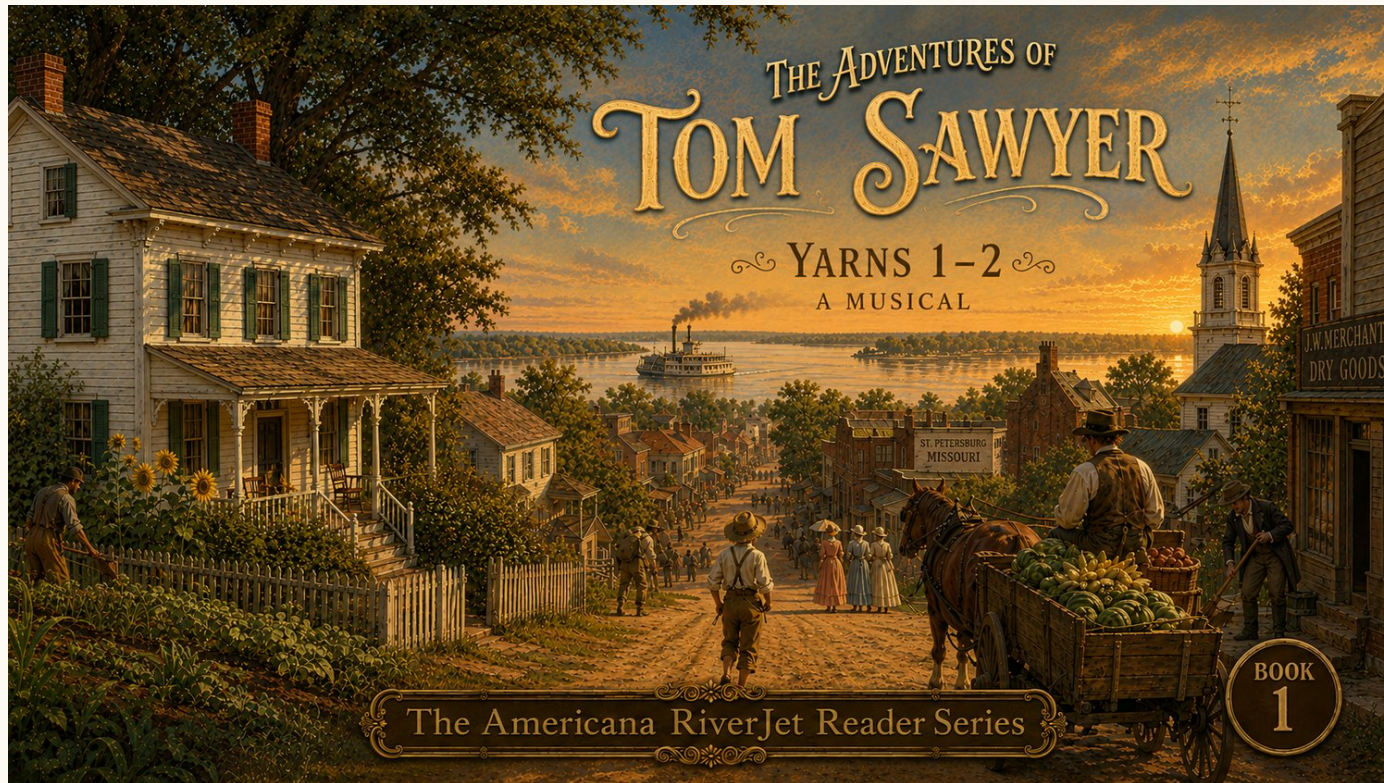


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*One complete yarn from The Adventures of Tom Sawyer — A Musical
with links to hear it told aloud, and sung*

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Hear it.

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Aunt Polly stood on the porch and called Tom's name into the morning air. But no answer came back to her.

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Inside, Tom's bed was empty and his clothes lay on the floor. Aunt Polly put her hands on her hips. It was the same old story.

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She knelt down and lifted the blanket to look under the bed. She found nothing but dust.

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There was no Tom under the bed — only an old shoe and a sleepy yellow cat. She had looked through the whole room.

