnack Jewish Community Center. The JBI Library offers books of Jewish and general interest, regularly recorded periodicals, and cultural and liturgical materials.

**Wednesday, May 10, 6:30 to 8:30 pm**

#### **North Regional/BCC Library**

**Thursday, May 11, 2 to 3:30 pm**

#### **North Regional/BCC Library**

**Thursday, May 11, 12:30 pm**

#### **Pompano Beach Branch**

### **Fahrenheit 451**

#### **Círculo de Lectura en Español**

**Thursday, May 11, 7:30 pm**

#### **Barnes & Noble**

Broward County Library and El Círculo de Lectura en Español present a discussion of *Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury. Librarian, author and literary critic Freda Mosquera will conduct the program in Spanish.

*El Círculo de Lectura en Español y la Biblioteca Pública de Broward invitan cordialmente a la discusión de la novela Fahrenheit 451 del escritor norteamericano Ray Bradbury. La discusión será moderada por la escritora y crítica literaria Freda Mosquera.*

**Saturday, May 20, 2 pm**

#### **Deerfield Beach Percy White Branch**

**Tuesday, May 23, 1 to 2 pm**

#### **Tamarac Branch**

Sponsored by the Friends of Tamarac Branch

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#### **Ray Bradbury's Fahrenheit 451**

**Wednesday, May 24, 6 to 7:30 pm**

#### **Imperial Point Branch**

The themes in *Fahrenheit 451* and how they relate to libraries.

**Thursday, May 25, 10:30 am**

#### **Lighthouse Point Library**