

Financial Literacy Summer Reading List

FOR KIDS!

Ages
3-5

- Just Saving My Money* by Mercer Mayer
- Betty Bunny Wants Everything* by Michael Kaplan
- The Pickle Patch Bathtub* by Fran Kennedy
- The Have a Good Day Café* by Frances Park & Ginger Park
- Bunny Money* by Stephen Krensky
- Sheep in a Shop* by Nancy E. Shaw
- Morris Goes to School* by B. Wiseman
- One Fine Day* by Nonny Hogrogian
- Money, Money, Honey Bunny!* by Marilyn Sadler & Roger Bollen
- Messy Bessey's Holidays* by Patricia McKissack
- Counting with Common Cents* by Deirdre McCarthy & Angela Rizza
- The Berenstain Bears' Mad, Mad, Mad Toy Craze* by Stan & Jan Berenstain
- The Berenstain Bears Get the Gimmies* by Stan & Jan Berenstain
- The Berenstain Bears' Trouble with Money* by Stan & Jan Berenstain
- The Berenstain Bears: Old Hat, New Hat* by Stan & Jan Berenstain
- Something from Nothing* by Phoebe Gilman
- Little Nino's Pizzeria* by Karen Barbour

When you're a kid, you don't feel like you can do anything that adults can do – drive a car, make big decisions and lots of other things, too.

But, what about money? You see grown-ups spend it, you've probably heard it doesn't grow on trees and you might even have some in a piggy bank somewhere.

Money feels like a very grown-up thing, but it's for you to learn about, too! And with the books on this list, you'll learn all about why money is important, how to save it and all the planning and decisions that come along with it.

Ready to get started? Happy reading!

3-5
cont.

- Glo Goes Shopping* by Cheryl Willis Hudson & Cathy Johnson
- You Can't Buy a Dinosaur with a Dime* by Harriet Ziefert & Amanda Haley
- Clifford and the Big Storm* by Norman Bridwell
- The Little Red Hen Makes a Pizza* by Philomena Sturges & Amy Walrod
- Alexander, Who Used to be Rich Last Sunday* by Judith Viorst
- Monster Musical Chairs* by Stuart J. Murphy
- Something Special for Me* by Vera Williams
- A Chair for My Mother* by Vera Williams

Finished a book?
Check it off the list!



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**Ages
6-8**

- Earth Day – Hooray!* by Stuart J. Murphy
- Mousetropolis* by Gregory Christie
- Peanut Butter and Cupcake* by Terry Borden
- Saturday Sancocho* by Leyla Torres
- How to Make an Apple Pie and See the World* by Marjorie Priceman
- Treasure Map* by Stuart J. Murphy
- Less Than Zero* by Stuart J. Murphy
- Potato: A Tale from the Great Depression* by Kate Lied
- The Goat in the Rug* by Charles L. Blood
- Ox Cart Man* by Donald Hall
- One Plastic Bag* by Miranda Paul & Elizabeth Zunon

**6-8
cont.**

- Sky Boys: How They Built the Empire State Building* by Deborah Hopkinson
- The Tortilla Factory* by Gary Paulsen
- Uncle Jed's Barbershop* by Margaree King Mitchell
- Meet Kit – An American Girl* by Valerie Tripp
- Saving Strawberry Farm* by Deborah Hopkinson
- One Cent, Two Cent, Old Cent, New Cent* by Bonnie Worth & Aristides Ruiz
- Lemonade Sale* by Stuart J. Murphy
- One Hen* by Katie Smith Milway & Eugenie Fernandes
- Sweet Potato Pie* by Kathleen D. Lindsey & Charlotte Riley-Webb
- Supermarket* by Kathleen Krull
- Beatrice's Goat* by Page McBrier & Lori Lohstoeter
- The Case of the Shrunken Allowance* by Joanne Rocklin & Cornelius Van Wright
- Little House in the Big Woods* by Laura Ingalls Wilder
- Four Feet, Two Sandals* by Karen Lynn Williams
- The Inventor's Secret* by Suzanne Slade & Jennifer Black Reinhardt
- Isabel's Car Wash* by Sheila Bair & Judy Stead
- Because of Winn-Dixie* by Kate DiCamillo
- Strawberry Girl* by Lois Lenski

Parents,

Financial education is so important – after all, money influences essentially every aspect of our daily lives, from buying groceries to paying bills. And while our kids don't have to worry about 401ks and IRAs right now, we don't have to wait until they're adults for them to start learning about money matters.

We've compiled this list of children's books that can share a lesson or spark a conversation about personal finance. No matter your child's age, you can begin teaching them the importance of personal finance.

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