Home, Home on the Range
We travel to the southwest for this story time featuring cowhands.

BOOKS

The Runaway Tortilla by Eric A. Kimmel
illustrations by Randy Cecil
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Are You a Horse? written and illustrated by Andy Rash
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FINGER RHYME

Five Little Cowhands

Five little cowhands sitting on the gate
The first one said, “Gee, rodeos are great!”
The second one said, “There are buzzards in the air!”
The third one said, “But we don’t care!”
The fourth one said “Let’s watch the horses run!”
The fifth one said, “I’m ready for some fun!”
Then ooooo went the wind and off went their hats,
And the five little cowhands fell from where they sat!

SONG

Wiggy Wiggles Freeze Dance by Hap Palmer

I got the wiggy wiggy wiggles and I can't slow down
The squizzy squizzy squirmies, got to move around
The busy, busy, buzzies like a buzzing fly
The silly willy nillies and I don't know why (Freeze)

I got the jiggy jiggy jiggles and I can't sit still
The shiver shiver shakies like a fever chill
The fidgy fidgy fidgets and I'm flippin' out
Golly golly jeepers got to jump about (Freeze)

And my mommy and my daddy and my teachers say
"Calm down, cool down, hey, hey, hey!
You drive us crazy crackers when you act this way
Slow down, slow down, slow down, slow down
I got the wiggy wiggy wiggles and I can't slow down
The squizzy squizzy squirmies, got to move around (Freeze)
The busy, busy, buzzies like a buzzing fly
The silly willy nillies and I don't know why

I got the jiggy jiggy jiggles and I can't sit still ( Freeze)
The shiver shiver shakies like a fever chill ( Freeze)
The fidgy fidgy fidgets and I'm flippin' out
Golly golly jeepers got to, golly golly jeepers got to
Golly golly jeepers got to jump about ( Freeze)
ACTION RHYME

Two Little Hands

Two little hands go clap, clap, clap
Two little feet go tap, tap, tap
Two little fists go thump, thump, thump (one fist on top of other, then reverse)
Two little feet go jump, jump, jump
One little body turns around and around
One little body sits quietly down

SONG

The More We Get Together

The more
(tap fingertips of both hands together)
We get together, together, together
(put fists together, thumbs on top and move hands in circular motion)
The more
(tap fingertips of both hands together)
We get together
(put fists together, thumbs on top and move hands in circular motion)
The happier we’ll be
(brush hands on chest in upward motion)
‘Cause your friends are my friends
(hook one pointer finger over the other, hold outward)
And my friends are your friends
(turn hands over to reverse positions, draw hands toward self)
The more
(tap fingertips of both hands together)
We get together
(put fists together, thumbs on top and move hands in circular motion)
The happier we’ll be
(brush hands on chest in an upward motion)