

2012-2013
Public Library Program Guide

Featured Program Books



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2012-2013 Personal Finance Theme:
Investing and Goal Setting

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- Grade-Focused Lesson Plans
- School Librarian Student Activities
- Fun Ideas for Teaching Personal Finance!




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Thirty Vermont public libraries are participating in a pilot project of the **Reading is an Investment** program. Reading is an Investment is now in its third year as a statewide financial literacy program for Vermont elementary school students. During the 2012-2013 school term, public libraries are using the program materials with their library patrons to determine if it is an effective financial literacy outreach tool for their community. As part of their participation, each library will create a special display of children's books with a money theme and conduct one financial education program for either adults or children.

Below are photos from the Bennington Free Library sent by Children's Librarian Linda Donigan. They devoted a month to financial literacy in their Children's Room and created learning stations for kids to explore money concepts. Thanks to all 30 participating public libraries for promoting financial literacy in each local community.



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