Tom Sawyer lives with his Aunt Polly and his half brother Sid. He skips school to swim and is made to whitewash the fence the next day as punishment. Hecleverly persuades his friends to tradehim small treasures for the privilege of doing his woerk, He then tradesthe treasures for Suday School tickets which one normally receives for the meorrizing verses consistently, redeeming them for a bible, much to the surpriseand bewilderments of the superintendent who thought “it was simply preposterous that his boy had warehoursed two thousand heaves of Scriptual wisdom on his premises –a doezen would strain his capacity, withought a doubt.”

Tom falls in love with Becky thatcher, a new girli town, and persuades her to get “engaged” by kissing him. Bu their romance collapse when she learns Tom has been “engaged” previouisly to Amy Lawrence. Shortly after Becky shuns him, he accompanies huckleberry Finn