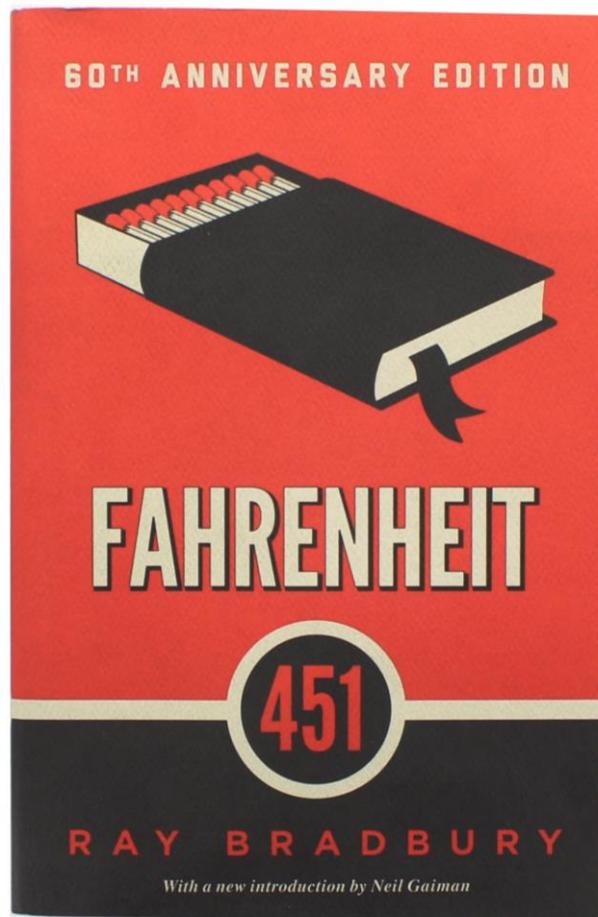




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*FAHRENHEIT 451*  
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ENGLISH II PRE-AP

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### Dear Parents of English Pre-AP and AP Students:

As we end the school year, the English teachers at Edinburg High School would like to let you know that we have your child’s education in mind when we make decisions about summer reading assignments. In order to adequately prepare for AP English exams and to develop your child’s reading and thinking skills within a limited number of months, we require all English I Pre-AP, English II Pre-AP, English III Pre-AP/AP, English IV Honors/AP, and all dual enrollment students to read assigned novels during the summer months. Students will be assessed over the summer reading through tests, essays, and class activities during the first week of school. Your child will need to acquire the necessary novel and read it during the summer. We have notified Barnes & Noble bookstores on North 10<sup>th</sup> Street in McAllen, so there should be sufficient copies if you choose to purchase them there. Please feel free to call your child’s current English teacher or counselor if you have any questions as to which novel your son/daughter should read this summer.

<b>English Course 2019-2020</b>	<b>Novel</b>	<b>Author</b>
English I Pre-AP	Animal Farm	George Orwell
English II Pre-AP	Fahrenheit 451	Ray Bradbury
English III Pre-AP	Tuesdays with Morrie	Mitch Albom
AP Language & Composition	Love Letters to the Dead	Ava Dellaria
English IV Honors & AP Literature & Composition	The Scarlet Pimpernel	Baroness Emmuska Oreyz
UT OnRamps (all sections)	Borderlands La Frontera	Gloria Anzaldua

**The English II summer reading projects are due Friday, September 6, 2019.**

**The English II summer reading essay will be written in class on Friday, September 6, 2019.**

Thank you,

Edinburg High School English II Teachers

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## Synopsis

Set in the 24th century, Fahrenheit 451 tells the story of the protagonist, Guy Montag. At first, Montag takes pleasure in his profession as a fireman, burning illegally owned books and the homes of their owners. However, Montag soon begins to question the value of his profession and, in turn, his life. Throughout the novel Montag struggles with his existence, eventually fleeing his oppressive, censored society and joining an underground network of intellectuals. With his newfound friends, Montag witnesses the atomic destruction of his former city and dedicates himself to rebuilding a literate and cultural society.

While the novel is most often classified as a work of science fiction, it is first and foremost a social criticism warning against the danger of censorship. Fahrenheit 451 uses the genre of science fiction, which enjoyed immense popularity at the time of the book's publication, as a vehicle for his message that unchecked oppressive government irreparably damages society by limiting the creativity and freedom of its people.

Fahrenheit 451, Ray Bradbury's most popular novel, has been reprinted scores of times since initially published in 1953. The lessons of this American classic, the dangers of censorship and government control, have become increasingly important and the novel is as relevant today as it was when first written.

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⇒ **Every student must complete the following project.**

⇒ **You are expected to answer in grammatically correct, complete sentences.**



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## SUMMER READING PROJECT

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You will read this novel over the summer and complete a burned book project.

Requirements: You will take an old book and repurpose it. You will not need all of the pages for the book you will make, so you can glue pages of the old book together, hold groups of pages together with another sheet of colorful paper, etc. to create your project.

- Design and create your own book jacket for your newly created book in color.
- Divide your old book into three sections, one for each section of *Fahrenheit 451*.  
**Each section must be labeled with its title.**
- You **must** write a summary of the novel on the inside jacket cover.
- You **must** write a short biography about the author of *Fahrenheit 451* on the back cover of the book.

Within **each section** of your new book you will meet the requirements from above along with the following requirements:

- Characterize at least **two** of the characters from the book in each section of the book. You will have completed at least **six** by the time you finish. Tell who each is and his or her role within the novel. You will be required to discuss how each changes through the novel if you repeat characters.
- Choose **two** symbols within each section of the novel. You must state what the symbol is, what it represents, and how it is significant to the book.
- Choose **two** events that significantly change the course of events for the plot for each section of the book. You will have **six** events total by the time you finish.

**\*\*\*Pages numbers must be included for all parts of this assignment. I will not accept projects without page numbers.\*\*\***



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## Student/ Parent (Guardian) Agreement

### STUDENT

By signing below, I guarantee that I fully understand my responsibilities for summer reading and related assignments. I also guarantee to submit my work by the first day of the second week after the school year begins. I also acknowledge that if I fail to submit my work in a timely fashion, I will be incurring two failing grades per book.

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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### PARENT

By signing below, I indicate awareness and understanding of my child's responsibilities for summer reading. I also support my child's efforts to fulfill his/ her classroom expectations to submit the summer reading assignments by their due date or else incur two failing grades. Because your child will be placed in advanced classes, the novels chosen for summer reading were written for a mature audience. These selections, sanctioned by AP College Board, represent selections deemed to be books of literary merit.

**Parent Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_