

# Program Completion

After you read three books from the recommended money reading list, and complete the free reading requirement, fill in your information below and mail it to:

State Treasurer's Office, Reading is an Investment  
109 State Street, Montpelier, Vermont 05609

Your name will then be entered into a drawing to receive one of ten \$250 college savings accounts managed by VSAC. All entries for the 2011-2012 school year must be completed and returned by **March 16, 2012**. Do you have any questions? Call us at 1-800-642-3191.

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: (        ) \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

## ATTENTION TEACHERS & LIBRARIANS

If you are planning on sending in your students' completed logs as a packet, there is **no need** to fill in individual contact information for each child. Just confirm that each log is signed (to verify completion of the reading), enter the grade and include your contact information. If one of your students win, you will be contacted for the student's parent contact information.

## Parent/Guardian or Teacher/Librarian Verification

I, \_\_\_\_\_  
certify that my child/student has completed all the requirements of the State Treasurer's Reading is an Investment program, which includes reading 3 books from the program's recommended money reading list.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

## 2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR READING LOG

# Invest your time in reading & learning about money!



Complete your reading log and send it in. You could be one of ten students who will receive a \$250 college savings account!

Deadline to return completed log is **MARCH 16, 2012!**

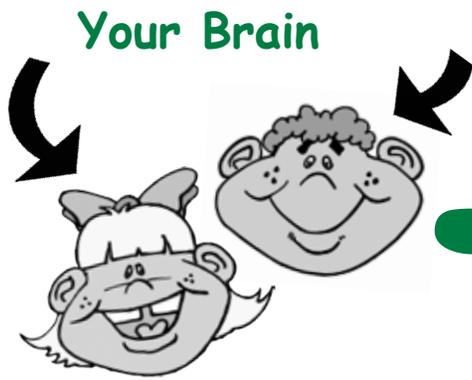
The Vermont State Treasurer's Office is pleased to bring you

## Reading is an Investment

a program for elementary-age children that promotes literacy and aims to teach Vermont youth about money and basic financial concepts.

Our thanks to these generous sponsors who make this program possible.





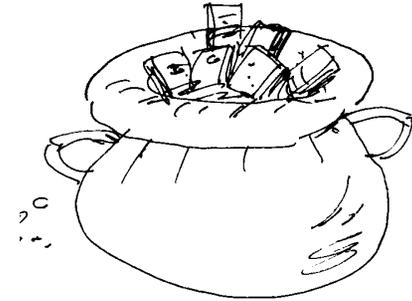
Your Brain



Read Books About Money



Take What You Learn To Use Your Money Wisely



MONEY	MONEY	MONEY	OPEN	OPEN
OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN

After all 20 squares have been crossed out or colored, you have read the required number of minutes. Now, mail this reading log to the State Treasurer's Office!

## Reading Requirements

### Reading Books from the Money Reading List

You must read three books from the recommended money reading list and complete the free reading requirements in order to enter the drawing for the college savings plan account. When you finish a book from the recommended list, color in a "Money" square on the left and write the name of the book below. You can get a copy of the money reading list from your school library or online at [www.MoneyEd.Vermont.gov](http://www.MoneyEd.Vermont.gov). If your school library is participating in the program and has registered with the Treasurer's Office, three of the books from the reading list were donated to the library at the start of the school year.

MONEY BOOK 1: \_\_\_\_\_

MONEY BOOK 2: \_\_\_\_\_

MONEY BOOK 3: \_\_\_\_\_

### Open Reading

Open reading means reading any book you would like to read. You may have someone read to you or you may read to yourself. Keep track of your reading time by coloring in one of the "Open" boxes on the left for every 20 minutes of reading.

**One Box = 20 Minutes**

### Eligibility Requirements

- Participants must be elementary-school age in Kindergarten through Grade 6, reside in Vermont, and must meet the program's reading requirements and deadline.
- Children who are eligible for the college savings account drawing may win only one prize per year. All prizes will be in the form of a \$250 Vermont Higher Education Investment Plan account, Vermont's official 529 college savings plan.
- Participants are responsible for any costs they incur in fulfilling the requirements of this program.



Beth Pearce  
Vermont State Treasurer

You may print a copy of the reading log and other program materials by going to [www.MoneyEd.Vermont.gov](http://www.MoneyEd.Vermont.gov)

Special thanks to the Vermont School Library Association and the Vermont Department of Libraries/Children's Services for their invaluable input in shaping this program. Thanks also to the Oregon State Treasurer's Office for freely sharing their experience in founding the first Reading is an Investment program.