

Cowboys And Cowgirls: Yippee Yay!

A blue norther's a-blowing', and Miss Billie Armadilly is hankering to make a pot of chili! Only she needs to fix it all by herself because Tex the tarantula, Mackie the bluebird, and Taffy the horned toad are too busy to lend a hand. Well, she'll eat it all by herself, too! But then the smell of chili cooking in the cold night brings her friends one by one back to Miss Billie's door. What's a lady armadillo to do?

Describes, in simple text and illustrations, the lives of pirates, the ships they sailed, and the type of treasure they stole.

Tag along with Rosita the Roadrunner on her journey to learn about the Land of Enchantment. On the trail, meet Roja & Verde (the Chile Twins), Biscochita (a Smart Cookie), Pinon Jay, Dusty the Tumbleweed, and a town full of prairie dogs who love to read. READiscover New Mexico, a recent theme for the Statewide Summer Reading Program sponsored by the New Mexico State Library, encourages the discovery of the vast cultural, natural, historical, and literary treasures found in our beautiful state. Children, adults and families experience some of these for the very first time by visiting Rosita's ultimate source for information: the library. Featured is a literal example of "poetic license," with an introduction by "Tag" the license plate. Join the fun! Children will love coloring the

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cast of characters and sharing the adventure with their families. Among many classroom uses, teachers can present the fun story as a bi- or tri-lingual playlet. Enrichment material includes a compilation of the programs, activities, crafts, song parodies, celebrations, and bibliographies devised by the children's librarians who brought READiscover New Mexico to life in public libraries throughout the state. Also featured are riddles, New Mexico trivia, relevant websites, an extensive booklist, several recipes for Biscochitos, instructions for making Star-O-Litos, and a large collection of reproducible artwork. Rosita's Ramble is presented in English, Spanish, and Navajo. Welcome! Bienvenidos! Ya'at'eeh! Author KATHY BARCO was Youth Services Coordinator at the New Mexico State Library from 2001-2006. Currently a children's librarian with the Albuquerque/Bernalillo County Public Library, she received the 2006 Leadership Award from the New Mexico Library Association. She is co-author (with Valerie Nye) of "Breakfast Santa Fe Style - A Dining Guide to Fancy, Funky and Family Friendly Restaurants." Designer/Illustrator MIKE JAYNES, a Seattle-based graphic artist, has designed and illustrated six summer reading programs for the New Mexico State Library. Both Kathy and Mike grew up in Los Alamos, New Mexico." Coyote and the other land animals devise a plot to

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steal fire from Curlew, the keeper of the sky world, and they successfully bring fire to Earth, protecting it against the month-long rain that Curlew sends down to extinguish it.

A True Story

Cowboys

Beaver Steals Fire

The Milk Makers

A Novel

Common Core Curriculum Maps in English
Language Arts, Grades K-5

Relates the experiences of the Texas woman who, along with her baby, survived the 1836 massacre at the Alamo.

Provides a look at the black West through this informative biography of history's most famous black rodeo rider. Reprint.

A rotting hull of a ship...lost gold...coins...gems...Sunken Treasure! Today treasure hunting is a big business. Searchers use metal detectors and sonar to locate treasure on the ocean floor. Divers use high-powered machinery to uncover objects buried in the sand and to raise them to the surface. And more than just treasures are discovered. A whole window into the past is opened up. A salvage can take months or even years. But it's worth it!

Ready to blast off? We're taking a tour of the Milky Way Galaxy! Get your little astronaut ready for an amazing trip through the stars. Watch as your toddler visits the Milky Way planets, discovers comets and constellations, and explores black holes and red giants! No asteroid is left unturned! This book is the perfect gift for little astronauts everywhere, for birthdays, baby showers, housewarming and going away parties. With the

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Good Night Our World series, toddlers and preschool-age kids can build listening and memory skills by identifying famous landmarks and the distinct character of real places. Perfect for bedtime or naptime, reading simple, soothing phrases to your infant, toddler or preschooler will help them fall gently to sleep. Our readers love that their child will pick a favorite portion of the story to read along with you, and on top of that, these classic board books were built to last! Made from thick paperboard construction, it was designed with your kids in mind. Introduce stories of exploration to your little one using colorful illustrations and distinct vocabulary with Good Night Books, and be sure to look through our entire line of kids picture books about Galaxy, including Good Night Solar System, Good Night Astronauts, Good Night Museum, and many more! Surprise your little astronaut today with Good Night Galaxy!

Good Night Galaxy

Bananagrams! For Kids

Armadilly Chili

Bubba the Cowboy Prince

Children of the Wild West

Firehouse Fun!