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Aunt Polly picked up the cat and held it close to her cheek. Its warm fur felt nice, but it could not take Tom's place.

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She went out to the garden, where Jim was working hard. He looked up at her quietly. He knew that Tom was gone.

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Aunt Polly leaned on the old wooden gate and looked down the long road. The town stretched far ahead, but there was no red-haired boy in sight.

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She looked high into the apple tree, where Tom loved to hide. But he was not up in the branches either.

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Aunt Polly stood still and twisted the kitchen towel in her hands. Slowly, a new thought began to grow.

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She walked through the garden and called his name again, her hand cupped to her mouth. But Tom was nowhere to be found.

▶ **HEAR THIS YARN — TOLD AND SUNG**



She cleaned her glasses and a little smile crossed her face. Now she had a feeling she knew exactly where that boy had gone.

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Aunt Polly came back inside and folded her arms. That sweet-toothed boy had given himself away.

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*She stopped at the pantry door and rested her hand on the latch. She had known all along —
and this time, she would catch him!*

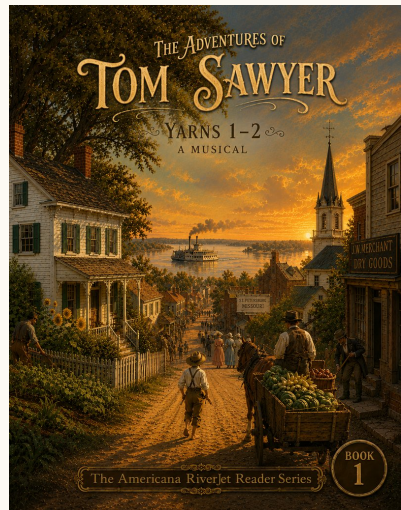
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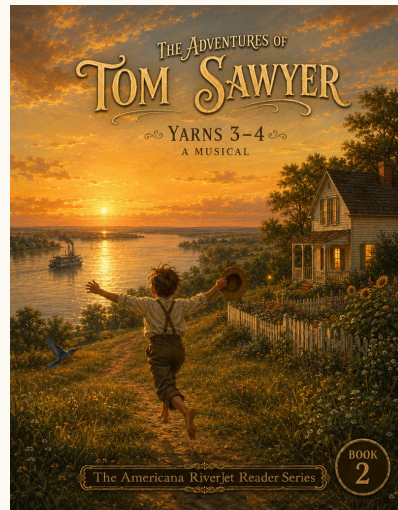
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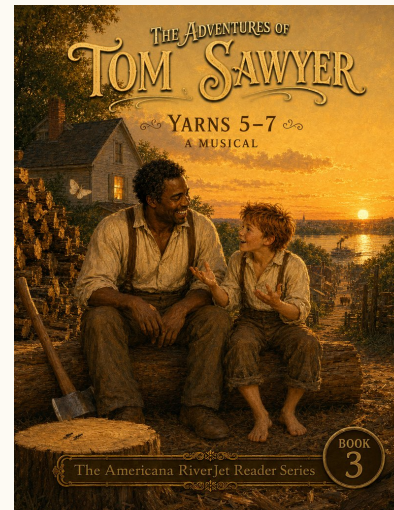
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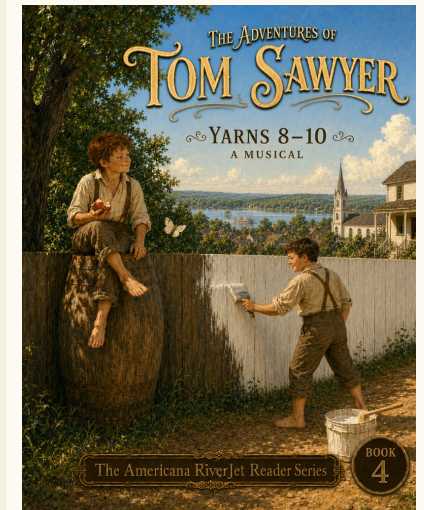
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