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# EVENT DESCRIPTIONS

## **Get Lit! Helena Author Fair & Big Read Kickoff**

Sat, Sep 24, 6 PM – 9 PM  
@ Lewis & Clark Library  
120 S. Last Chance Gulch  
Mingle with local authors at the kickoff event for The Big Read Under The Big Sky V. Local dignitaries will be speaking.

## **Too Dangerous for the Big Sky?**

Mon, Sep 26, 6:30 PM  
@ Lewis & Clark Library  
This event covers book banning and challenges in Montana and across the nation. Everyone who attends gets one of our "Too Dangerous for the Big Sky?" posters. Sponsored by ACLU Montana and the Lewis & Clark Library Foundation.

## **Sci-Fi Film Festival**

Tuesdays, 6:30 PM  
@ Lewis & Clark Library  
Sep 27, *Fahrenheit 451*  
Oct 4, *Brazil*  
Oct 11, *Gattaca*  
Oct 18, *Inception*  
Enjoy The Big Read on the big screen. Free popcorn!

## **Big Read Lecture: Dr. Robert Woods on Ray Bradbury & Fahrenheit 451**

Thu, Sep 29, 6:30 PM  
@ Lewis & Clark Library  
Professor Robert Woods of Faulkner University in Alabama visited The Center for Ray Bradbury Studies in 2010 to develop lesson plans and a book on Bradbury's *Fahrenheit 451*. Sponsored by the Lewis & Clark Library Foundation.

## **Big Read Family Activity: Make a Critter Bot**

Sat, Oct 1, 12-3 PM @ Exploration Works, 995 Carousel Way  
Calling all Girls and Boys and Mad Scientists - create your own Critter Bot at ExplorationWorks in this free workshop!

## **Big Read Lecture: Hunter Lloyd and the Robot Comedy Show**

Thu, Oct 6, 6:30 PM  
@ Lewis & Clark Library  
Hunter Lloyd works at the Computer Science Department at Montana State University. He will

bring robots to his talk!

## **First Friday Movie for Teens**

Fri, Oct 7, 2011 7 PM  
@ Lewis & Clark Library

## **Big Read Family Activity: Downtown Helena's Kids Fall Fest**

Sat, Oct 8, 10 AM – 2 PM  
@ Pioneer Park  
Get your free copy of *Fahrenheit 451* at this year's Kids Fall Fest sponsored by Downtown Helena. **Meet Smokey Bear from 11 AM-1 PM!**

## **Trivia @ Riley's Pub**

Tues, October 11, 7:30 PM  
Corner of 6th & Fuller  
Test your skills with a round of trivia on *Fahrenheit 451*.

## **Big Read Lecture: Book Burning in Montana**

Thu, Oct 13, 6:30 PM  
@ Montana Historical Society  
225 N Roberts, Helena, MT  
As part of the Historical Society's lecture series we will explore the dark hours of book burning and other activities that happened during World War I with the Montana Sedition Act.

## **Big Read Family Activity: Geocache Adventure**

Sat, Oct 15, 11 AM  
@ Lewis & Clark Library  
Bring your GPS or one will be provided. Find the caches & win!

## **Poetry On Fire Teen Poetry Slam**

Mon, Oct 17, 7 PM  
@ Lewis & Clark Library

## **Big Read Lecture: Graphic Novel Artist Tim Hamilton**

Thu, Oct 20, 6:30 PM  
@ Lewis & Clark Library  
Tim Hamilton's clients have included *MAD Magazine* and *The New York Times*. He translates *Fahrenheit 451* into a gorgeously imagined graphic novel. As could only occur with Bradbury's full cooperation in this authorized adaptation, Hamilton has created a striking work of art that uniquely captures Montag's awakening. Including an original foreword by Ray Bradbury.

## **Big Read Closing Ceremony: Recite From the One Book You Would Save**

Sat, Oct 22, 4 PM  
@ Lewis & Clark Library  
In the introduction to the graphic novel, Bradbury invites readers to recite from the book they'd save. Your mission, should you choose to accept it, is to select one book you would choose to save for civilization. (Try not to choose the obvious, like the Bible, Koran, etc.) The only way you can save this text from total annihilation is to escape to the woods and memorize it. Your choice must, in your eyes, be one that society cannot live without and for which you are the ideal choice to become its savior. What book will you preserve for mankind? Why this particular book? What makes you qualified to save it?

