Virginia529 announces the 2019-2020 Reading Makes Cent$ program, a statewide reading challenge for elementary schools. With support from the Virginia Council on Economic Education, this reading challenge helps introduce financial concepts to K-5 students.

Signup is easy at www.readingmakescents.com. One registered elementary school librarian from each school will receive the three featured books. Once registered, librarians inspire their students to participate in the reading challenge. All students can maintain and submit a reading log to VA529.

SEVEN Elementary school libraries with the highest percentage of student participation in their region will each receive $500 worth of financial literacy book collections.

FOURTEEN Students who submit completed reading logs to VA529 Invest529 college savings account with balance of $529.

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This Statewide Reading Challenge Helps Deepen Learning for these History & Social Science SOL's

- Saving and the importance of budgeting money to buy things in the future
- People make choices because they cannot have everything they want and all choices have an opportunity cost (the second choice given up when making a choice)
- Investing in your human capital (a person’s specific knowledge and skills)