Ray Bradbury

Born on August 22, 1920

To support himself as a writer, he sold newspapers.

He published his first short story in a fan magazine in 1938

Prolific writer (wrote for several hours every day)

About 30 novels, 600 short stories and essays

Best known novel is Fahrenheit 451

Film scripts (The Twilight Zone)

(Despite his seeming distaste for television)

Mostly science fiction

Died in 2012 at the age of 91