

# *Fahrenheit 451* Symbolism

# Symbolism in *F451*

## ● Books (80)

- > Knowledge
- > Truth
- > Independent thinking
- > Diversity
- > Culture

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- Front Porch (60)
  - > Community
  - > The Past

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- Mechanical Hound (21-22, 24-25)
  - > Dangers of government
  - > Society without a conscience

# Fire

## ○ (Negative)

- > Destruction
- > Erasure (see “Books”)
- > Censorship

## ○ (Positive)

- > Warmth/Light
- > Renewal/Rebirth

# Fire

- “It was a pleasure to burn. It was a special pleasure to see things eaten, to see things blackened, and *changed*.” (1)
- “Burn all, burn everything. Fire is bright and fire is clean.” (57)
- “We never burned *right*...” (113)
- Bonfire, with Granger (138-140)