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**K-5 Children’s Literature Featuring Strong Economic Content**

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| **Title** | **Author** | **Copyright & Publisher** | **Key Concepts** | **Grade** |
| ***Alexander, Who Used to be Rich Last Sunday*** | Viorst, Judith | 1978-Aladdin | Saving, Spending, Good & Services | K-3 |
| ***Apples to Oregon*** | Hopkins, Deborah | 2004 – Aladdin | Scarcity, Choice, Opportunity Cost, Risk, Resources | 1-4 |
| ***Arthur’s Pet Business*** | Brown, Marc | 1990 – Little Brown & Co. | Entrepreneurship, Saving,  Goods and Services | K-2 |
| ***Balloons over Broadway: The True Story of the Puppeteer of Macy's Parade*** | Sweet, Melissa | 2011- Houghton Mifflin | Entrepreneurship  Specialization  Productive Resources | K-5 |
| ***Beatrice’s Goat*** | McBrier, Page | 2001- Simon & Schuster | Investment, Scarcity,  Productive Resources | K-4 |
| ***Benny’s Pennies*** | Brisson, Pat | 1993- Dell Yearling | Consumer, Producer, Trade, Currency, Goods | PK-2 |
| ***The Berenstain Bears’ Dollars and Sense*** | Berenstain, Jan & Stan | 2001 – Ransom House | Money, Saving, Checks | PK-2 |
| ***The Berenstain Bears’ Trouble with Money*** | Berenstain, Jan & Stan | 1983 – Ransom House | Personal Finance, Money,  Choices | PK-2 |
| ***Billy Sure, Kid Entrepreneur* Vol. 1** | Sharpe, Luke | 2015- Simon & Schuster | Entrepreneurship, Marketing, Money, Choices,  Productive Resources, Decision-making | 3-6 |
| ***Blackout*** | Rocca, John | 2011-Hyperion | Decision-making, Opportunity Cost, Sunk Cost | K-3 |
| ***Brody Borrows Money*** | Bullard, Lisa | 2014 – Millbrook Press | Money, Borrowing, Saving | PK-2 |
| ***Bunny Money*** | Wells, Rosemary | 2000- Viking Penguin | Money, Savings, Goods,  Interest | K-2 |
| ***Caterina and the Lemonade Stand*** | Kono, Erin Eitter | 2014 - Dial | Entrepreneurship, Marketing, Money | K-2 |
| ***A Chair for My Mother*** | Williams, Vera | 1982- Harper Collins | Choices, Saving,  Opportunity Cost | K-3 |
| ***Charlie Jackson’s Guide to Making Money*** | [Greenwald, Tommy](https://www.perma-bound.com/Search?qt=author&q=Greenwald%2C%20Tommy&sortType=score) | 2014 - Roaring Book Press | Entrepreneurship, Earning, Saving, Wants, Decision Making | 4-7 |
| **Cleo Edison Oliver: Playground Millionaire** | Frazier, Sundee | 2016 - Scholastic | Entrepreneurship, Decision Making, Costs & Benefits | 3-6 |
| ***Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs*** | Barrett, Judi | 1978-Aladdin | Goods & Services, Choices, Productive Resources | K-3 |
| ***Colonial Voices: Hear Them Speak*** | Winters, Kay | 2008- Dutton Children's Books | Specialization, Jobs,  Entrepreneurship | 2-5 |
| ***Crenshaw*** | Applegate,  Kathrine | 2015 – Feiwel and Friends | Scarcity, Choices, Homelessness | 4-7 |
| ***Curious George Saves His Pennies*** | Perez, Monica | 2012 – Houghton Mifflin | Money, Saving, Spending | K-3 |
| ***Dave the Potter: Artist, Poet, Slave*** | Hill, Laban Carrick | 2010- Little, Brown & Co. | Human Capital, Productive Resources | K-4 |
| ***A Dollar, A Penny, How Much and How Many?*** | Cleary, Brian | 2014 – Millbrook Press | Money, Coins, Counting | K-3 |
