

COURSE TITLE Honors English 9 (**Grade 9**)

CHOICE TEXT *Fahrenheit 451*

AUTHOR Ray Bradbury

GENRE Science-Fiction

SUMMARY “Fahrenheit 451- the temperature at which books burn.” In the future, firemen will start fires instead of putting them out. Fireman Guy Montag loves the rush of adrenaline as he races to a fire to watch books burn. Then he meets a teenage girl who tells him of the past when people were not afraid and used to enjoy reading and making decisions. As his disillusionment with the present increases, he changes from the hunter to the hunted.

REQUIRED STUDENT RESPONSE (Due the first day of class)

While you read, annotate the text noting demonstrated ethics (or lack of ethics), themes, and common literary devices. Annotations will be due the first day of class.