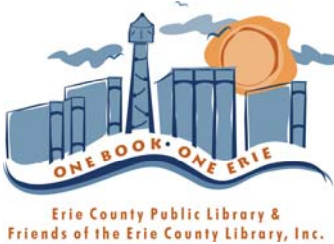




# NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS THE BIG READ



## ArtsErie, the Erie County Library & Erie School District present Fahrenheit 451 for the Big Read



[www.OneBookErie.org](http://www.OneBookErie.org)  
[www.artserie.org/](http://www.artserie.org/)

### The Big Read Erie School District Kick Off

John Repp, Author and Edinboro University Professor, will lead the Kick Off event at Strong Vincent High School with an introduction to Fahrenheit 451 and an exploration of the themes in Bradbury's work. One World Tribe will provide the drumming for the event.

**Event Location:** Strong Vincent High School, 1330 W. 8th Street, Erie, PA 16507

**Date:** Mon, Sep 28, 2009

**Time:** 8:30am – 12:00pm

### Intergenerational Workshop & Book Discussion at Erie Center for Health & Aging

Mary Moodey, poet & writer, will lead members of the Erie Center for Health & Aging and local high school students through an introduction and workshop to Fahrenheit 451.

**Event Location:** 4th & Peach Street, Erie, PA 16507

**Date:** Tue, Sep 29, 2009

**Time:** 12:00 noon – 1:30 pm

## Ongoing Book Discussion on Facebook

ArtsErie will host an ongoing book discussion of Fahrenheit 451 through their facebook Page. Allison Counasse will moderate the online discussion during the month of October. Visit [www.artserie.org](http://www.artserie.org) to join the facebook discussion.

**Event Location:** online

**Date:** September 30<sup>th</sup> through October 30<sup>th</sup>

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## The Big Read Community Kick Off

Guest Speaker John Repp will speak on 'Banned Books Week'.

**Event Location:** Hirt Auditorium, 160 East Front St., Erie, PA 16507

**Date:** Thu, Oct 1, 2009

**Time:** 6:00pm – 8:00pm

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## Lecture & Book Discussion: Burning Books and WWII, Dr. William Hunter, Edinboro University

This lecture will feature Dr. Bill Hunter of Edinboro University. Dr. Hunter will speak on Burning Books during World War II.

**Event Location:** Admiral Room, Blasco Library, Erie, PA 16507

**Date:** Sun, Oct 4, 2009

**Time:** 2:00pm – 4:00pm

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## Book Discussion: Facilitated by Poet and Writer Mary Moodey

**Event Location:** Children's Theater Area, Blasco Library, Erie, PA 16507

**Date:** Tue, Oct 6, 2009

**Time:** 6:00pm – 7:30pm

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## Lecture & Book Discussion: Reality TV and the Effect of Mass Media on American Culture

Guest speaker for this event is Professor A.J. Miceli of Gannon University. Professor Miceli will speak about Reality TV and the effect of mass media on American culture.

**Event Location:** Children's Theatre area, Blasco Memorial Library, Erie, PA 16507

**Date:** Wed, Oct 7, 2009

**Time:** 7:00pm – 8:00pm

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## **Book Discussion: Facilitated by Poet and Writer Mary Moodey**

Join Mary Moodey to discuss Fahrenheit 451 over coffee at The Last Wordsmith!

**Event Location:** The Last Wordsmith; 17 East Main Street; North East PA 16428

**Date:** Thursday, Oct 8, 2009

**Time:** 11:30am – 1:30pm

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## **Book Discussion: Facilitated by Poet and Writer Mary Moodey**

**Event Location:** Admiral Room, Blasco Library, Erie, PA 16507

**Date:** Mon, Oct 12, 2009

**Time:** 2:00pm – 3:30pm

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## **Book Discussion: Facilitated by Poet and Writer Mary Moodey**

Join Mary Moodey to discuss Fahrenheit 451 over coffee at the Erie Book Store!

**Event Location:** The Erie Book Store; 137 East 13<sup>th</sup> Street; Erie Pa

**Date:** Wed, Oct 21, 2009

**Time:** 11:30am – 1:30pm

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## **Readers Theater Performance**

The Readers Theater will be a matinee performance at 2:00 pm. The Erie Playhouse is located at 13 W 10th Street in downtown Erie, PA.

**Event Location:** The Erie Playhouse, Erie, PA 16507

**Date:** Sat, Oct 24, 2009

**Time:** 2:00pm – 4:00pm

## **Student led Fahrenheit 451 Event**

Participating students will release their writing and poems on a raft in the Frontier Park stream as a symbolic gesture representing the loss of their personal identities and written word.

**Event Location:** Frontier Park; West 6th & Seminole Dr., Erie, PA 16507

**Date:** Mon, Oct 26, 2009

**Time:** 10:00am – 12:00pm

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## **Fahrenheit 451, Movie Viewing and Book Discussion**

A panel discussion with questions and answers will follow the movie.

**Event Location:** Hirt Auditorium, Blasco Library, Erie, PA 16507

**Date:** Tue, Oct 27, 2009

**Time:** 5:00pm – 8:00pm

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## **Rain Date for the Frontier Park event**

In case of rain on October 26th the event will be postponed to October 28th.

**Event Location:** Frontier Park; West 6th & Seminole Dr., Erie, PA 16507

**Date:** Wed, Oct 28, 2009

**Time:** 10:00am – 12:00pm

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## **Fahrenheit 451, Movie Viewing and Book Discussion**

The movie Fahrenheit 451 will be shown at the center. After the movie a panel discussion will be led by Mary Moodey and High School students.

**Event Location:** Erie Center for Health & Aging; 4th & Peach Street, Erie, PA 16507

**Date:** Thu, Oct 29, 2009

**Time:** 12:30pm – 3:00am

# Culminating Celebration of Fahrenheit 451

**Event Location:** Hirt Auditorium; Blasco Library, Erie, PA 16507

**Date:** Thu, Oct 29, 2009

**Time:** 6:00pm – 8:00pm

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