



## Introduction to Financial Literacy: Using Children's Literature to Learn about Financial Concepts

We all know that reading together supports the literacy skills of students. With the right book, it can also support the *financial literacy* of students and families. At **Read to Them**, we have identified some of our titles as ***Financial Literacy Titles*** – stories that provide families and classrooms with the opportunity to learn more about financial concepts.

**Read to Them** has developed this **Introduction to Financial Literacy** to accompany those titles. This packet will help you explore financial topics with your K-5<sup>th</sup> grade students. Activities included can easily be adapted to any grade level.

In this packet, you will find:

- A glossary of financial terms
- A book list of picture books that address financial concepts
- Activities that address these topics:
  - \$ Currency
  - \$ Goods vs. Services
  - \$ Needs vs. Wants
  - \$ Saving vs. Spending
  - \$ Budgeting
  - \$ Entrepreneurship and Innovation
  - \$ Career Planning
- Fun activities you can send home for families to enjoy together

You can use this packet with your school-wide reading program as your school enjoys one of our financial literacy titles. And, you can also use it in April during *Financial Literacy Month*.



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