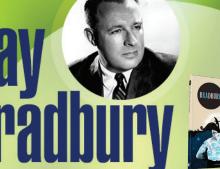
"Go to the edge of the cliff and jump off. Build your wings on the way down."

> **RAY BRADBURY** 1920 – 2012

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Ray Bradbury, one of America's foremost authors, sold his first short story at 22; he wrote every day of his adult life, leading to the publication of hundreds of short stories and nearly 50 books, including the frightening model of a dystopian future, **Fahrenheit 451**. Also well known as a poet, screenwriter, and the host of his own TV show, Bradbury is primarily recognized for his amazing contributions to science fiction and fantasy literature, which include **The Martian Chronicles**, a series of connected short stories set on Mars, and **The Illustrated Man**, about someone whose tattoos come alive to tell their own stories.

