



# RECOMMENDED READING LIST



Here is a list of some of our favorite books about the basics of money.  
We hope you enjoy them!

Title	Author	Ages
26 letters and 99 cents	Tana Hoban	3-6
A Bargain for Frances	Russell Hoban	4 - 8
A Basket of Bangles: How A Business Begins	Ginger Howard	5 - 10
A Chair For My Mother	Vera B. Williams	4 - 8
A Dollar for Penny	Dr. Julie Glass	4-8
A Gift for Mama	Esther Hautzig	9 - 12
A Job for Jenny Archer	Ellen Conford	4-8
A Quarter from the Tooth Fairy	Caren Holtzman	4-8
A Spoon for Every Bite (bilingual)	Joe Hayes	4-8
Alexander, Who Used to Be Rich Last Sunday	Judith Viorst	4 - 8
Arthur's Funny Money	Lillian Hoban	4 - 8
Arthur's Pet Business	Marc Tolon Brown	4 - 8
Beatrice's Goat	Page McBrier	4 - 9
Benny's Pennies	Pat Brisson	4-8
Berenstain Bears' Mad, Mad, Mad Toy Craze	Stan & Jan Berenstain	4 - 8
Berenstain Bears' Trouble With Money	Stan & Jan Berenstain	4 - 8
Bunny Money	Rosemary Wells	4 - 8
Can Man, The	Laura Williams	4-8
Case of the \$hrunken Allowance	Joanne Rocklin	4 - 8
Chicken Sunday	Patricia Polacco	7-9
Count Your Money with the Polk Street School	Patricia Reilly Giff	5 - 10
Dear Mr. Rosenwald	Carole Boston Weatherford	6-11
Double Fudge	Judy Blume	8-12
Eyewitness Books: Money	Dorling Kindersley Ltd.	9 - 12
Follow the Money	Loreen Leedy	4 - 8
From Seashells to Smart Cards	Ernestine Giesecke	9-12
Get Rich Quick Club	Dan Gutman	8-12
Go-Around Dollar	Barbara Johnston Adams	4 - 8
Henry and Beezus	Beverly Cleary	8-11
Hiromi's Hands	Lynne Barasch	4-8
How Much Is That Doggie in the Window?	Iza Trapani	0-1
How Much is That Guinea Pig in the Window?	Joanne Rocklin	4 - 8
How much? Visiting Markets around the World	Ted Lewin	5-8
How to Make a Million	Rowland Morgan	9 - 12
I Shop With My Daddy	Grace Maccarone	4 - 8
If You Made a Million	David M. Schwartz	5 - 10
Jack of all Tails	Kim Norman	4-8
Just Shopping with Mom	Mercer Mayer	0-1
Kermit the Hermit	Bill Peet	4 - 8
Kids' Everything Money Book	Diane Mayr	8-12
Lawn Boy	Gary Paulson	8-12
Lawn Boy Returns	Gary Paulson	8-12
Leaves in October	Karen Ackerman	9 - 11
Lemonade Crime	Jacqueline Davies	8-12
Lemonade War, The	Jacqueline Davies	8-12
Living on a Budget	Cecilia Minden	8-12
Lunch Money	Andrew Clements	8-12

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Make Lemonade	Virginia Euwer Wolff	8-12
Making Cents	Elizabeth Keeler Roginson	4-8
Mama Panya's Pancakes: A Village Tale from Kenya	Mary and Rich Chamberlin	4-8
Matematicas y Dinero	Susan Ring	4-8
Max Malone Makes a Million	Charlotte Herman	4 - 10
Money Madness	David Adler	6-11
Money Sense for Kids!	Hollis Page Harman	9-12
Money, Money, Honey Bunny!	Marilyn Sadler	4-8
Monster Money Book	Grace Maccarone	0-1
My Rows and Piles of Coins	Tololwa M. Mollel	4 - 10
Nothing	Jon Agee	4-8
Once upon a Company	Wendy Anderson Halperin	7 - 11
Once Upon a Dime	Nancy Kelly Allen	4 - 8
One Hen: How One Small Loan Made a Big Difference	Katie Smith Milway	4-8
Payday!	Cecilia Minden	8-12
Pedrito's Day	Luis Garay	4-8
Penny Pot	Stuart J. Murphy	4 - 8
Phineas L. MacGuire--Blasts Off!	Frances O'Roark Dowell	8-12
Pigs will be Pigs: Fun with Math and Money	Amy Axelrod	4 - 8
Pitching in for Eubie	Jerdine Nolen	4-8
Rickshaw Girl	Mitali Perkins	9-12
Rock, Brock and the Savings Shock	Sheila Bair	8-12
Round and Round the Money Goes	Melvin & Gilda Berger	5 - 9
Sam and the Lucky Money	Karen Chinn	4 - 8
Save, Spend or Donate?	Brian Jensen	4-8
Sheep in a Shop	Nancy Shaw	4 - 6
Show Me the Money: How to make sense of economics	Alvin Hall	9-12
Sluggers' Car Wash	Stuart J. Murphy	4 - 8
Something Special For Me	Vera B. Williams	4 - 8
Spending and Saving	Mary Hill	4-8
Start Saving, Henry!	Nancy Carlson	4-8
Story of Money, The	Betsy Maestro	8-12
Table Where Rich People Sit, The	Byrd Baylor	4 - 8
Tarantula Shoes	Tom Birdseye	9 - 12
Those Shoes	Maribeth Boelts	6-11
Tia Isa Wants a Car	Meg Medina	4-8
Tight Times	Barbara Shook Hazen	4 - 8
Toothpaste Millionaire	Jean Merrill	9 - 12
Tops & Bottoms	Janet Stevens	4 - 8
Ultimate Kids' Money Book	Neale S. Godfrey	9 - 11
Uncle Jed's Barbershop	Margaree King Mitchell	4 - 8
Vision of Beauty: The Story of Sarah Breedlove Walker	Kathryn Lasky	9-12
When Jessie Came Across the Sea	Amy Hest	9 -11
When the Bees Fly Home	Andrea Cheng	4-8
You Can't Buy a Dinosaur with a Dime	Harriet Ziefert	4-8

Note: The recommended age for each book is meant to serve as a guideline. Even books with the same age range can vary widely by length and level of difficulty.



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