

The BIG READ

co-sponsored by **Montalvo Arts Center**

Ray Bradbury's
Fahrenheit 451

The entire community is invited to take part in **The Big Read** by reading Ray Bradbury's **Fahrenheit 451**. Special events are planned for March by **Montalvo Arts Center** in collaboration with **Redwood City Public Library**, **City of Redwood City**, **Redwood City School District** and **Sequoia Union High School District**.



FREE / Book discussions • Literary presentations • Children's events • Family events

Many programs will delve into the novel's examination of censorship and intellectual freedom.

For a complete listing of updated book discussions and community events, please visit: www.montalvoarts.org/thebigread.html

FILM PROGRAM

The Camden 28

Saturday, March 3, 2:00 p.m.

Cañada College
4200 Farm Hill Blvd., Redwood City

The Camden 28 explores how and why individuals placed themselves at risk of arrest and imprisonment while protesting the war in Vietnam. The Director, Anthony Giacchino, will be present to answer questions.

FILM PROGRAM

The Camden 28

Sunday, March 4, 2:00 p.m.

Montalvo Arts Center Carriage House Theatre
15400 Montalvo Road, Saratoga, CA

STORY TIME

Moms with Strollers

Every Monday in March, 1:30 p.m.

Downtown Library, Children's Program Rm.
1044 Middlefield Rd., Redwood City

Read-aloud stories for children on the theme of "freedom-to-read," exploring *Fahrenheit 451*.

FILM PROGRAM

Good Night and Good Luck

Wednesday, March 7, 7:00 p.m.

Downtown Library, Community Rm.
1044 Middlefield Rd., Redwood City

Oscar-nominated film starring George Clooney pits TV newsman Edward R. Murrow against Sen. Joseph McCarthy. Introduced by Jim Schmidt, Professor, School of Library and Information Science, San Jose State University.

Firehouse Stories

Saturday, March 10, 10:00 a.m.

755 Marshall St.
Redwood City

Children ages 3–8 are invited to hear stories read by Redwood City Fire Chief Gerry Kohlmann and see a demonstration on the proper use of a fire extinguisher.

PANEL DISCUSSION

Censorship in Contemporary Times

Tuesday, March 13, 9:45 a.m.

Cañada College Theatre
4200 Farm Hill Blvd., Redwood City

MEET THE AUTHOR

Tad Williams

Wednesday, March 14, 7:30 p.m.

Redwood City Hall Council Chambers
1017 Middlefield Rd., Redwood City

Tad Williams is a New York Times and London Sunday Times bestselling author of fantasy and science fiction. He is the author of the Overland series and lives in the San Francisco Bay Area and London.

PANEL DISCUSSION ON CENSORSHIP

Intellectual Freedom

Thursday, March 15, 7:30 p.m.

Downtown Library, Community Rm.
1044 Middlefield Rd., Redwood City

Robert Atkins, co-author with Svetlana Mintcheva, *Censoring Culture: Contemporary Threats to Free Expression*; David Greene, Executive Director of the First Amendment Project; and Rosemary Graham, author of *Thou Shalt Not Dump the Skater Dude* and outspoken member of Authors Support Intellectual Freedom.

FILM PROGRAM

Butterfly

Friday, March 16, 7:00 p.m.

Sequoia High School
1201 Brewster Ave., Redwood City

Set during the Spanish Civil War, *Butterfly* tells the story of a young boy and his freethinking teacher who, approaching retirement, is unafraid to offend the incoming Fascists.

Book Making Workshop for Children

Sunday, March 18, 2:00 p.m.

Downtown Library, Community Rm.
1044 Middlefield Rd., Redwood City

A two-hour bookmaking program for children featuring themes relating to *Fahrenheit 451* (the right to privacy and freedom of expression). Instructor Susie Peyton, San Francisco Center for the Book.

MEET THE AUTHOR

Kim Stanley Robinson

Wednesday, March 21, 7:30 p.m.

Downtown Library, Community Rm.
1044 Middlefield Rd., Redwood City

Science fiction author Kim Stanley Robinson is a contemporary giant in science fiction writing, and a winner of the Hugo, Nebula, and Locus Awards. He is the author of the bestselling *Mars* trilogy and his new book, *Sixty Days and Counting*.

