



# Juniors – McDowell Program Summer Reading 2022

**All Juniors in the Bishop McDowell program must read the following:**

*Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury

**After reading, write an essay that answers the following prompt:**

What is Bradbury's argument regarding the importance of literature?

## **Requirements**

- Length – 1000 words (minimum), 5 paragraphs
- Formatting – MLA 8. This means 12-point Times New Roman font, 1" margins, even double spacing throughout. MLA page numbers, MLA in-text citations, and an MLA style bibliography. If you have any questions about MLA formatting utilize the Purdue OWL's MLA formatting guide, *then* email me for help.
- Academic Integrity – Representing the work of others as your own—no matter how briefly—is not only dishonest, it is a habit of letting other people think for you that assures that you will never learn the skills taught and assessed by the assignment. Plagiarized work will earn a score of zero.

Essays will be submitted to your individual teacher by Tuesday, August 30. Your teacher will instruct you on submitting the essay the first day of class.