

Recommended Reading List – Updated 7/15/15

Preschool

Title

Bunny Money
How Much Is That Doggie in the Window?
Just Shopping with Mom
Max's Bunny Business
Olivia Opens a Lemonade Stand
Something Good
The Girl and the Bicycle Robert

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Elementary School

Title

A Bargain for Frances
A Chair for My Mother
A Day's Work
A Dollar, a Penny, How Much and How Many?
A New Coat for Anna
A Quarter from the Tooth Fairy
Alexander, Who Used to Be Rich Last Saturday
Amelia Bedelia means Business
Arthur Breaks the Bank
Arthur's Funny Money
Brody Borrows Money
Calvin Coconut: The Zippy Fix
Carnival Coins: How Will We Count our Money?
Chicken Sunday
Curious George Takes a Job
Do I Need It? Or Do I Want it? : Making Budget Choices
Ella Earns Her Own Money
Erandi's Braids

Fancy Nancy and the Fabulous Fashion Boutique
From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil
Going to Town
Growing Money: A complete Investing Guide for Kids
How Much? Visiting Markets around the World
Immigrant Kids
In Business with Mallory
Ivy and Bean: No News is Good News
Just Saving my Money
Kermit the Hermit
Kyle Keeps Track of Cash

Author

Russell Hoban
Vera B. Williams
Eve Bunting
Brian P. Cleary
Harriet Ziefert
Caren Holtzman
Judith Viorst
Herman Parish
Marc Brown
Lillian Hoban
Lisa Bullard
Graham Salisbury
Donna Loughran
Patricia Polacco
H.A. Rey
Jennifer S. Larson
Lisa Bullard
Tomie dePaolo &
Antonio Hernandez Madrigal
Jane O'Connor
E.L. Konigsburg
Laura Ingalls Wilder
Gail Karlitz
Ted Lewin
Russell Freedman
Laurie Friedman
Annie Barrows
Mercer Mayer
Bill Peet
Lisa Bullard

Lemonade in Winter: A Book about Two Kids Counting Money	Emily Jenkins
Lots and Lots of Coins	Margarette S. Reid
Mama Panya's Pancakes: A Village Tale from Kenya	Mary & Rich Chamberlin
Marty McGuire Has Too Many Pets!	Kate Messner
Monkey Business	Leslie Margolis
Money Madness	David Adler
Money, Money, Honey Bunny!	Marilyn Sadler
My Rows and Piles of Coins	Tololwa M. Mollel
National Geographic Kids. Everything Money	Kathy Furgang
One Cent, Two Cents, Old Cent, New Cent	Bonnie Worth
Piggy Bank Problems	Fran Manushkin
Pigs will be Pigs: Fun with Math and Money	Amy Axelrod
Pretty Penny Cleans Up	Devon Kinch
Pretty Penny Makes Ends Meet	Devon Kinch
Pretty Penny Sets Up Shop	Devon Kinch
Rock, Brock, and the Savings Shock	Sheila Bair & Barry Gott
Save Now, Buy Later: Finding Unit Prices	Renata Brunner-Jass
Sam and the Lucky Money	Karen Chinn
Saving Money	Dana Meachen Rau
Searching for Sarah Rector: The Richest Black Girl in America	Tonya Bolden
Shanti Saves Her Money	Lisa Bullard
Shopping Trip Math	Katie Marsico
Sluggers' Car Wash	Stuart J. Murphy
Sophie the Zillionaire	Lara Bergen
Starting Your Own Business	Nelson Yomtov
Stone Fox	John Reynolds Gardiner
The Berenstain Bears & Mama's New Job	Jan & Stan Berenstain
The Berenstain Bears' Dollars and Sense	Jan & Stan Berenstain
The Berenstain Bears Get the Gimmes	Jan & Stan Berenstain
The Berenstain Bears' Lemonade Stand	Mike Berenstain
The Berenstain Bears' Mad, Mad, Mad Toy Craze	Jan & Stan Berenstain
The Berenstain Bears' Piggy Bank Blessings	Jan & Stan Berenstain
The Emperor's New Clothes	Hans Christian Andersen
The Gift of the Magi	O. Henry
The History of Money from Bartering to Banking	Martin Jenkins
The Hundred Penny Box	Sharon Bell Mathis
The Penderwicks in Spring	Jeanne Birdsall
The Penny Pot	Stuart J. Murphy
Tia Isa Wants a Car	Meg Medina
What Can You Do with Money? Earning, Spending, & Saving	Jennifer S. Larson
You Can't Buy a Dinosaur with a Dime	Tana Hoban
Young Investor: Projects and Activities for Making Your Money Grow	Katherine Bateman

Middle School (Non-Fiction)

Title

Not Your Parents' Money Book: Making, Saving, and Spending
Your Own Money
Get a Job Helping Others
Get a Job Making Stuff to Sell
Saving (Everyday Economics)
Budgeting (Everyday Economics)

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Middle School (Fiction)

Title

Al Capone Does My Shirts: A Novel
Bud, Not Buddy
Charlie Joe Jackson's Guide to Making Money
Death by Toilet Paper
Esperanza Rising
Flat Broke: The Theory, Practice and Destructive
Properties of Greed
The Mighty Miss Malone
Out of Dust
A Year Down Yonder

Author

Gennifer Choldenko
Paul Curtis
Tommy Greenwald
Donna Gephart
Pam Muñoz Ryan

Gary Paulsen
Christopher Paul Curtis
Karen Hesse
Richard Peck

High School (Non-Fiction)

Title

Better than a Lemonade Stand
Investment Options for Teens
The Teen Money Manual
Start it Up: The Complete Teen Business Guide to
Turning Your Passions into Pay
Cost of Living (Junior Library of Money)
Investing Money (Junior Library of Money)

Author

Daryl Bernstein
Tammy Gagne
Kara McGuire

Kenrya Rankin
Helen Thompson
Helen Thompson

High School (Fiction)

Title

The Book
The Grapes of Wrath
The Great Gatsby
The Not-So-Great Depression: in which the economy crashes,
my sister's plans are ruined, my mom goes broke, my dad
grows vegetables, and I do not get a hamster
Panic
Where I Belong

Author

Markus Zusak
John Steinbeck
F. Scott Fitzgerald

Amy Goldman Koss
Lauren Oliver
Gwendolyn Heasley

For Parents

Title

Blue Chip Kids: What Every Child (and Parent) Should
Know About Money, Investing, and the Stock Market

Smart Money Smart Kids: Raising the Next Generation
To Win with Money

The Lemonade Stand Millionaire: A Parents' Guide to
Encouraging the Entrepreneurial Spirit in Your Kids

The Moneysmart Family System: Teaching Financial
Independence to Children of Every Age

The Opposite of Spoiled: Raising Kids who are Grounded,
Generous, and Smart About Money

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Dave Ramsey

Gail Haynes

Steve & Annette Economides

Ron Lieber