

Classic Works

Assignment 34

- *reading*. This week you will be assigned to read a science fiction stories by Ray Bradbury titled "August 2026: There Will Come Soft Rains" and "The Fog Horn." They are posted online. Be ready to answer questions on the reading. Think especially about the themes of the individual works and the techniques which Bradbury uses to communicate those themes.
- *Shakespeare*. Please prepare Act V of *Midsummer Night's Dream* and answer the online questions. One of the themes that we will be discussing involves *aesthetics*. Here is a good question that is brought out in the last Act: does a person have to be an artist in a certain sense to enjoy art? If we have time we will act out a scene that I have chosen. What is your favorite scene? If you were a director how would you instruct your actors to act it out?
- *picture*. On the upper right is a picture of the author of the story, Ray Bradbury, considered one of the greatest modern science fiction story writers.

