Money

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<td><strong>BIG BOOKS</strong></td>
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<td>Think about the choices you make every day. Every choice is a decision.</td>
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<td>Mama and Papa Bear try to teach Brother and Sister the value of money and how to manage their allowance.</td>
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<td>Ruben feels like he is the only kid without a bike. His friend Sergio reminds him that his birthday is coming, but Ruben knows that the kinds of birthday gifts he and Sergio receive are not the same. After all, when Ruben's mom sends him to Sonny's corner store for groceries, sometimes she doesn't have</td>
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enough money for everything on the list. So when Ruben sees a dollar bill fall out of someone's purse, he picks it up and puts it in his pocket. But when he gets home, he discovers it's not one dollar or even five or ten--it's a hundred-dollar bill, more than enough for a new bike just like Sergio's! But what about the crossed-off groceries? And what about the woman who lost her money?


Benny sets off in the morning with five shiny new pennies to spend and eventually buys something for his mother, brother, sister, dog, and cat.


Arthur starts saving the money he earns in order to buy a surprise birthday present for D.W.


Trying to help Mr. Farmer with his finances, Minnie and Moo go to the bank to ask for money and are mistaken for the Bazooka sisters, dangerous outlaws.


In nineteenth-century New York City, when Pa brings home a young turkey in hopes of saving money on their Christmas dinner, his family faces all sorts of trouble--and expense--in their tiny apartment.


Every Sunday night a young girl and her grandmother go on an imaginary shopping trip using play money and the advertisements in the newspaper as a guide for their 'purchases.


While trying to find a way to buy a concert ticket to see her favorite pop star, Sally learns several new ways of saving money.


Marco surveys his friends and uses bar graphs to convince his father to raise
his allowance.


Penny sets up a lemonade stand to earn money for her mother's birthday card and learns about currency.


Vivi loves the color pink. She is working and saving her money in order to buy a pink doll from the store. How does she feel when the doll is sold to someone else?


The members of the Monster Club discuss money and how to manage it.


Students in Miss Fox's class have a series of mishaps, all involving a certain visiting author, as they try to earn money for a field trip to Roller Coaster World.


Forgetful Wendy Wilson never turns off lights or closes the refrigerator, until her mother explains that wasting electricity is like putting money down the drain, and though the figure of speech helps Wendy remember, it causes some confusion too.


Ernest Elephant loves to wear hats, and has one for every day of the week but Friday, so when he finds money on the playground that he knows belongs to his friend Mike Monkey, he is briefly tempted to keep the money to buy a hat to wear on Friday.


After watching a homeless man collect empty soft drink cans for the redemption money, a young boy decides to collect cans himself to earn money for a skateboard until he has a change of heart.
**FICTION**

530L  
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His younger brother's obsession with money and the discovery of long-lost cousins Flora and Fauna provide many embarrassing moments for twelve-year-old Peter.

840L  
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Twelve-year-old Greg, who has always been good at moneymaking projects, is surprised to find himself teaming up with his lifelong rival, Maura, to create a series of comic books to sell at school.

650L  
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C8297M

After their mother dies, two brothers find a huge amount of money which they must spend quickly before England switches to the new European currency, but they disagree on what to do with it.

650L  
F  
F598M

*Additional copy available in the Ronnie Barnes Collection.*

All thirteen-year-old Raspberry can think of is making money so that she and her mother never have to worry about living on the streets again.

590L  
F  
F8699C01

Fifth-grader Cleo Edison Oliver is full of money-making ideas, and her fifth-grade Passion Project is no different—but things get more complicated when she has to keep her business running, be a good listener when her best friend needs her, and deal with the bully teasing her about being adopted at the same time.

790L  
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Contest-crazed twelve-year-old Ben uses his wits and way with words in hopes of winning a prize that will keep his family from being evicted until his mother can pass her final CPA examination.

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Ten-year-old Beans Curry, a member of the Keepsies, the best marble
playing gang in Depression-era Key West, Florida, engages in various schemes to earn money while "New Dealers" from Washington, D.C., arrive to turn run down Key West into a tourist resort.


Sidney's mother refuses to let him have a dog, so when his friend Sydney comes up with the idea of starting a dog-walking business, it seems like a way to have dogs to play with and make money at the same time--but soon the friends find out that dogs are a lot of work, and can really strain a friendship.


When some quirky art donated to a school fundraising effort to help a Pakistani American family, victims of a possible hate crime, is revealed to be an unknown work by a famous outsider artist, worth hundreds of thousands of dollars, adults and teenagers alike debate who should get the money and begin to question each other's motivations.


Things get out of hand for a twelve-year-old boy when a neighbor convinces him to expand his summer lawn mowing business.

**NONFICTION**


Provides an overview on the responsibilities, enjoyment, and the importance of making money, saving money, borrowing money, spending money, and sharing money.


The process of writing, using, and processing a check is explained in an approachable, entertaining way. Readers will learn how to balance a checkbook and manage a checking account.
An introduction to budgeting that explains how to make a budget and stick to it, how to decide if something is a need or a want, why it is important to have a budget, and how to save and spend money wisely.

Presenting a broad array of financial knowledge, this interesting, easily understandable book will aid students and young adults in achieving their desired levels of wealth, success, and overall financial and personal fulfillment.

Explains how children can make money, be smart about saving, and find a job that they can enjoy.

Introduces young readers to different money choices and discusses needs versus wants.

In this math-based title young readers are introduced to Mason and follow his decisions about spending and saving Money for School. Concepts such as price, quantity, quality, and value are detailed throughout the narrative.

Introduces the reader to payment methods, including checks, debit cards, and credit cards. Includes an activity and fun facts.
Your Money Wisely

A guide designed to teach young people the strategies needed to make money and be successful.

370L  First, Rachel. *What’s it Worth?* Minneapolis, MN: Sandcastle, 2016.  332.4  F5197W

Provides an introduction to money, including coins, bills, and how smaller bills add up to larger amounts.


A lighthearted chronicle of the history of money covers topics ranging from currency forms and the relationship between money and writing to the way taxes work and the practices of modern banking systems.

400L  Schuh, Marie. *Types of Money.* Minneapolis, MN: Bellwether Media, Inc., 2016. (Also by author: *Earning Money, Spending Money, Saving Money,* and *Counting Money*)  332.4  SCH79T

Relevant images match informative text in this introduction to types of money. Intended for students in kindergarten through third grade.

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