HELP CHOOSE AMERICA’S FAVORITE BOOK
100 BOOKS. 1 WINNER.

PBS has a list of America’s 100 best-loved novels, and we need you to help pick No. 1. It’s THE GREAT AMERICAN READ, a television series and online event that has the whole nation talking about books. Go to pbs.org/greatamericanread to see the list. Vote for your favorites, and share with your friends. Join host Meredith Vieira, plus authors and celebrities, every Tuesday as we build toward the grand finale on Oct. 23, when America’s favorite book is revealed!

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ACROSS
1. In “The Adventures of Tom Sawyer,” Tom and Becky are trapped in a ___.
2. In “Bárbara,” the central character is rumored to be a witch.
3. In “Charlotte’s Web”
4. “A Prayer for___ Meany” by John Irving
5. Robot in “The Sirens of Titan”
6. Aureliano Segundo’s mistress in “One Hundred Years of Solitude”
7. Rowlands of “Gloria”
8. Gator’s relative
20. “Siddhartha” author Hermann
22. Lacking couth
23. ___ Quijote” by Miguel de Cervantes
24. Narrator in “The Book Thief”
25. Bayou cuisine
28. In “Bless Me, Ultima,” Antonio is shown a golden ___.
29. “The Giver” by Lowry
30. In “A Game of Thrones,” this is the southernmost part of Westeros
32. ___ Lanka
35. Virtual reality universe in “Ready Player One”
37. Quarterback Manning
38. Narrator of “To Kill a Mockingbird”
40. Brewpub offering
41. Nation in “The Hunger Games”
43. Colonial insects
44. Gives a boost
45. Catch in a net
46. Vinc ___ the assassin in “Watchers”
50. Long, long time
51. Former slave and central character in “Beloved”
52. Hank’s industry in “Atlas Shrugged”
55. ___ scale of one to 10
58. “The Handmaid’s ___” by Margaret Atwood
59. Character who goes on the cattle drive with Call and McCrae in “Lonesome Dove”
60. City where Iremelu grew up, in “Americanah”
62. “Sad to say ___”
63. Port of Agra
64. TYPES IN ALL CAPS, online
65. Flexible wood in archery bows
66. Watney’s employer in “The Martian”
67. Senate candidate’s goal

DOWN
1. Superhero’s garb
2. State firmly
3. Nov. 11 honorees
4. Make a boo-boo
5. Animals trained by Billy in “Where the Red Fern Grows”
6. Is in hook
7. “Fashion Police” panelist
8. Santa ___ winds
9. Corday’s victim
10. Stog through mud
11. Rival gang in “The Outsiders”
12. Google competitor
15. Haul to the junkyard
17. Dwarf planet beyond Mars
18. Amy’s ex-boyfriend in “Gone Girl”
20. West Virginia mine yield
21. Greet the judge
22. Blissful spots
28. ___ and Punishment by Fyodor Dostoyevsky
29. Mount ___ (Hawaiian volcano)
30. Bulling cheer
32. “Gilead” is about fathers and ___
33. Classmate touched by Susie’s soul in “The Lovely Bones”
34. The “I” in FWIW
36. Drug at the center of “Dune”
39. Normandy port
42. Needless bother
44. Campfire residue
46. Born, in bridal bios
48. Mr. Jagger’s maid in “Great Expectations”
49. “Their Eyes Were Watching God” by Zora ___ Hurston
49. Attorney: Abbr.
51. Stick around
52. Blood fluids
53. First word of “A Visit From St. Nicholas”
55. Sicilian volcano
56. Eye wolfishly
56. Nickname for Ignatius’ hometown, in “A Confederacy of Dunces”
57. Helper: Abbr.
59. ___-G.M.O. (food label)
60. Two-time opponent of ODE

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