

Firemen Yearly Income

Background: Montag has been a fireman for ten years. He never thought much about his job until recently.

“How long you figure before we save up and get the fourth wall torn out and a fourth wall-TV put in? Its only two thousand dollars.” “That’s one-third of my yearly pay.” “It’s only two thousand dollars,” she replied.” (P.20)

“There had been a time two years ago when he had bet with the best of them, and lost a week’s salary and faced Mildred’s insane anger.” (P.25)

Montag is beginning to get curious about the books. However looking or owning books is against the law and he could lose everything.

a.) If \$2000 is one-third of his yearly pay. How much does he make in a year

b.) Should Montag risk looking at the books?