

Recommended Money Reading List

2020-2021 school term



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



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Title	Author	Rec. Age
A Basket of Bangles: How a Business Begins	Ginger Howard	5-10
A Bike Like Sergio's	Maribeth Boelts	5-10
A Quarter from the Tooth Fairy	Caren Holtzman	4-8
Amelia Bedelia Means Business	Herman Parish	7-10
Beatrice's Goat	Page McBrier	4-9
Betty Bunny Wants Everything	Michael Kaplan	4-8
(The) Boy Who Harnessed the Wind	W. Kamkwamba & B. Mealer	7-10
(The) Bridge of the Golden Wood	Karl Beckstrand	4-8
Bunny Money	Rosemary Wells	4-8
(The) Can Man	Laura Williams	9-12
Curious George Saves His Pennies	H.A. Rev	4-9
Dirt Cheap	Mark Hoffman	5-9
Follow the Money	Loreen Leedy	5-9
(The) Four Money Bears	Mac Gardner	4-10
(The) Girl & the Bicycle	Mark Pett	4-9
Give a Goat	Jan West Schrock	8-12
Great Pet Sale	Mike Inkpen	3-6
(The) Handkerchief Quilt	Carol Crane Ted	7-10
How Much? Visiting Markets Around the World	Lewin	5-8
Isabel's Car Wash	Sheila Bair	5-9
It All Started With a Turtle	Lisa Holthouse	5-8
It's Not Fair	Caryn Rivadeneira	4-9
Kids Guide to Money Cents	Keltie Thomas	9-12
Lawn Boy	Gary Paulsen	9-12
Lemonade in Winter	Emily Jenkins	3-7
Lemonade War	Jacqueline Davies	10-12
Lemons and Lemonade	Nancy Loewen	4-8
Less Than Zero	Stuart Murphy	5-8
Librarian on the Roof	M.G. King	6-12
Lily Learns about Wants and Needs	Lisa Bullard	4-9
Lots and Lots of Coins	Margarette Reid	5-7
Lucky Beans	Becky Birtha	5-12

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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.

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 & Friends at the Farmer's Market	Jill Anderson	4-8
Money Sense for Kids (2nd Edition)	Hollis Page Harman	4-8
Money We'll Save	Brock Cole	4-9
(The) Most Magnificent Thing	Ashley Spires	5-9
One Hen: How One Small Loan Made a Big Difference	Katie Milway	12+
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 About Managing Money	Nancy Lowen	4-8
Show Me the Money: How to Make Cents of Economics	Alvin Hall	12+
Soda Bottle School	Laura Kutner	6-12
(The) Squirrel Manifesto	Ric & Jean Edelman	5-12
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 Does it Mean to be an Entrepreneur	Rana DiOrio & Emma D. Dryden	6-8
You Can't Buy a Dinosaur with a Dime	Harriet Ziefert	4-8
Your Allowance	Margaret Hall	4-8



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