

BOOK CLUB BOOK LIST

MONEY GOALS

Sheep in a Shop by Nancy Shaw

Find out how the sheep solved the problem of not having enough money.

- Key Ideas: Making decisions, Solving problems
- Ages: 4+

The Berenstain Bears & Mama's New Job

by Stan and Jan Berenstain

See how Mama's hobby became a way of earning money for the family.

- Key Ideas: Setting goals, Staying true to yourself
- Ages: 4+

A Bargain for Frances by Russell Hoban

See how Frances had to work on prioritizing when she bought a tea set.

- Key Ideas: Setting goals, Staying true to yourself
- Ages: 6+

Jingle Dancer

by Cynthia Leitich Smith

See the ways Jenna takes small steps to reach her goal.

- Key Ideas: Solving problems, Sharing and borrowing
- Ages: 4+

SHARING

Curious George Saves His Pennies

by Margret and H.A. Rey

See how a savings bank helps George practice sharing and borrowing.

- Key Ideas: Making decisions, Sharing and borrowing
- Ages: 4–7

The Rag Coat

by Lauren Mills

See how Minna stayed true to herself when her classmates talked about her coat.

- Key Ideas: Solving problems, Sharing and borrowing
- Ages: 6–9

Sam and the Lucky Money

by Karen Chinn

Find out how small amounts make a big difference during Sam's trip to Chinatown.

- Key Ideas: Prioritizing, Sharing and borrowing
- Ages: 4–8

Those Shoes

by Maribeth Boelts

See what happens when Jeremy prioritizes buying a pair of black high-tops.

- Key Ideas: Sharing and borrowing, Prioritizing
- Ages: 5–8

EARNING

Count on Pablo (Cuenta Con Pablo)

by Barbara deRubertis

Find out how Pablo practices flexibility at the vegetable market.

- Key Ideas: Solving problems, Earning
- Ages: 5–7

A Chair for My Mother

by Verna Williams

Check out how the family follows through after they save enough for a new chair.

- Key Ideas: Setting goals, Earning
- Ages: 6+

Ox-Cart Man

by Donald Hall

Understand how the farm family set goals to make and grow things to use and eat.

- Key Ideas: Earning, Setting goals
- Ages: 4+

Sally Jean, the Bicycle Queen

by Cari Best

See how Sally Jean uses patience and creativity to get what she really wants.

- Key Ideas: Solving problems, Earning
- Ages: 4–8

SPENDING SHARING MONEY GOALS SAVING ALABAMA EXTENSION

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SAVING

Alexander, Who Used to Be Rich Last Sunday by Judith Viorst

Find out what Alexander learns about self-control after he overspends.

- Key Ideas: Prioritizing, Saving
- Ages: 4+

Tia Isa Wants a Car (Tía Isa Quiere Un Carro)

by Meg Medina

Check out how Tia Isa keeps track of her savings for the car she wants.

- Key Ideas: Solving problems, Saving
- Ages: 4–8

My Rows and Piles of Coins

by Tololwa M. Mollel

Sympathize with Sarumi as he uses self-control to resist salespeople at the market.

- Key Ideas: Saving, Setting goals
- Ages: 4–7

SPENDING

The Berenstain Bears' Trouble with Money

by Stan and Jan Berenstain

Check out ways the Bear family helped the cubs with saving their money.

- Key Ideas: Making decisions, Spending
- Ages: 4+

Just Shopping with Mom by Mercer Mayer

Check out the way the children help Mom with spending at the store.

- Key Ideas: Prioritizing, Spending
- Ages: 4+

But I've Used All of My Pocket Change

by Lauren Child

See what happens after Lola makes some spending choices that she regrets.

- Key Ideas: Making decisions, Spending
- Ages: 4–8

Lemonade in Winter

by Emily Jenkins

Spot the ways Pauline and John-John exercise flexibility at their lemonade stand.

- Key Ideas: Spending, Solving problems
- Ages: 3-7

How Much Is That Doggie in the Window? by Bob Merrill

Share in the feelings that come with doing things to help other people.

- Key Ideas: Prioritizing, Spending
- Ages: 3+