Reading Pays

The ABA Foundation recommends the following book titles to inspire students of all ages to become strong readers and smart money managers.

Suggested Financial Themed Reading



Little Critter: Just Saving My Money (My First I Can Read)

Follow the Money!

A Dollar for Penny (Step Into Reading, Level 2)

Bargain for Frances (I Can Read, Level 2)

The Berenstain Bears' Dollars and Sense

A Chair for My Mother

Beatrice's Goat

Money, Money, Honey Bunny!

The Cat in the Hat's Learning Library:

One Cent, Two Cents

Do I Need It? Or Do I Want It? Making Budget Choices

Bunny Money

Upper Elementary: Grades 3 – 5

Gabriel Gets a Great Deal

How Much Is a Million? (20th Anniversary Edition)

Just Enough Carrots

Tia Isa Wants a Car (Available in Spanish)

Willie Wins

Yasmin's Hammer

Abuela's Weave

Elevator Magic

Rickshaw Girl

Isabel's Car Wash

Lemonade for Sale

Rock, Brock, and the Savings Shock

The Story of Money

Middle School: Grades 6 – 8

Lawn Boy

Eyewitness Books: Money
The Mighty Miss Malone

Flat Broke: The Theory, Practice and Destructive Properties of Greed Follow Your Money: Who Gets It, Who Spends It, Where Does It Go?

Go Figure! A Totally Cool Book about Numbers

Jackson Jones and the Puddle of Thorns

Make Lemonade

Mr. Chickee's Funny Money

One Hen: How One Small Loan Made a Big Difference

The Lemonade War Series #1: The Lemonade War

(Available in Spanish)

High School: Grades 9 – 12

Not Your Parents' Money Book: Making, Saving, and Spending Your Own Money

Paying for College Without Going Broke

Start It Up: Complete Teen Business Guide to Turning

Your Passions into Pay

The Wealthy Barber, Updated 3rd Edition

Making Money Work: The Teen's Guide to Saving,

Investing and Building Wealth

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