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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, watch a video recording of the book, or listen as an adult reads to you.
2. Complete this reading log.
3. Submit it to Virginia529 by Monday, May 15, 2023.

☐ **Email:**
readingmakescents@virginia529.com

☐ **Mail to:**
Virginia529 ATTN: Reading Program
9001 Arboretum Parkway
North Chesterfield, VA 23236

☐ **Fax:**
804-323-2708

Fourteen students will receive an Invest529SM account with an initial balance of \$529. The winners will be announced on or about June 9, 2023.

Read official terms and conditions at

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: _____

Title I School: ☐ Yes ☐ No

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: _____

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A Bike Like Sergio's
Maribeth Bolts

A Gift from Abuela
Cecilia Ruiz

A Home in the Woods
Eliza Wheeler

A Penny's Worth
Kimberly Wilson

A Storm Called Katrina
Myron Uhlberg

Billy Sure, Kid Entrepreneur
Luke Sharpe

Blizzard
John Rocco

Boy Who Harnessed the Wind, The
William Kamkwamba

Carmela Full of Wishes
Matt de la Peña

Cleo Edison Oliver: Playground Millionaire
Sundee Frasier

Crenshaw
Katherine Applegate

Dirt Cheap
Mark Huffmann

Dreamers
Yuyi Morales

Earn It!
Cinders McLeod

Ella Earns Her Own Money
Lisa Bullard

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

Fry Bread
Kevin Maillard Noble

Full of Beans
Jennifer L. Holm

Give it!
Cinders McLeod

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

Hidden Figures: The True Story of Four Black Women and the Space Race -
Margot Lee Shetterly

Isabel's Car Wash
Sheila Bair

J.D. and the Great Barber Battle
J. Dillard

John Deere, That's Who
Tracy Nelson Maurer

Keeping the City Going
Brian Floca

Last Stop on Market Street
Matt de la Peña

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

Lunch Money
Andrew Clements

Most Magnificent Thing (The)
Ashley Spires

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

One Little Brown Bag
Henry Cole

Rock, Brock, and the Savings Shock
Sheila Bair

Rosie Reviere, Engineer
Andrea Beaty

Save It!
Cinders McLeod

Someone Builds the Dream
Lisa Wheeler

Spend It!
Cinders McLeod

Stef Soto: Taco Queen
Jennifer Torres

The Lemonade War
Jacqueline Davies

The Oldest Student: How Mary Walker Learned to Read
Rita Lorraine Hubbard

The Secret Garden of George Washington Carver
Gene Barretta

Tía Isa Wants a Car
Meg Medina

Timeless Thomas: How Thomas Edison Changed Our Lives
Gene Barretta

Wednesday Wilson Gets Down to Business
Bree Gbraith

What is Given from the Heart
Patricia C. McKissak

What Pet Should I Get?
Dr. Seuss

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

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