Historical photographs with explanatory text present a picture of life in the American West from 1840 to the early 1900s. 8X11 In, 144 Pp, 135 Full-Color Photos, 50 Black & White Photos See The Best of Men's, Women's, and Children's Hats, Chaps, Cuffs, Spurs, Jewelry, Ties, Suits, Embroidered Shirts, Work Wear, Stage Wear, Rodeo Wear, Belts, Boots and Rhinestone Suits. From Sears and Roebuck Mail-Order Catalogs To Ralph Lauren and Madison Avenue, This Book Examines How Function Inspired What Cowboys and Cowgirls Wore Out West and East From 1890 To The 1990's

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Imaginary adventures with Indians, wild animals, and outlaws keep a little cowboy busy.

Professional bull riding is one of the toughest sports out there. This exciting event pits man against bovine, strapping cowboys onto the backs of thousand-pound animals who don't appreciate the rider on their back. These cowboys travel around the country with bulls ready to buck them off at every turn. Fly off in the wrong spot and the bull might go after a rider. Readers learn how these amazing athletes stay safe while performing for crowds of thousands, and the skills it takes to ride like a pro.

Lively Reading and Activities for Grades 1-3

The Brave Cowboy

Rediscover New Mexico

Yippee-Yay

Knights in Shining Armor

A Fractured Texas Tale

Loosely based on "Cinderella, " this story is set in Texas, the fairy godmother is a cow, and the hero, named Bubba, is the stepson of a wicked rancher.

An updated and expanded activity book designed to foster cultural awareness provides hands-on activities, songs, and games that help bring to life the people and experiences that shaped African-American history. Original.

Introduces the life cycle of a ladybug, showing how it changes from an egg to an adult ladybug.

What in the world is a tornado? In this age of extreme weather, this newly updated

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edition of Gail Gibbons' informative introduction to tornadoes, with safety tips included, answers that question. Tornadoes form when hot, humid air rises from the ground and meets with the cooler, denser air that is falling back to Earth. The two airstreams begin to swirl, pulling in more and more air to form a funnel-shaped cloud. The winds can swirl faster than 261 miles per hour! Newly revised and vetted by weather experts from National Oceanic and Atmospheric Association, Tornadoes is an accessible introduction to this fascinating phenomenon. Using her praised combination of clear text and detailed illustrations, Gail Gibbons shares more than fifty tornado facts. . . . including how tornadoes form, the scale used for classifying them, and the safest places to go in case one should happen near you. Featuring simple, kid-friendly text, colorful paintings, and well-labeled diagrams, Gail Gibbons' nonfiction titles have been called "staples of any collection" (Kirkus Reviews) and offer clear, accessible introductions to complex topics for young readers beginning to explore the world.

Alice from Dallas

Bull Riding

Jungle Bugs

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Masters of Camouflage and Mimicry
Frozen Man

Are You a Ladybug?

Describes the family life and eating and mating habits of Africa's fearless carnivore.

American Farm Bureau Foundation for Education Recommended Book Cowboys aren't necessarily boys, and they aren't necessarily grown-ups, either. In this lively photo essay, young readers will meet girls and boys who live a unique way of life on their families' cattle ranches. Cowgirls and cowboys take part in many aspects of livestock operations, from calving and branding to haying and rounding up the herd. With a colorful and informative text, illustrated with action-packed photographs, Cat Urbigkit's book follows cattle kids through a year of ranching on the western range.

The United States is a nation of diversity. The landscapes can vary starkly from one region to the next, filling the country with mountains, deserts, canyons, glaciers, and plains. Within each state are people who draw influence from a unique history and base their lives on a distinct land. From sea to shining sea, explore a united nation of 50 states, Washington, D.C., and Puerto Rico.

Visually fascinating and historically accurate, this book views a day in the life of Sarah Morton. Readers will follow her through work and play in an early settlement in 1627. The portrayal is

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based on real people of the time. Full color.
The Kid's Book Club
More Than 70 Activities

Susanna of the Alamo

Sarah Morton's Day

The Armadillo from Amarillo

What kind of bread do you eat? A bagel? A tortilla? A baguette? All over the world, wherever there are human beings, someone is eating bread. Ann Morris's simple text and Ken Heyman's dazzling full-color photographs reveal for young readers how people eat -- and how people live -- the world over.

Looks at the role played by camouflage and mimicry in the survival of insects.

There's no other horse quite like

Calliope. She's short. She's slow. She's lumpy. She's a rhinoceros. Still, Cowboy Boyd has a real strong belief in Calliope and her ability to help out the crew at the Double R Ranch. Boyd and Calliope try to prove themselves to the ranchers by rounding up strays and hauling posts, but it just doesn't look like it's going to work out. That is, until a storm drives all the cattle away from the ranch. They need someone real special to bring them back. . . . Lisa Moser brings her trademark humor and strong structure to

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this smart and silly story of a cowboy and his beloved steed—a rhinoceros.

