



## *Financial Tip:*

### ***Help Your Kids to be Smart with Money! (And reading together!)***

As the school year wraps up, parents (and kids) are encouraged to find good books for summer reading. How about including some books about spending and saving, needs vs. wants? After all, it's never too early to start these valuable lessons!

We've included some recommendations that are available at the New Milford Public Library or can be requested by the library (for free!) through Bibliomation.

1. **"Alexander, Who Used To Be Rich Last Sunday"** by Judith Viorst. (Ages 5 to 8).
2. **"Those Shoes,"** by Maribeth Boelts. (Ages 5 to 8).
3. **"The Berenstain Bears 'Trouble With Money'"** by Jan & Stan Berenstain. (Ages 4 & up).
4. **"Sheep In A Shop"** by Nancy Shaw (Ages 4 & up).
5. **"Something Good"** by Robert Munsch (Ages 6 & up).
6. **"Becoming Naomi Leon"** by Pam Munoz Ryan (Ages 8 & up).
7. **"All the Money In The World"** by Bill Brittain (Ages 9 & up).
8. **"Kid Power"** by Susan Beth Pfeffer (Ages 10 & up).
9. **"Credit-Card Carole"** by Sheila Klass (Ages 12 & up).
10. **"Shadow In The North"** by Philip Pullman (Ages 13 & up).

There are also guides to encourage positive conversations between parents and children and teens about money:

**"The Kid's Guide To Money: Earning It, Saving It, Spending It, Growing It, Sharing It"**  
by Steven Olfinoski

**"Smart Spending: The Teen's Guide to Cash, Credit, and Life's Cost"** by Kara McGuire.

Remember to read with your child, create activities from the stories, ask questions and listen! Our office has compiled a more detailed list of books and educational guides.

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