

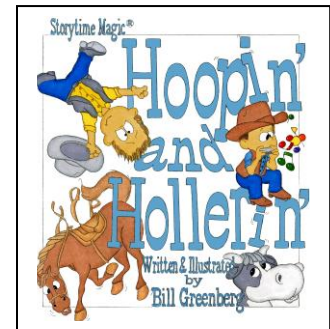
Activity 3



Hoopin' and Hollerin'

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Yeehaw! Cow-tow-yipee-ky-yay! Buckaroo Billy was having a knee-slapping good time; until his *low-down-dirty-rotten-scoundrel of an uncle* decided to sell Billy's best friend: his horse Hop-a-Long. Billy needs help from *cowgirls, cowboys, cowdogs, cowchickens, and cowcows*.



Chief Big Bucks became one of Buckaroo Billy's closest friends at the end of the story. Try this activity and maybe you'll make a new friend too!

- * BECOME A "SECRET PEN PAL" FOR ONE WEEK.
 - * Teacher secretly assigns each student with a number. (If you're doing this at home; parent finds a friend(s)/ or neighbor(s)/ or relative(s) to become a pen pal.)
 - * Numbers are put in a hat or box and each child picks out a number. (Only the teacher knows which child the number pertains to).
 - * Each child writes a letter asking what their "secret pen pal's" favorite color is (and/or favorite book, sport, etc.)
 - * Children never sign their name to the letters: they just put their number on the letter (example, *sincerely, #17*).
 - * The next day the teacher/parent passes out the letters to read; and each child writes a response.
 - * Reveal the "pen pals" on Friday.