## **Book Discussions**

**Lewis & Clark Library**  
Wed, Oct 5, 1:30 PM

**East Helena Branch Library**  
Sat, Oct 8, 11 AM

**The Firetower Coffee House**  
Sun, Oct 9, 3 PM  
422 N. Last Chance Gulch

**University of Montana-Helena**  
Mon, Oct 10, 7 PM

**The Old Governor's Mansion**  
Wed, Oct 12, 6:30 PM  
304 N Ewing Street  
Bonnie Bowler moderating.

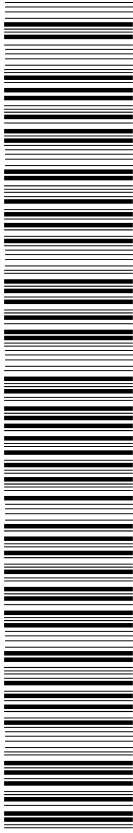
**Fireside Coffee**  
Tue, Oct 18, 3 PM  
1446 Euclid Ave

**Big Read Book Discussion @ Café Zuppa**  
Wed, Oct 19, 2 PM  
In the Placer Building

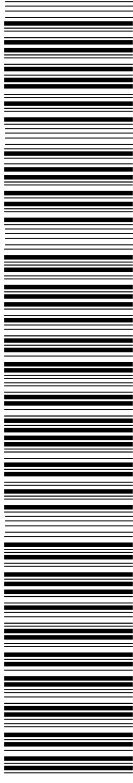
**Augusta Branch Library**  
Wed, Oct 19, 7 PM

**Lincoln Branch Library**  
Thu, Oct 20, 7 PM

**Lewis & Clark Library**  
Fri, Oct 14, 2:30 PM



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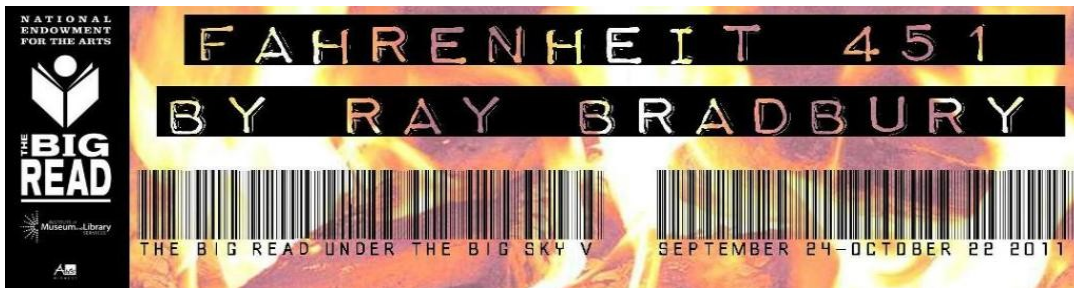
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**Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat**

*Movies, Book Discussions & Family Events at all Lewis & Clark Library Library (LCL) branches in Augusta, East Helena, Helena & Lincoln! See your local librarians for details.*

<b>September 25</b>	<b>September 26</b> <i>Too Dangerous for the Big Sky?</i> 6:30 PM @ LCL	<b>September 27</b> <i>Sci Fi Film Festival Fahrenheit 451</i> 6:30 PM @ LCL	<b>September 28</b>	<b>September 29</b> <i>Lecture Robert Woods</i> 6:30 PM @ LCL	<b>September 30</b>	<b>September 24</b> <i>Get Lit! Helena Author Fair @ LCL</i> 6-9 PM
<b>October 2</b>	<b>October 3</b>	<b>October 4</b> <i>Sci Fi Film Festival Brazil</i> 6:30 PM @ LCL	<b>October 5</b> <i>Book Discussion</i> 1:30 PM @ LCL	<b>October 6</b> <i>Lecture Hunter Lloyd</i> 6:30 PM @ LCL	<b>October 7</b> <i>First Friday Movie for Teens</i> 7 PM @ LCL	<b>October 1</b> <i>Family Activity Make a Critter Bot</i> 12-3 PM @ Ex Works
<b>October 9</b> <i>Book Discussion @ The Firetower Coffee House</i> 3 PM	<b>October 10</b> <i>Book Discussion @ UM-Helena</i> 7 PM	<b>October 11</b> <i>Sci Fi Film Festival Gattaca</i> 6:30 PM @ LCL <i>Trivia!</i> 7:30 PM @ Riley's	<b>October 12</b> <i>Book Discussion</i> 6:30 PM @ Old Governor's Mansion	<b>October 13</b> <i>Lecture MT Sedition Act</i> 6:30 PM @ MT Historical Society	<b>October 14</b> <i>Book Discussion</i> 2:30 PM @ LCL	<b>October 8</b> <i>Family Activity Kids Fall Fest</i> 11 AM-2 PM @ Pioneer Park
<b>October 16</b>	<b>October 17</b> <i>Poetry On Fire Teen Poetry Slam</i> 7 PM @ LCL	<b>October 18</b> <i>Book Discussion @ Fireside Coffee</i> 3 PM <i>Sci Fi Film Festival Inception</i> 6:30 PM @ LCL	<b>October 19</b> <i>Book Discussion</i> 2 PM @ Caf� Zuppa	<b>October 20</b> <i>Lecture Tim Hamilton</i> 6:30 PM @ LCL	<b>October 21</b>	<b>October 15</b> <i>Family Activity Geocache Adventure</i> 11 AM @ LCL
						<b>October 22</b> <i>Big Read Closing Ceremony: Recite From the One Book You Would Save</i> 4 PM @ LCL



