



Charlotte's Web, E.B. White

Blurb: This is the story of a little girl named Fern who loved a little pig named Wilbur and of Wilbur's dear friend, Charlotte A. Cavatica, a beautiful large grey spider. With the unlikely help of Templeton the rat, and a wonderfully clever plan of her own, Charlotte saves the life of Wilbur, who by this time has grown up to be quite a pig. A time-honoured classic favourite.

Mrs. Lauderdale's Book Review: I vividly remember reading *Charlotte's Web* when I was a young child, where I was fully immersed into the American farming life that Fern lived. Her joy and warmth for all animals shone through, but also her need for a friend. She cared for a pig called Wilbur and looked after him ever so carefully and kindly at her uncle Zuckerman's farm. Wilbur befriended a spider called Charlotte, who was a clever character that could read and spell (spelling is one of my favourite things to do!) Having a spider as a main character was an ingenious move from author E. B. White; demystifying a classically scary animal. Together, the farm animals worked to save Wilbur's life from a fate that awaits many pigs and they enjoy many adventures together.

I urge you all to read *Charlotte's Web* – it is a children's literature treat!

Recommended for other avid readers ages 8 and over.