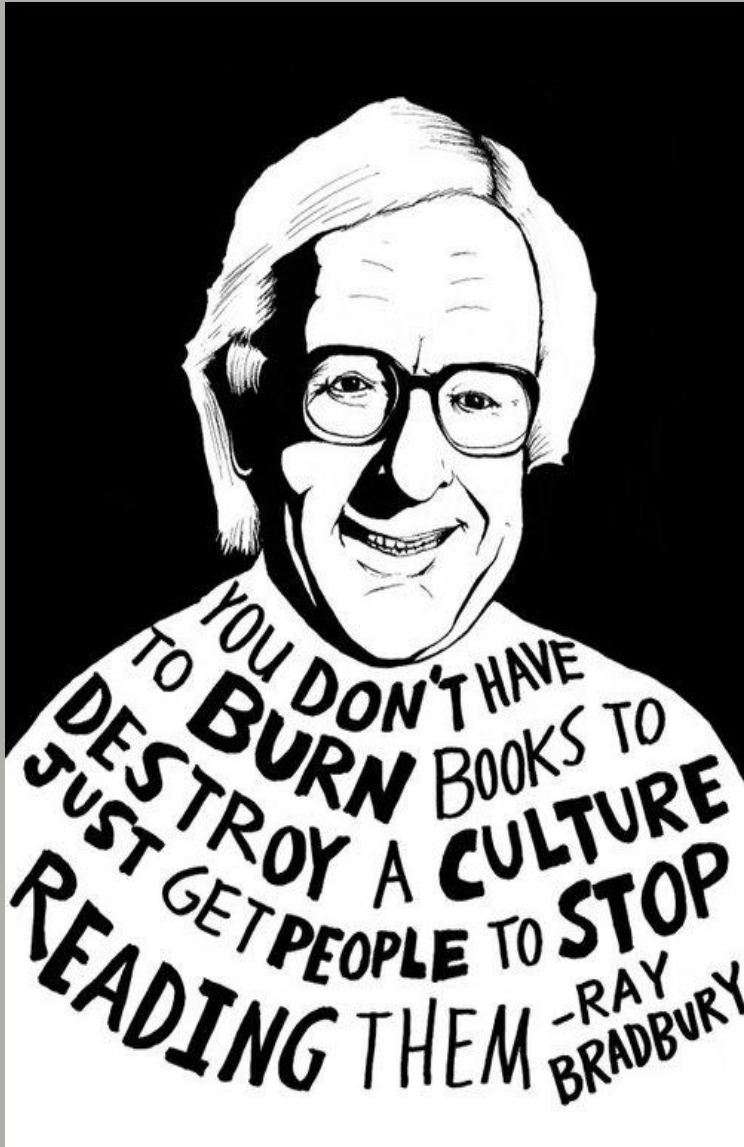


Ray Bradbury



Who he is...



- Writer of 100's of short stories and 50 books
- Known as one of America's greatest creative geniuses
- Originally started with acting but his high school teachers noticed his talents and got him into writing

Bradbury and his family...

- His family moved around a lot when he was young
- He often roller skated through Hollywood to spot celebrities
- Ray Bradbury married Marguerite McClure a book shop clerk and they had 4 children together



Interesting Facts about Bradbury

1. He considered himself to be “fantasy” writer even though everyone else deemed him a “Science Fiction” writer
2. He wrote every day but never went to college
3. He never learned how to drive a car
4. His book “From the Dust Returned” took him over 55 years to write
5. A moon crater and an asteroid were named in his honor

Fahrenheit 451 Inspiration...

[Bradbury's passion for writing this novel](#)



How Bradbury saw the world -

Stuff your eyes with wonder, live as if you'd drop dead in ten seconds. See the world. It's more fantastic than any dream made or paid for in factories.

[Ray Bradbury](#)

Love. Fall in love and stay in love.
Write only what you love, and
love what you write. The key
word is love. You have to get up
in the morning and write
something you love, something
to live for.

[Ray Bradbury](#)

Don't think. Thinking is the enemy of creativity. It's self-conscious, and anything self-conscious is lousy. You can't try to do things. You simply must do things.

[Ray Bradbury](#)

There are worse crimes
than burning books. One
of them is not reading
them.

Ray Bradbury

Inspirational Quotes by Bradbury

Theme: Censorship

What is censorship?

When did it begin?

Who controlled it?

**In your groups discuss these questions. You are welcome to use your phones/internet for additional research.*