## BRANCH LIBRARY EVENTS

### Augusta

#### **Augusta Movie Night**

**Mon, Oct 3, 7:00pm – 9:00pm**

Under Movie Licensing USA, enjoy *Fahrenheit 451*.

At the Augusta Library, Augusta, MT

#### **History of Book Burnings**

**Thu, Oct 13, 1:00pm – 2:00pm**

Courtesy of the Montana Historical Society. Learn about the history of book burning in Montana during World War I and the Montana Sedition Act.

At the Augusta Library

#### **Big Read Book Discussion in Augusta**

**Wed, Oct 19, 1:00pm – 2:00pm**

Share your thoughts & experiences from reading (or re-reading) Ray Bradbury's *Fahrenheit 451*. Free and open to the public. At the Augusta Fire Hall

### Lincoln

#### **Robert Woods in Lincoln**

**Fri, Sep 30, 2:00pm – 3:00pm**

Professor Robert Woods of Faulkner University in Alabama visited the The Center for Ray Bradbury Studies in 2010 to develop lesson plans and a book on Bradbury's *Fahrenheit 451*. He has spoken at many Big Read events across the country. At the Lincoln Library, Lincoln, MT

#### **Sci Fi Comes to Lincoln**

**Thu, Oct 6, 13, 20, 7:00pm -9:00pm**

Under Movie Licensing USA, enjoy The Big Read as science fiction on the big screen. At the Lincoln Library

#### **Big Read Book Discussion in Lincoln**

**Tue, Oct 18, 9:00am – 10:00am**

Share your thoughts & experiences from reading (or re-reading) Ray Bradbury's *Fahrenheit 451*. Free and open to the public. At the Lincoln Library

### East Helena

#### **Dr. Robert Woods in East Helena**

**Wed, Sep 28, 1:00pm – 2:00pm**

Professor Robert Woods of Faulkner University in Alabama visited the The Center for Ray Bradbury Studies in 2010 to develop lesson plans and a book on Bradbury's *Fahrenheit 451*. At the East Helena Branch Library.

#### **East Helena Movie Night**

**Thu, Oct 20, 6:00pm – 8:00pm**

Under Movie Licensing USA, enjoy *Fahrenheit 451*. At the East Helena Branch Library.

#### **Big Read Book Discussion in**

#### **East Helena**

**Sat, Oct 8, 11 AM**

Share your thoughts & experiences from reading (or re-reading) Ray Bradbury's *Fahrenheit 451* with the East Helena Branch Book Club. Free and open to the public. At the East Helena Branch Library.

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# BEST TINFOIL HAT WINS!

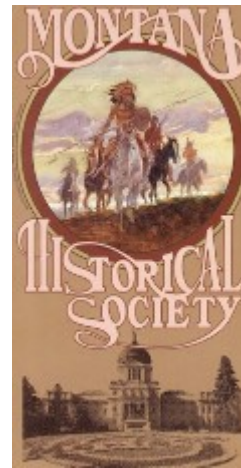
Rules....

1. The hat does not have to be entirely made out of foil, but it does need to have some foil on it.
2. Take a picture of yourself wearing your creation and submit it with your hat. If you don't have a camera, you can get your picture taken at the Library.
3. Also submit suggested uses and protective aspects of your creation.
4. Entries will be judged by local style mavens and engineers.
5. Prizes!!
6. Staff are ineligible to win but can still play.



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