

Cattle/Ranch Children's Bibliography

These books represent suggestions that might be used at different times or for different purposes when we work with grades K through 5. Not all of them have been reviewed by this author; those that have will have notes beside them.

Title	Author	Notes
9 for California	Sonia Levitin	More about a stagecoach ride with rustlers than ranch life
A Brand is Forever	Ann Herbert Scott	Limited availability
A Farm Through Time	Angela Wilkes	Farm oriented
And the Cow Said Moo	Mildred Phillips	Good for younger children
Animal Babies	Wright Group	A reading book for children to practice their reading, K-2, fanciful
Armadillo Rodeo	Jan Brett	Great illustrations, Texas theme
Big Red Barn	Margaret Wise Brown	Farms for the young child
Big Roundup	Wright Group	Nonfiction, sheep station
Black Bull of Norway	Charlotte Huck	Scottish tale
Bootmaker and the Elves	Susan Lowell	
Brave Cowboy	Joan Walsh Anglund	Fun Book, great for working with fantasy and reality, too small to read to a large group, maybe make overheads
Bubba the Cowboy Prince	Helen Ketteman	Very good, more Cinderella from a male perspective
Ciny Ellen, a Wild Western Cinderella	Susan Lowell	Great, teachers will do a whole theme of different versions of this fantasy
Clash of the Cowasorouses	John Ward	
Click, Clack Moo	Doreen Cronin	Fun, good farm content, younger child
Cow	Malachy Doyle	What is it like to be a dairy cow? Absolutely gorgeous
Cowboy A B C	Chris Demarest	
Cowboy Alphabet	James Rice	Fun
Cowboy and the Black-eyed Pea	Tony Johnston	
Cowboy Country	Ann Herbert Scott	Very good author
Cowboy Dreams	Kathi Appelt	Fun, but more like a bedtime book than a classroom book
Cowboy Jake	Wright Group	1 st /2 nd grade fun reading book
Cowboy Night Before Christmas	James Rice	Favorite author, seasonal, fun
Cowboy Rodeo	James Rice	Very good
Cowboys	Ubet Tomb	Bellerophon Books, coloring book, good pictures and movie stars
Daily Life in a Covered Wagon	Paul Erickson	Nice reference book, grades 3 or 4
Do Cowboys Ride Bikes?	Kathy Tucker	Seems rather young
Does a Cow Say Boo?	Judy Hindley	Fun young child book
Dogs	Wright Group	A reading book for children to practice their reading, K-2, fanciful
Dusty Locks and the Three Bears	Susan Lowell	
Earth at Risk	Wright Group	Nonfiction reading book, 3 rd grade

Farm Concert	Wright Group	A reading book for children to practice their reading, K-2, fanciful
Farmer Duck	Martin Waddell	Farm animals about working together
Farms	Wright Group	A reading book for children to practice their reading, K-2, fanciful
Farms	Wright Group	Nonfiction reading book grades 1 or 2
First Book of Cowboys	Benjamin Brewster	
Food for All	Wright Group	A reading book for children to practice their reading, K-2, fanciful
Fritz and the Beautiful Horses	Jan Brett	Beautiful art, fanciful, multicultural
From Cow to Milk Carton	Wright Group	Nonfiction, grades 2/3, lots of charts
Giant-size Hamburger	Wright Group	Easy reading book
Going West	Laura Ingalls Wilder	Adaptation, first reading books
Great Enormous Hamburger	Wright Group	A reading book for children to practice their reading, K-2, fanciful
Hay Making	Wright Group	Nonfiction, grades 1/2
Herding Dogs	Wright Group	Nonfiction reading book, Australian focus
Holt and the Cowboy	Jim McCafferty	
Home on the Range	Paul Janesco	Cowboy poetry appropriate for children
Horses	Wright Group	A reading book for children to practice their reading, K-2, fanciful
How Would You Survive in the American West	Jacqueline Morley	Reference book, grades 4 or 5
Hunting for the White Cow	Tres Seymour	An ALA Notable Book, very good
I Want to be a Cowboy	Firefly Books	Beautiful pictures, great for young child or to start discussions
In the Days of the Vaqueros	Russell Freedman	
Jalapeno Hal	Jo Harper	
Knots on a Counting Rope	John Archambault and Bill Martin Jr.	Favorite authors of teachers, great story about an Indian blind boy
Little Red Cowboy Hat	Susan Lowell	
Magic Boots	Scott Emerson	Great message, good book
Matthew the Cowboy	Ruth Hooker	
Milton	Ed Massey	Okay, requires more than our one short session can give
Milwaukee Cows	Wright Group	A reading book for children to practice their reading, K-2, fanciful
Move Over	Wright Group	A fun read aloud book, farm animal fantasy
Mud Walk	Wright Group	Classic read aloud book, fun farm animals
My Baby	Wright Group	A reading book for children to practice their reading, K-2, fanciful
My Brown Cow	Wright Group	A reading book for children to practice their reading, K-2, fanciful
One Good Horse: Cowpuncher's Counting Book	Ann Herbert Scott	Only counting book I have found, probably very good for young children
Outside and Inside	Wright Group	Great, easy reading book about skeletal systems
Over the Oregon Trail	Wright Group	Nonfiction, grades 2/3, good book
Quilts	Wright Group	Grades 1/2, reading book

Someday Rider	Ann Herbert Scott	Great author, good for 1st and maybe 2 nd graders
Story of Ferdinand	Munro Leaf	Classic
The Cow that Went Oink	Bernard Most	Classic for teaching about our differences
The Farmer	Mark Ludy	Very human story, not too western
The Frontier	Walter Hazen	Cross-curricular activities, stories about pioneers' lives
The Sleep Ponies	Gudrun Ongman	Dreamy, little girl and her horse book
The Strongest Man This Side of Cremona	Georgia Graham	Midwest dairy farm, nice story
The Way West, Journal of a Pioneer Woman	Amelia Knight	Interesting, needs some help as a read aloud book, but worth the look
They're Off! Story of the Pony Express	Cheryl Harness	Nice book, pictures too small for a group read-aloud, grades 4 or 5
Three Little Javelinas	Susan Lowell	Not really our western, off the 3 Little Pigs form
To Market, to Market	Anne Miranda	Abby Honor Book, fun read aloud for younger children
Twist and Ernest	Laura Barnes	Beautiful story about friendship, young child
Visiting the Vet	Wright Group	A reading book for children to practice their reading, K-2, fanciful
Way out West with a Baby	Mike Brownlow	Not really good for us
What Comes from a Cow	Wright Group	1 st /2 nd grade reading book to share
White Dynamite and Curly Kidd	Bill Martin Jr. and John Archambault	Favorite authors of teachers, great book for grades 4 or 5, surprise ending
Who Will Be My Mother	Wright Group	A reading book for children to practice their reading, K-2, fanciful
Why Cowboys Need a Brand	Laurie Knowlton	Outstanding
Why Cowboys Sleep with Their Boots On	Laurie Knowlton	Great read aloud! A favorite
Wild Easts and the Wild West	Wright Group	Chapter book, fun fiction
Wild Horse Winter	Tetsuya Honda	Beautiful artwork
Wild West	Peter Harrison	Projects with a historical view
Wild West Days	David King	Fun projects, games, activities, and recipes
Winning of the West	Harold McCracken	
Yippee Yay	Gail Gibbons	

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