

Bookfolio for **Charlotte's Web**

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Recommended for: [Grades 3-5](#)

Classification: Fiction

Genre: [Fantasy](#)

Story Summary: Moved by Fern's pleas, Mr. Arable allowed his daughter to raise the little pig she called Wilbur. Soon, the runt grew robust and went to stay at Uncle Homer Zuckerman's barn. Wilbur loved life in the warm, cozy barn and looked forward to Fern's daily visits, yet he longed for a special friend. The other animals were too busy or too disinterested until a spider, named Charlotte A. Cavatica took a liking to the pig. Weaving words in her web, such as "SOME PIG," "TERRIFIC," and "RADIANT," Charlotte ensured that Wilbur would be too valuable to the Zuckermans to serve as their Christmas dinner. Wilbur, ever-grateful to his one true friend, enjoyed many happy days on the farm with Charlotte's offspring.

Read-aloud Recommendation: Chapters 4 and 5, pages 25-41

**The skills for each activity are identified by the following abbreviations:
R=Reading, W=Writing, S=Speaking, L=Listening, D=Drawing**

Charlotte's Web - Independent Activities	Skills
1. Animal Fantasies (Writing a descriptive paragraph)	S , W
2. Wilbur, Escape From... (Writing an action-filled scene)	D , W
3. A Very Special Friend (Drawing pictures of a story character)	W
4. Sets for a Movie Version (Drawing sets for a movie version)	D , R
5. Old Cars (Making a collage)	D , R
6. More About Spiders (Writing a report)	R , W
Charlotte's Web - Group Activities	Skills
1. Webs for Templeton (Discussing a story character)	S
2. If Wilbur Had Escaped... (Writing a new chapter)	S , W
3. Charlotte and Company (Presenting a Readers Theatre)	S
4. A Eulogy for Charlotte (Talking about a story character)	R , S
5. Interview with the Folks (Conducting an interview)	S
6. "Let's Talk About..." (Discussing the story)	L , S

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