Honors Independent Reading Schedule

This term you will read *Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury. As always, you will be reading on a schedule, but this book is reasonably short, so the schedule is subject to change slightly. There will be discussions, quizzes, and writing assignments along the way. Near the end of the term, you will write a synthesis essay. Use these dates to schedule your reading and keep track of your progress:

April 11/12: Assign Books
Read pages 3-31 by next time.
("Goodbye…")

April 13/14: pages 31-53
("Every fireman, sooner or later, hits this.")

April 15-20: Year-end Writing Exam

April 21/22: pages 53-77
("He slammed the door.")

April 25/26: pages 77-100
("Where ignorant armies clash by night.")

April 27/28: pages 100-129
("…in the long winter to come.")

April 29-May 4: Year-end ELA Exam

May 5/6: pages 129-145
("…where he was walking now.")

May 9/10: Finish *F451* -- pages 145-165
("When we reach the city.")

May 11/12: *Get working on the synthesis essay!*

"It was a pleasure to burn"…
…through all this literature with you this year!

"There must be something in books, something we can't imagine, to make a woman stay in a burning house; there must be something there. You don't stay for nothing."
– **Ray Bradbury**, ***Fahrenheit 451***