FILM PROGRAM

Good Night and Good Luck

Thursday, March 22, 7:00 p.m.

Schaberg Branch Library
2140 Euclid Ave., Redwood City

Oscar-nominated film starring George Clooney pits TV newsman Edward R. Murrow against Sen. Joseph McCarthy. Introduced by Anthony Swanson, History Faculty, Cañada College.

VIA SATELLITE

Interview with Ray Bradbury

Friday, March 23, 4:00 p.m.

Carrington Hall, Sequoia High Sch.
1201 Brewster Ave., Redwood City

The United Nations Association Traveling Film Festival at Montalvo

Sunday, March 25, 2–5 p.m.

Montalvo Arts Center Carriage House Theatre
15400 Montalvo Rd., Saratoga

Three documentary films:

- *Missing In Tibet*

- KPFA: *On the Air*

- Talk Mogadishu: *Media under Fire*

A unique opportunity for creative exchange and education among groups and individuals often separated by geography, ethnicity, and economic constraints.

FILM PROGRAM

Fahrenheit 451

Wednesday, March 28, 7:00 p.m.

Downtown Library, Community Rm.
1044 Middlefield Rd., Redwood City

Directed by Francois Truffaut; starring Oskar Werner and Julie Christie

MEET THE AUTHOR

Sam Weller

Friday, March 30, 7:00–9:00 p.m.

Redwood City Hall Council Chambers
1017 Middlefield Rd., Redwood City

In conversation with Ray Bradbury's biographer, the author of *The Bradbury Chronicles: The Life of Ray Bradbury*.

Fair on the Square

Saturday, March 31, Noon–4:00 p.m.

Courthouse Square
Broadway at Hamilton, Redwood City

Celebrate the Big Read with a street fair. Includes music, food, and children's activities.

FILM PROGRAM

Shut Up and Sing

Saturday, March 31, 6:30 p.m.

Cañada College Theatre
4200 Farm Hill Blvd., Redwood City

Chronicles the trajectory of the Dixie Chicks lives and careers from national-anthem-singing darlings of country music to rebels, daring to speak out against a president at the height of his popularity.

Drop-In Book Discussions

Monday, March 5, 10:30 a.m.
Veterans Memorial Senior Center
1455 Madison Ave., Redwood City

Tuesday, March 6, 11:30 a.m.
Whole Foods
1250 Jefferson Ave., Redwood City

Thursday, March 8, Noon
Downtown Library
Small Meeting Room
1044 Middlefield Road, Redwood City

Friday, March 9, 7:00 p.m.
Barnes & Noble
1091 El Camino Real, Redwood City

Thursday, March 15, Noon
Downtown Library
Small Meeting Room
1044 Middlefield Road, Redwood City

Friday, March 16, Noon
Barnes & Noble
11 West Hillsdale Blvd., San Mateo

Monday, March 19, 10:30 a.m.
Veterans Memorial Senior Center
1455 Madison Ave., Redwood City

Wednesday, March 21, Noon
Sandpiper Community Center
797 Redwood Shores Parkway

Thursday, March 22, 2:00 p.m.
Peet's Coffee & Tea
2600 Broadway, Redwood City

Wednesday, March 28, Noon
Schaberg Library, Branch Library
2140 Euclid Avenue, Redwood City

Thursday, March 29, Noon
Downtown Library
Small Meeting Room
1044 Middlefield Road, Redwood City

Programa para la comunidad en la Biblioteca Fair Oaks

Todos los martes y jueves del mes de marzo de 6:00–7:00 P.M.

Fair Oaks Library

2510 Middlefield Road, Redwood City

La sucursal Fair Oaks presentará una lectura en español del libro *Fahrenheit 451*. Ashley Quintana y Maria Kramer conducirán la lectura y discusión con los asistentes al evento.

The Censor Within

In Exposing the Censor Within, people will be asked to anonymously record their experiences with self-censorship either in 'confessionals' located around Redwood City or on the Big Read website. Answers will then be processed into a 'map' of why and when we censor—in everyday-life encounters with family, friends and colleagues as well as in our creative lives as artists. Conceived by Svetlana Mintcheva, in cooperation with Montalvo Arts Center.

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