



Family Literacy Week  
January 22 – 29, 2023

# Make it Count! Play • Sort • Measure

## Older school-aged

Teaching children about money is a great way for them to learn about currency and managing their money.

### Save-Spend-Share Banks

Save-Spend-Share Banks help children learn to be responsible, make money choices and understand the different ways we use money.

#### How to:

1. Label three empty jars with “save”, “spend” and “share.” Talk about each jar’s purpose.
  2. When your child receives money, let them decide how they want to divide it up.
- “Save” is for buying something in the future such as a toy they want, a new phone, a bike or their first car. Help your child set goals!
  - “Spend” is to buy or pay for something right away.
  - “Share” is for donations to charities, to purchase gifts for others or use at a school fundraiser, etc.



**“One of the greatest gifts you can give your kids is to prepare them to be responsible, empowered adults around money.”**

– Ann Wilson, author of The Wealth Chef

### Other ways to learn about money in daily life:

- Calculate the final price of discounted items together. “If this \$15 shirt is 30% off, how much is it?”
- Calculate sales tax or a tip with your child. “If the sales tax is 12%, what will the total cost be?”
- Count change together after you have paid for something. Teach them the value of coins and decimals.
- Use a grocery store budget. “How many apples can we get with \$3?”