Freddy's class is excited about going to visit a fire station, but Freddy worries that the other kids will find out that he is afraid to slide down the fireman's pole.

Bread, Bread, Bread

A summary & review of early american history

Pirates

A Kid's Guide to African American History

Tornadoes! (New Edition)

Sunken Treasure

“ This is one of those special novels—a piece of working magic, warm, funny, and sane. ” —Thomas Pynchon The whooping crane rustlers are girls. Young girls.

Cowgirls, as a matter of fact, all “ bursting with dimples and hormones ” —and the FBI has never seen anything quite like them. Yet their rebellion at the Rubber Rose Ranch is almost overshadowed by the arrival of the legendary Sissy Hankshaw, a white-trash goddess literally born to hitchhike, and the freest female of them all. Freedom, its prizes and its prices, is a major theme of Tom Robbins ’ s classic tale of eccentric adventure.

As his robust characters attempt to turn the tables on fate, the reader is drawn along on a tragicomic joyride across the badlands of sexuality, wild rivers of language, and the frontiers of the mind.

Cowboys and Cowgirls Yippee-Yay! Little, Brown Books for Young Readers

A look at the life of knights in the Middle Ages and a

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collection of tales about their adventures.

In words and pictures, this book captures all the excitement and adventure of the Wild West. Gibbons's colorful watercolors deftly recreate cowboys clothing, equipment, and lifestyle, and the lively text includes descriptions of famous cowboys and cowgirls, as well as historical facts. Full color.

Lion Family

Growing Vegetable Soup

Even Cowgirls Get the Blues

Cowboys and Cowgirls

Cattle Kids

Cajun Night Before Christmas

Recounts the discovery of a man's remains found frozen in the Alps, and describes how scientists determined that he had died five thousand years earlier

The Cajun Night Before Christmas® has been a part of Louisiana's holiday traditions since it was first published. Now, more than forty-five years later, a new generation is discovering the charm of Gaston® the Green-Nosed Alligator. First conceived by J.B. Kling, Jr. writing as 'Trosclair', the CLIO award-winning sales jingle for the Bergeron Plymouth Company in New Orleans was based on the Clement Moore poem. The exclusive rights were purchased by Pelican Publishing Company and the illustrations of then fledgling artist James Rice brought the story to life. Beloved master storyteller Coleen Salley narrated the read-along CD. Radio personality and voice talent Tommy Joe Breaux became the voice behind the recordings at City Park and on the audio version of the adventures of Gaston®. The book also created what has become the largest segment at Pelican Publishing—;the children's book division. With the passing of

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publisher Dr. Milburn Calhoun and his wife Nancy Calhoun, illustrator James Rice, and the loss of Colleen Salley, the people behind the creation of the story are mostly gone. What remains is a long legacy of delight. Each year at the Celebration in the Oaks light show featuring the classic cabin from the story, dedicated staff from Pelican Publishing collect memories of attendees as they flow through the premiere preview parties. From now grown children who remember it as the first Louisiana tale they ever heard to young parents who laugh about a non-Louisiana spouse reading it to their children in full-blown Cajun accent, the book is universally loved and remembered. Teachers talk about how they use it in the classroom, business people mention they send it to out of state clients, and children laugh as they try to mimic the dialect that has all but disappeared from everyday life. The classic tale has been interpreted in gingerbread houses in competitions as far away as California and in cakes at the Edible Book competition at NOMA in New Orleans. For years, the miniature book ornaments have appeared on Christmas trees across the country as a reminder of a faraway Louisiana home. Even the New York Times praised the lilt, the humor, and the rough-hewn drawings of the Cajun tale. At Pelican Publishing, a huge portrait of Gaston® and his bearded friend hangs in the boardroom watching over each new author and illustrator that joins the family.

A wandering armadillo sees some of the cities, historic sites, geographic features, and wildlife of Texas.

This collection includes 150 word puzzles designed just for kids ages 8 to 11 that strengthen vocabulary, reward agile thinking, and reinforce the idea of using the brain. Full color. Consumable.

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Cowboy Boyd and Mighty Calliope

Rodeo-Ridin' Cowboy

Yippee-Yay!

Wyoming

Robbers of the High Seas

The Legend of Lightning Larry

A father and child grow vegetables and then make them into a soup. On board pages.

