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Books about Spending, Sharing, and Saving

Spending

Alexander, Who Used to be Rich Last Sunday

by Judith Viorst

One Sunday, Alexander's grandparents give him a dollar and he learns just how easily money can be spent.

Bebé Goes Shopping by Susan Middleton Elya

This bright bilingual book in rhyme takes readers on a trip to the grocery store with a mother and her child.

Betty Bunny Wants Everything by Michael B. Kaplan

Betty Bunny is having a hard time understanding that she can only buy one toy at the store.

Max's Dragon Shirt by Rosemary Wells

Ruby takes Max shopping for a new pair of pants but he has a very different purchase in mind.

One Cent, Two Cents, Old Cent, New Cent

by Bonnie Worth

A rhyming history of money.

Sheep in a Shop by Nancy Shaw

Five sheep go shopping for a very special birthday gift.

Supermarket by Kathleen Krull

This book takes readers through the inner workings of the modern day grocery store.

Sharing

The Doorbell Rang by Pat Hutchins

Every time the door bell rings, Sam and Victoria must divide their cookies into smaller portions to share with their guests.

Erandi's Braids by Antonio Madrigal Hernandez

Erandi and her mother work together to help each other buy what they need and want.

Harriet's Halloween Candy by Nancy Carlson

Harriet learns the hard way that sharing is better than eating all of her Halloween candy by herself.

The Mitten by Jim Aylesworth

A boy loses his mitten in the snow and it becomes a warm retreat for animals in the forest.

One of Each by Mary Ann Hoberman

When Oliver makes a new friend, he learns that sometimes having one of everything isn't enough.

Rabbit's Gift by George Shannon

When Rabbit finds two turnips, he thoughtfully decides to give one away to someone who might need it more than he does.

Should I Share My Ice Cream? By Mo Willems

Elephant has a difficult decision to make about sharing with his best friend.

Stone Soup by Ann McGovern

When a very hungry boy knocks on the door of an old woman, she has no idea that they will soon be sharing very delicious soup.

Saving

A Bargain for Frances by Russell Hoban

Frances saves up for a very special tea set but her friend Thelma causes trouble when she offers Frances a deal.

Bunny Money by Rosemary Wells

Ruby learns how hard it is to save your money while taking care of your pesky little brother.

A Chair for My Mother by Vera Williams

When a favorite armchair is burned in a fire, Rosa and her mother attempt to save enough money to replace it.

If You Made a Million by David M. Schwartz

What could you do to make a million dollars? What would you do with all that cash?

Max's Bunny Business by Rosemary Wells

Ruby and her friend Louise start their own lemonade stand but have some unexpected competition when Max opens his own business.

My Rows and Piles of Coins by Tololwa M. Mollel

Saruni is determined to save up enough money to buy a bicycle to help his mom carry food to the market.

Start Saving, Henry! By Nancy Carlson

Henry's desire for a very special toy moves him to save his money so he can afford to buy it.



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