

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