# QUICK CARD:
# CHARLOTTE'S WEB

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| *Reference* | *Charlotte's Web.* E.B. White. (1973) <br> ISBN-13: 978-0739477076 |
| *Plot* | When Fern's pet pig matures, all the barnyard animals know he's for the chopping block.  Naïve Wilbur alone remains unsuspecting.  His faithful and literate friend, the barn spider Charlotte, comes to his aid with some fancy web writing which casts the pig as extraordinary and makes his owner think twice about butchering him. |
| *Setting* | The Arable family farm <br> The Zuckerman farm <br> The Barn <br> The Fair |
| *Characters* | Fern – farmer  Arable's young daughter <br> Wilbur (protagonist) - the runt of the litter; Fern takes him as a pet <br> Charlotte A. Cavitica– an old grey barn spider who becomes Wilbur's friend <br> Templeton – the barn rat <br> Homer Zuckerman – Fern's uncle who houses Wilbur in his barn <br> Edith Zuckerman – Fern's aunt <br> Lurvy – Homer's farm hand <br> Henry Fussy – Fern's beau <br> Farm Animals who populate the barnyard where Wilbur and Charlotte live |
| *Conflict* | Man vs. Nature / Man vs. Man – Spring butchering threatens Wilbur's safety <br> Man vs. Self - Wilbur is lonely and wants a friend. |
| *Theme* | Self-sacrificial love and friendship |
| *Literary Devices* | Personification |