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**Virginia529** VIRGINIA COUNCIL ON ECONOMIC EDUCATION

# Reading Challenge

for students in kindergarten through grade 5

Complete the Reading Makes Cents Reading Challenge and **you could win a \$529 higher education savings account.**

## 1. Read five books.

At least four of the books must be selections from the Reading Makes Cents reading list on the back of this page. You can read them on your own, read with an adult, or listen as an adult reads to you.

## 2. Complete this reading log.

## 3. Submit it to Virginia529 by **Friday, April 10, 2020.**

**Mail to:** Virginia529 ATTN: Reading Program  
9001 Arboretum Parkway  
North Chesterfield, VA 23236  
**Fax:** 804-323-2708  
**Email:** readingmakescents@virginia529.com

**Fourteen students will receive an Invest529<sup>SM</sup> account with an initial balance of \$529. The winners will be announced by May 1, 2020.**

**Read official terms and conditions at [www.ReadingMakesCents.com](http://www.ReadingMakesCents.com).**

**Students in kindergarten through grade 5:**  
Fill in the sections below as you complete the Reading Challenge.

### PLEASE PRINT

I read, or had read to me, the following books:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

My favorite book was \_\_\_\_\_

because \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### Student Information

First name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last name: \_\_\_\_\_

School division: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_

ZIP code: \_\_\_\_\_

### Parent/Guardian Information (please print legibly)

I, \_\_\_\_\_, certify that the child above has completed the Reading Makes Cents Reading Challenge by reading five books, with at least four from the approved list.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

# Reading Makes Cents Reading List

**Alexander, Who Used To Be Rich Last Sunday**  
Judith Viorst

**Apples to Oregon**  
Deborah Hopkins

**Arthur's Pet Business**  
Marc Brown

**Balloons over Broadway: The True Story of the Puppeteer of Macy's Parade**  
Melissa Sweet

**Beatrice's Goat**  
Page McBrier

**Benny's Pennies**  
Pat Brisson

**Billy Sure, Kid Entrepreneur**  
Luke Sharpe

**Blackout**  
John Rocco

**Bunny Money**  
Rosemary Wells

**Caterina and the Lemonade Stand**  
Erin Eitter Kono

**Chair for My Mother, A**  
Vera Williams

**Charlie Jackson's Guide to Making Money**  
Tommy Greenwald

**Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs**  
Judi Barrett

**Colonial Voices: Hear Them Speak**  
Kay Winters

**Crenshaw**  
Katherine Applegate

**Curious George Saves His Pennies**  
Monica Perez

**Dave the Potter: Artist, Poet, Slave**  
Laban Carrick Hill

**Day of Ahmen's Secret**  
Florence Parry Heide

**Dollar for Penny, A**  
Julie Glass

**EIEIO: How Old MacDonald Got His Farm with a Little Help from a Hen**  
Judy Sierra

**Fifty Cents and a Dream: Young Booker T. Washington**  
Jabari Asim

**Follow the Money**  
Loreen Leedy

**Frankly, Frannie**  
A.J. Stern

**Goat in the Rug, The**  
Charles Blood & Martin Link

**Harvesting Hope: The Story of Cesar Chavez**  
Kathleen Krull

**Helen's Big World: The Life of Helen Keller**  
Doreen Rappaport

**Henry Builds a Cabin**  
D.B. Johnson

**Henry Hikes to Fitchburg**  
D.B. Johnson

**Isabel's Car Wash**  
Sheila Bair

**Just Saving My Money**  
Mercer Mayer

**Katy No-Pocket**  
Emily Payne & H.A. Rey

**Lawn Boy**  
Gary Paulsen

**Lemonade in Winter: A Book about Two Kids Counting Money**  
Emily Jenkins

**Lemonade War, The**  
Jacqueline Davies

**Lucky Beans**  
Becky Birtha

**Lulu Walks the Dogs**  
Judith Viorst

**Lunch Money**  
Andrew Clements

**M is for Money: An Economics Alphabet Book**  
Debbie & Michael Shoulders

**Mama Panya's Pancakes**  
Mary Chamberlain

**Money: A Wealth of Facts, Photos, and Fun!**  
Kathy Furgang & Fred Hiebert

**Money: Let's Do Math**  
Sara Pistoia

**Mr. Chickee's Funny Money**  
Christopher Paul Curtis

**Mr. Wolf's Pancakes**  
Jan Fearnley

**Muhammad Yunus and the Village Bank**  
Paula Yoo

**My Rows and Piles of Coins**  
Tololwa Mollel

**Once Upon a Dime: A Math Adventure**  
Nancy Kelly Allen

**One Hen: How One Small Loan Made a Difference**  
Katie Smith Milway

**One Potato, Two Potato**  
Cynthia DeFelice

**The Penny Pot**  
Stuart J. Murphy

**Pigs Will be Pigs: Fun with Math and Money**  
Amy Axelrod

**Potato: A Tale From The Great Depression**  
Kate Lied

**Rock, Brock, and the Savings Shock**  
Sheila Bair

**Save, Spend, or Donate? A Book about Managing Money**  
Nancy Lowen

**Saving Strawberry Farm**  
Deborah Hopkinson

**¡Si, Se Puede! / Yes, We Can!: Janitor Strike in L.A.**  
Diana Cohn

**So Few of Me**  
Peter Reynolds

**Something from Nothing**  
Phoebe Gilman

**Something Special for Me**  
Vera Williams

**Storm Called Katrina, A**  
Myron Uhlberg

**Sunday Shopping**  
Sally Derby

**Tía Isa Wants a Car**  
Meg Medina

**Thomas Jefferson Builds a Library**  
Barb Rosenstock

**Tight Times**  
Barbara Shook-Hazen

**Tortilla Factory**  
Gary Paulsen

**Uncle Jed's Barber Shop**  
Margaree Mitchell King

**We're Riding on a Caravan: An Adventure on the Silk Road**  
Laura Krebs

**We're Sailing Down the Nile**  
Laura Krebs

**What Pet Should I Get?**  
Dr. Seuss

**Who Was Harriet Tubman**  
Yona Zeldis McDonough

**Whoosh!: Lonnie Johnson's Super-Soaking Stream of Inventions**  
Chris Barton

**Winnie Finn, Worm Farmer**  
Carol Brendler

**Yard Sale**  
Eve Bunting

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