

Local History Collection  
 South Pasadena Public Library  
 South Pasadena, California

**Ray Bradbury Archive**

Name: **Ray Bradbury** **MC0016**

Materials: Photographs, Ephemera, Newspaper Articles, Press Releases

Dates: 2010-2019

Volume: 0.18989 cubic feet (1 document box)

Donation: Dave Marchant, 2019.

Usage: Unless otherwise stated by SPPL staff, these records are open for research without restrictions.

**Biographical Note**

Ray Bradbury, who died in 2012, was a prolific and beloved author of novels, essays, plays and poems and a mentor to young writers and creators. He was a life-long user of libraries as well as an outspoken and articulate public library advocate. The South Pasadena Public Library's conference room was named for him, and he was inducted into the California Library Association Hall of Fame in 2016. Bradbury lived in Southern California for more than 75 years and in his later years many of his plays were performed at South Pasadena's own Fremont Center Theatre.

In 2000 Bradbury was awarded the National Book Foundation's Medal for Distinguished Contribution to American Letters and in 2004 was awarded the National Medal of Arts for "his incomparable contributions to American fiction as one of its great storytellers who, through his explorations of science and space, has illuminated the human condition." In 2007, he was honored with a Pulitzer Prize Special Citation for his "distinguished, prolific and deeply influential career as an unmatched author of science fiction and fantasy."

**Collection Description**

This collection consists of photographs, ephemera, and newspaper articles related to Ray Bradbury and his influence in South Pasadena, California.

#### **Series and Subseries**

- I. Newspaper Articles** **1 folder**  
Newspaper article related to Ray Bradbury and the Ray Bradbury Conference Room at the South Pasadena Public Library. Dated from 2010 to 2020.
- II. Photographs** **1 folder**  
Photographs of Ray Bradbury in the South Pasadena Public Library and at a public signing on Halloween 2010. Dated 2010.
- III. Ephemera** **1 folder**  
Ephemera related to the work of Ray Bradbury and special Bradbury events in South Pasadena, California. Dated from 2010 to 2020.
- IV. Press Releases** **1 folder**  
Press releases from the City of South Pasadena related to Ray Bradbury. Dated from 2013 to 2019.
- V. Bound Books** **1 box**  
Bound copy of "The Climate of Palettes" by Ray Bradbury. Dated 1989.
- VI. Artwork** **1 box**  
Artwork and display pieces of and related to the life and work of Ray Bradbury. Dated from 2012 to 2015.

**Container List**  
**MC0016**

**I. Newspaper Articles, [2010-2012]**

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Contents</u>	<u>Dates</u>
01	1	"Love Note to Write Ray Bradbury"	2012
01	1	"Artwork of Talented Teen..."	2010
01	1	"Bradbury's day in South Pas"	2010
01	1	"City Putting Final Touches on..."	2010
01	1	"Celebration Set for Ray Bradbury's..."	2010
01	1	"Happy Birthday to Ray Bradbury!"	2010
01	1	"Ray Bradbury Celebrates 90 <sup>th</sup> ..."	2010
01	1	"Ray Bradbury's 90 <sup>th</sup> Birthday..."	2010
01	1	Ray Bradbury Obituary	2012
01	1	"Library to Celebrate Bradbury..."	2020

**II. Photographs, [2010]**

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Contents</u>	<u>Dates</u>
01	2	Robert Joe and Richard Schneider	2010
01	2	Ray Bradbury	2010
01	2	Bradbury Conference Room Celebration	2010
01	2	Steve Fjeldsted and Ray Bradbury	2010
01	2	Ray Bradbury Birthday	2010
01	2	Ray Bradbury and Richard Schneider	2010
01	2	Ray Bradbury Signing	2010

**III. Ephemera, [2010-2020]**

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Contents</u>	<u>Dates</u>
01	3	Dandelion Wine Bottle	n.d.
01	3	Fremont Theatre Ad Card	2010
01	3	Fremont Theatre Ad Card	2010
01	3	Fremont Theatre Ad Card	2010
01	3	Library Event Pamphlet	2010
01	3	Library Event Pamphlet	2010
01	3	Library Event Flyer	2010
01	3	Library Event Flyer	2010

<u>Location</u>	<u>Contents</u>	<u>Dates</u>
FF 0101	Comic Con Centennial Retrospective	2020

**IV. Press Release, [2010]**

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Contents</u>	<u>Dates</u>
01	4	Ray Bradbury Conference Room	2013

01	4	Library Display	2016
01	4	Piece of Bradbury's Office	2017
01	4	One Book, One City	2017
01	4	Bradbury Rarities Donated	2019

**V. Bound Books, [1989]**

<u>Location</u>	<u>Contents</u>	<u>Dates</u>
MC0016	Framed Copy, "The Climate of Palettes"	1989

**VI. Artwork, [2012-2015]**

<u>Location</u>	<u>Contents</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Display	Brick from Cheviot Hills Home	2014
Display	Wall from Cheviot Hills Home	2014
Display	Ray Bradbury Portrait by Zofia Zostyrko	2012
Display	"The Halloween Tree" cover by Gris Grimly	2015

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