

# **The Big Read: Boston & WUMB 91.9FM “2010 Kick-Off” Celebration of Ray Bradbury’s *Fahrenheit 451***

## **Join in the competition to create *Fahrenheit 451*'s "Mechanical Hound"**

“The mechanical Hound slept but did not sleep, lived but did not live in its gently humming, gently vibrating, softly illuminated kennel back in a dark corner of the fire house. The dim light of one in the morning, the moonlight from the open sky framed through the great window, touched here and there on the brass and copper and the steel of the faintly trembling beast. Light flickered on bits of ruby glass and on sensitive capillary hairs in the nylon-brushed nostrils of the creature that quivered gently, its eight legs spidered under it on rubber padded paws.” –from *Fahrenheit 451*

All mediums are welcome: drawings, sculptures, robots, origami, animation, etc.

All Ages -- Individual or Team entries are welcome.

Register your participation in advance and receive a free “Mechanical Hound Competition” T-Shirt - send your name, e-mail address and/or phone number along with the number of people involved with your entry to [bigread@umb.edu](mailto:bigread@umb.edu)

Create in advance, or create on the spot with materials provided  
The creation must be no larger than 2’x3

**Feb. 18, 2010  
UMass Boston Campus Center - First Floor Terrace  
Noon - 4:00 pm (Contest Judging at 3:00pm)**

Prizes will be awarded in various categories, including but may not limited to:

- the closest rendition of the book description
- the fiercest, the most expressive
- the most interesting from all angles if three dimensional
- the best composed if a drawing
- the best use of the material/medium



More info at [www.wumb.org/thebigread](http://www.wumb.org/thebigread) or call 617-287-6917