Alice is the most rootin', tootin' cowgirl in all of Dallas, Texas. . . Pennsylvania. Each day she puts on her favorite boots and hat and sets off on her stick pony for school with a "Yippee ki-yay!" Alice is used to being the only cowgirl around, until Lexis from Texas arrives at school one day. Lexis seems to be a real cowgirl, with her fancy hat, jingling spurs, and lasso tricks. Alice decides there's only one way to know who the best cowgirl is: a school-day showdown at high noon! But will Alice learn there's more than one cowgirl in town? Bestselling author and illustrator Marilyn Sadler and Ard Hoyt team up to create a rollicking tale of friendship that will have readers dancing the Texas Two-Step and shouting "Yee-haw," no matter where they're from. Praise for Alice from Dallas: "The comic watercolor-and-ink illustrations don't miss a beat in capturing the amusing rivalry that turns into friendship...The clever ending is a yee-haw moment that will rope in readers as quick as tumbling tumbleweed." --Kirkus Reviews "Hoyt's bright ink-and-watercolor illustrations gleefully capture the girls' enthusiasm for things western, from their fringed cowgirl blouses to

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bandannas tied jauntily around their necks. A lively story for cowgirls everywhere, with a breezy lesson about jealousy." --Booklist Award: NAPPA Gold Award Winner
Instill a love of books and reading in children even before they have entirely mastered reading skills. Everything you need to start a fun-packed weekly book club at your school or library is included; detailed instructions for planning and conducting the meetings, book summaries, lists of discussion questions, reproducible activity sheets, even snack suggestions. Sixteen ready-to-use book club sessions are right at your fingertips. It's never too early to get kids hooked on reading. This guide makes it easy for you and the children. An invaluable resource for children's librarians, media specialists, teachers, day care providers, and parents.

"One of the books every boy should have on his bookshelf." -- San Francisco Examiner
No outlaw could draw as fast as Lightning Larry. But what really terrified those bad men was that peculiar gun of his. It didn't fire bullets. It shot light. And Larry always aimed for the heart. Can Larry save the town of Brimstone from Eye McNeevil's outlaw gang? Find out in this rip-roaring original tale of a gunfighter with a huge smile and a hankering for lemonade. **TEACHERS AND LIBRARIANS -- A READER'S THEATER SCRIPT OF THIS BOOK IS AVAILABLE IN AARON'S BOOK "STORIES ON STAGE," OR FREE ON AARON'S WEB SITE.**

award-winning author of "The Baker's Dozen," "The S

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King's Daughter," "The Monkey King," and many more children's books. His stories have appeared often in Cricket magazine, while his Web site is known internationally as a prime resource for folktales, storytelling, and reader's theater. Once a professional storyteller, Aaron specializes in lively retellings of folktales and other traditional literature, which have him honors from the American Library Association, the New York Public Library, the Bank Street College of Education, the National Council for the Social Studies and the American Folklore Society. Toni Goffe is the British illustrator of numerous well-loved children's books and is a winner of the 1993 Gold Medallion Book Award. He is also illustrator of Aaron's "The Legend of Slappy Hooper." ////////////////////////////////////// books every boy should have on his bookshelf; girls will probably like the story too . . . The language is perfect [with] the right dose of silliness to make both parents and children chuckle . . . The illustrations are ideal." -- Circle of Rose, San Francisco Examiner, Aug. 20, 2012 "A tall-tale superhero for our time. . . . A read-aloud that could light up classes well up in the elementary grades." -- Kirkus Reviews, Mar. 1, 1993 "Pass out the bandanas and cowboy hats, and out the spittoon. Read this story in an old-timer's voice and everyone will have a good time." -- Chris Sherman, American Library Association Booklist, Mar. 1, 1993 "Move over, Wyatt Earp. Make room for a cowboy of a different caliber. A wide age range of listeners will request this one again and again." -- School Library

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Journal, Nov. 1993 "A rib-tickler. . . . Kids will enjoy acting this out as readers theatre." -- Jan Lieberman
TNT, Spring 1993 "Lovely. . . . Should reach the tickly bone of youngsters." -- Storyline, June 1993 "Perfect telling or reading out loud." -- Katy Rydell, Stories, Spring 1993 "My class loved this story. Great to use introducing tall tales." -- D. Peccianti, Reviews of All Resources (Monterey Peninsula United School District)
"Introduces one amazing cowpoke. . . . Will have your listeners laughing out loud and asking you to 'read it again.'" -- Smithsonian, Nov. 1993 "Told in the spirited language of a true yarn-spinner, this is a rollicking picture book to warm the heart of just about everyone." -- Kids' Line, Summer 1993

100 Years of Western Wear

A Year on the Western Range

A Salish Coyote Story

Bill Pickett

Explains how cows produce milk and how it is processed before being delivered to stores.