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Cheyenne Burke hands her dad the bank she received as part of winning a \$250 college savings account from VSAC.

April 11, State Treasurer Beth Pearce welcomed students, parents, school representatives, the Vermont Jump\$tart Coalition and program sponsors to a State House ceremony observing April as Financial Literacy for Youth Month. Student winners from two Treasurer's Office programs--Reading is an Investment and the 2013 Be Money Wi\$e Financial Literacy Poster Contest were recognized for their accomplishments in these programs.



Students from Orchard School in South Burlington received a 4-foot-tall teddy bear for their library after their school name was draw from among those schools that submitted completed reading logs from more than 25 percent of their enrollment. The bear was donated by the Vermont Teddy Bear Company.



(At left) Ariana Heist is congratulated by VSAC President Don Vickers, Treasurer Pearce, TD Bank Vermont President Phil Daniels and Comcast Community Relations Director Tuck Rainwater.



Ten Vermont students won Reading is an Investment college savings accounts. From left to right are: Cooper Quinn, Storm Dusablon, Cheyenne Burke, Connor Leclair, Ariana Heist, Matthew Haskins, Treasurer Beth Pearce, Tressia Allard, and Rylan Plattner. Not pictured are Cristo Buckley and Harmony Smith.



Governor Peter Shumlin presents Vermont Jump\$tart President Gregg Mousley with a proclamation recognizing April as financial literacy month.

Thanks to our volunteer photographer Scott Baker!



Student winners in the 2013 poster contest pose for a picture after the ceremony. Students placing in the elementary division were: first place, Emily Glickman, Williston Central School; second place, Isabella Carrabino, Fair Haven Grade School; and third place, Evan Forrest, Williston Central School. Students placing in the middle school division were: first place, Nicole Laplante, Winooski Middle School; Charlotte Brace, Main Street Middle School in Montpelier; and third place, Anna Harrigan, Orwell Village School. High School division winners were: first place, Allison Lau, Montpelier High School; Devon Boy, Windsor High School; and third place, Morgan Blanchard, Lake Region Union High School.



(Above) Treasurer Pearce and Vermont Bankers Association President Chris D'Elia congratulate high school division winner Allison Lau.

