

# Spotlight Guide 2022-2023



## ***Charlotte's Web***

Adapted by Joseph Robinette

Based on the book by E.B. White

This treasured tale, featuring madcap and endearing farm animals, explores bravery, selfless love, and the true meaning of friendship. Charlotte's Web is based on E.B. White's loving story of the friendship between a pig named Wilbur and a little gray spider named Charlotte. Wilbur has a problem: how to avoid winding up as pork chops! Charlotte, a fine writer and true friend, hits on a plan to fool Farmer Zuckerman. She will create a "miracle." Spinning the words "Some Pig" in her web, Charlotte weaves a solution which not only makes Wilbur a prize pig but also ensures his place on the farm forever.

## Activities

### **Story Comparison**

Compare the original book with the play. How are they similar? How are they different?

### **Discussion Questions**

What was Charlotte struggling with? How did she handle that struggle?

### **Design Your Web!**

Help Charlotte design her web to get her message across.

### **Friendly Letter Writing**

We love to hear from you at Orlando Shakes! So write us a letter to let us know what you thought!

*See the full study guide for expanded activities.*

## Florida Standards

LAFS.4.RL.1: Key Ideas and Details  
LAFS.4.RL.3: Integration of Knowledge and Ideas  
LAFS.4.RI.1: Key Ideas and Details  
LAFS.4.W.1: Text Types and Purposes  
VA.4.S.1: The arts are inherently experiential  
TH.4.S.1: The arts are inherently experiential  
TH.4.F.2: Careers in and related to the arts



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Content appropriate for all audiences.

Children two years of age and younger may sit on laps. Older children must have a ticket.