| ***A Dollar for Penny*** | Glass, Julie | 2000 – Random House | Money, Earning, Spending, Coins | 1-4 |
| ***EIEIO: How Old MacDonald Got His Farm with a Little Help from a Hen*** | Sierra, Judy | 2014-Candlewick Press | Productive Resources, Recycling, Decision-Making | K-3 |
| ***Fifty Cents and a Dream: Young Booker T. Washington*** | Asim, Jabari | 2012 – Little, Brown and Company | Choice, Saving, Scarcity  Productive Resources | K-5 |
| ***Follow the Money*** | Leedy, Loreen | 2002 – Holiday House | Money, Coinage | K-3 |
| ***Frankly, Frannie*** | Stern, A.J. | 2010- Grosset & Dunlap | Jobs, Income, Human Capital | 2-4 |
| ***Front Desk*** | Yang, Kelly | 2018- Arthur A Levine Books | Entrepreneurship, Poverty, Choices, Opportunity Cost | 3-6 |
| ***Harvesting Hope: The Story of Cesar Chavez*** | Krull, Kathleen | 2003- Harcourt | Opportunity Cost, Choice  Productive Resources, | K-4 |
| ***Helen’s Big World*** | Rappaport, Doreen | 2012- Hyperion | Human Capital, Choices | 1-4 |
| ***Henry Builds a Cabin*** | Johnson, D.B. | 2003 – Weston Woods | Savings, Wants, Productive Resources, Conservation | K-3 |
| ***Henry Hikes to Fitchburg*** | Johnson, D.B. | 2000- Houghton Mifflin | Money, Trade-offs, Jobs | K-3 |
| ***Isabel’s Car Wash*** | Shelia Bair | 2008- Albert Whitman & Co. | Investing, Borrowing, Profit, Capital Resources | K-3 |
| ***Joseph had a Little Overcoat*** | Tabuck, Sims | 1999- Penguin | Opportunity Cost | K-3 |
| ***Just Saving My Money*** | Mayer, Mercer | 2010 – HarperCollins | Earning, Saving, Money, Banks | K-2 |
| ***Lawn Boy*** | Paulsen, Gary | 2007 – Dell Yearling | Earning, Investing, Stock Market, Choices, Saving | 4-7 |
| ***Lemonade in Winter: A Book about Two Kids Counting Money*** | Jenkins, Emily | 2012-Random House | Profit, Money, Entrepreneurship | K-2 |
| ***The Lemonade War*** | Davies, Jacqueline | 2007- Houghton Mifflin | Entrepreneurship, Profit, Savings, Productive Resources | 3-5 |
| ***Lucky Beans*** | Birtha, Becky | 2010- Albert Whitman | Scarcity,  Productive Resources | 2-4 |
| ***Lulu Walks the Dogs*** | Viorst, Judith | 2014 – Atheneum | Wants, Earning, Choices | 2-5 |
| ***Lunch Money*** | Clements, Andrew | 2007 – Simon & Schuster | Entrepreneurship, Profit, Earning, Saving, Decision Making | 4-7 |
| ***M is for Money: An Economics Alphabet Bank*** | Shoulders Debbie & Michael | 2015 – Sleeping Bear | Economic and Personal Finance Concepts | 2-5 |
| ***Mama Panya’s Pancakes*** | Chamberlain, Mary | 2005- Barefoot Books | Scarcity, Production, Interdependence, Resources, Resources, Markets | K-3 |
| ***Money: A Wealth of Facts, Photos, and Fun!*** | Furgang, Kathy & Hiebert, Fred | 2013- National Geographic | Informational Text | 4 - 7 |
| ***Money: Let’s Do Math*** | Pistoia, Sara | 2017 - AV2 (Weigl) | Money, Savings, Math Computation | K-2 |
| ***Mr. Chickee’s Funny Money*** | Curtis, Christopher Paul | 2005 – Dell Yearling | Money, Math, Decision-Making | 4-6 |
| ***My Rows and Piles of Coins*** | Tololwa Mollel | 1999- [Houghton Mifflin](https://www.perma-bound.com/SearchPublisher/%22Houghton%20Mifflin%22) | Saving, Goods and Services, Capital Resources, Markets | 2-5 |
