Recommended Money Reading List

2016-2017 school term



Hey kids! Invest your time in reading and learning about money.

Rec. Age

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Title	Author	
A Basket of Bangles:	Ginger Howard	
How a Business Begins		
A Chair for my Mother	Verba B. Williams	
A Quarter from the Tooth Fairy	Caren Holtzman	
Amelia Bedelia Means Business	Herman Parish	
Beatrice's Goat	Page McBrier	
Betty Bunny Wants Everything	Michael Kaplan	
(The) Boy Who Harnessed the Wind	W. Kamkwamba & B. Mealer	
Bunny Money	Rosemary Wells	
Buy My Hats!	Dave Horowitz	
(The) Can Man	Laura Williams	
Curious George Saves His Pennies	H.A. Rev	
(The) Economics of Making a Movie	Reagan Miller	
Follow the Money	Loreen Leedy	
From Seashells to Smart Cards	Ernestine Giesecke	
(The) Girl & the Bicycle	Mark Pett	
Give a Goat	Jan West Schrock	
Great Pet Sale	Mike Inkpen	
(The) Handkerchief Quilt	Carol Crane	
How Much? Visiting Markets Ted Lewin		
Around the World		
Isabel's Car Wash	Sheila Bair	
It All Started With a Turtle	Lisa Holthouse	
Jenny Found a Penny	Trudy Harris	
Kids Guide to Money Cents	Keltie Thomas	
Lawn Boy	Gary Paulsen	
Lemonade in Winter	Emily Jenkins	
Lemonade War	Jacqueline Davies	
Lemons and Lemonade	Nancy Loewen	
Less Than Zero	Stuart Murphy	
Librarian on the Roof	M.G. King	
Little Croc's Purse	Lizzie Finlay	
Lots and Lots of Coins	Margarette Reid	
Lucky Beans	Becky Birtha	

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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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Title	Author	Rec. Age
Making Cents	Elizabeth Keeler Robinson	4-8
Max's Bunny Business	Rosemary Wells	4-8
Miss Fox's Class Earns a Fieldtrip	Eileen Spinelli	5-7
Money (DK Eyewitness Books)	Joe Cribb	9-12
Money Madness	David Adler	4-8
Money Math with Sebastian Pig	Jill Anderson	4-8
& Friends at the Farmer's Market		
Money Sense for Kids (2nd Edition)	Hollis Page Harman	4-8
Money We'll Save	Brock Cole	4-9
Monster Musical Chairs	Stuart Murphy	3-5
One Hen: How One Small Loan Made	Katie Milway	12+
a Big Difference		
Pretty Penny Makes Ends Meet	Devon Kinch	4-8
Pickle Patch Bathtub	Frances Kennedy	6-10
Pitching in for Eubie	Jerdine Nolen	5-8
Rickshaw Girl	Mitali Perkins	9-12
Rock, Brock, & the Savings Shock	Sheila Bair	8-10
Save, Spend or Donate? A Book	Nancy Lowen	4-8
About Managing Money	Alvin Hall	10.
Show Me the Money: How to Make Cents of Economics		12+
Something Special for Me	Vera Williams	4-8
Start Saving Henry	Nancy Carlson	5-7
Stock Market Pie	J.M. Seymour	10-12
Table Where the Rich People Sit	Byrd Baylor	6-10
Three Cups	Mark St. Germain	4-9
Tia Isa Wants a Car	Meg Medina	5-8
Toothpaste Millionaire	Jean Merrill	10-12
Totally Awesome Money Book for Kids	Adriane G. Berg	10+
The Yoyo and the Piggy Bank	Susan Werner Thoreson	7-12
Twenty-two Cents	Paula Yoo	9-12+
Year that Money Grew on Trees	Aaron Hawkins	10+
Uncle Jed's Barbershop	Margaree Mitchell	4-8
What Can You Do With Money?	Jennifer Larson	6-8
Yard Sale	Mitra Modarressi	5-8
You Can't Buy a Dinosaur with a Dime	Harriet Ziefert	4-8
Your Allowance	Margaret Hall	4-8



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