Money Smart Kids!
A Select List of Brown County Library Children’s Books
(Pre K – Grade 7 and Resources for Parents)
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Books for Children About Money

Saving, Spending, Donating and Investing

Ages 3-7

Alexander, Who Used to be Rich Last Sunday by Judith Viorst
Arthur Breaks the Bank by Marc Brown
Arthur's Funny Money by Lillian Hoban
The Berenstain Bears’ Trouble With Money by Stan Berenstain
Bunny Money by Rosemary Wells
Just Saving My Money by Mercer Mayer

Kindergarten to Grade 3

The Coin Counting Book by Rozanne Lanczak Williams
Simple rhyming text and photographs of actual coins make counting money fun and easy!
Do I Need It? Or Do I Want It?: Making Budget Choices by Jennifer Larson
Isabel's Car Wash by Sheila Bair
Isabel wants to start a car wash business but doesn't have enough money to buy the necessary supplies. When her friends chip in, they all learn the power of investment.
Lemons and Lemonade: A Book About Supply and Demand by Nancy Loewen
Money by Joe Cribb
Money Madness by David A. Adler Makes learning about the history of money accessible for younger readers.
The Penny Pot by Stuart J. Murphy
Jessie wants to have her face painted but is short eleven cents. As other customers come and leave a penny or two in the pot, we see how small amounts add up and sharing even a few pennies can help.
Pretty Penny (series) by Devon Kinch
Spend, Save or Donate?: A Book About Managing Money by Nancy Loewen
Start Saving, Henry! by Nancy Carlson
The Story of Money by Betsy Maestro
What Can You Do with Money?: Earning, Spending and Saving by Jennifer S. Larson
What Is Money Anyway?: Why Dollars and Coins Have Value by Jennifer S. Larson
Where Do We Keep Money?: How Banks Work by Jennifer S. Larson
You Can't Buy a Dinosaur With a Dime by Harriet Ziefert

Grade 4 and up

Not Your Parents’ Money Book: Making, Saving, and Spending Your Own Money by Jean Chatzky (Grades 5 and up)
Answers real kids' questions about making, saving and spending money.
Show Me the Money by Alvin D. Hall
A Smart Girl's Guide to Money: How to Make it, Save it, and Spend it by Nancy Holyoke (Grades 4-7)
Resources for Parents

Debt Proof Your Kids by Mary Hunt
The First National Bank of Dad: The Best Way to Teach Kids About Money by David Owen
The No-Cash Allowance: A Practical Guide for Teaching Your children How to Manage Money by Lynne Finch

Useful activities and strategies to teach kids of all ages about using debit cards, electronic transfers, and credit transactions.

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