| ***Olivia Opens a Lemonade Stand*** | Einhorn, Kama | 2010 – Simon & Schuster | Entrepreneurship, Competition | PK-2 |
| ***Once Upon a Dime: A Math Adventure*** | Allen, Nancy Kelly | 1999 - Charlesbridge | Money Calculations, Productive Resources | K-3 |
| ***One Hen: How One Small Loan Made a Difference*** | Milway, Katie Smith | 2008- Kids Can Press | Savings, Investing  Scarcity,  Productive Resources | K-5 |
| ***Payback on Poplar Lane*** | Mincks, Margaret | 2018 – Viking Books for Young Readers | Scarcity, Jobs, Choices, Entrepreneurship, Money | 3-6 |
| ***The Penny Pot*** | Murphy, Stuart J. | 1998 – HarperCollins | Coins, Counting | K-3 |
| ***Peppe the Lamplighter*** | Bartone, Elisa | 1997– HarperCollins | Jobs, Choices, Scarcity | K-3 |
| ***Pigs Will be Pigs: Fun with Math and Money*** | Axelrod, Amy | 1994 - Aladdin | Money, Coins, Spending, Choices | K-3 |
| ***Potato: A Tale From the Great Depression*** | Lied, Kate | 1997-National Geographic Society | Scarcity, Money, Bartering | K-2 |
| ***Rock, Brock and the Saving Sock*** | Sheila Bair | 2006- Albert Whitman & Co. | Saving, Spending, Compound Interest, Opportunity Cost, Decision-Making | 2-5 |
| ***Save, Spend, or Donate? A Book about Managing Money*** | Lowen, Nancy | 2005 - Picture Willow Books | Informational Text  Personal Finance | 1-4 |
| ***¡Si, Se Puede! / Yes, We Can!: Janitor Strike in L.A.*** | Cohn, Diana | 2002- Cinco Puntos Press | Minimum Wage, Human Resources, Services, Collective Bargaining  [Dual Language Text] | 1-4 |
| ***So Few of Me*** | Reynolds, Peter | 2006, Candlewick | Choice, Scarcity,  Opportunity Cost | K-3 |
| ***Something from Nothing*** | Gilman, Phoebe | 1992- Scholastic | Scarcity, Jobs,  Opportunity Cost | K-3 |
| ***Something Special for Me*** | Williams, Vera | 1983- William Morrow | Saving, Choice,  Opportunity Cost | K-3 |
| ***A Storm Called Katrina*** | Uhlberg, Myron | 2011-Peachtree Publishers | Scarcity, Choices, Opportunity Cost | K-3 |
| ***Sunday Shopping*** | Derby, Sally | 2015 – Lee & Low | Choices, Spending | K-3 |
| ***Tía Isa Wants a Car*** | Medina, Meg | Candlewick Press | Saving, Jobs, Choices | K-3 |
| ***Thomas Jefferson Builds a Library*** | Rosenstock, Barb | 2013- Calkins Creek | Human Capital, Investing, Spending, Decision-Making | 2-5 |
| ***Tight Times*** | Shook-Hazen, Barbara | 1979- Penguin | Unemployment, Scarcity, Choice, Opportunity Cost | K-3 |
| ***Tortilla Factory*** | Paulsen, Gary | 1995- Houghton Mifflin | Productive Resources | K-3 |
| ***Uncle Jed’s Barber Shop*** | King, Margaree Mitchell | 1992- Aladdin | Saving, Bank Failure,  Opportunity Cost | K-4 |
| ***What Pet Should I Get?*** | Dr. Seuss | 2015- Random House | Choices, Decision-Making, Scarcity | PK-2 |
| ***Whoosh!: Lonnie Johnson’s Super-Soaking Stream of Inventions*** | Chris Barton | 2016- [Charlesbridge Publishing](https://www.perma-bound.com/SearchPublisher/%22Charlesbridge%20Publishing%22) | Human Capital, Choices, Entrepreneurship, Scarcity, Biography | 2-5 |
| ***Winnie Finn, Worm Farmer*** | Brendler, Carol | 2009-Farrar, Straus & Giroux | Barter, Productive Resources, Trade, Entrepreneurship | K-3 |
| ***Yard Sale*** | Bunting, Eve | 2007 – Candlewick Press | Scarcity, Decision-making, Wants | K-2 |