


# Financial Literacy Month

APRIL 2021						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <b>ECONOMICS ARKANSAS</b> Education for Real Life			<b>Grade Level Resource Key:</b>  <b>K-4</b> red <b>5-8</b> green <b>9-12</b> gold	<b>1 FREE Resources:</b>  A great place to find PreK-12 personal finance lesson plans, videos, podcasts, and more is the St. Louis Federal Reserve Bank at <a href="https://www.stlouisfed.org/education">https://www.stlouisfed.org/education</a>	<b>2 Money Doesn't Grow on Trees:</b>  Find ways people earn money by visiting <a href="https://econedlink.org/resources/money-doesnt-grow-on-trees/">https://econedlink.org/resources/money-doesnt-grow-on-trees/</a>	<b>3 Saving:</b>  Try these fun savings games at <a href="http://practicalmoneyskills.com">Play (practicalmoneyskills.com)</a>
<b>4 Fun K-12 Financial Activities at Home:</b>  Looking for financial activities for families? Check out these parent guides at <a href="https://econedlink.org/parent-resources/">https://econedlink.org/parent-resources/</a>	<b>5 NextGen Personal Finance:</b>  Looking for free turnkey lessons and activities? Set up a FREE account at <a href="http://www.ngpf.org">www.ngpf.org</a> .	<b>6 Banks:</b>  Get your hands on some great resources to share the roles of banks at <a href="http://www.handsonbanking.com">www.handsonbanking.com</a>	<b>7 Interest:</b>  Use this compound interest calculator to see how your money works for you: <a href="https://www.econedlink.org/resources/compound-interest-calculator/">https://www.econedlink.org/resources/compound-interest-calculator/</a>	<b>8 BINGO:</b>  Who doesn't love BINGO? This is a great way to engage students for financial literacy month. Learn more at <a href="https://econedlink.org/resources/financial-literacy-bingo-cards/">https://econedlink.org/resources/financial-literacy-bingo-cards/</a> .	<b>9 Choose Financial Independence:</b>  Discover FREE lessons for PreK-12 financial literacy curriculum units. <a href="http://PreK-12 Financial Literacy (chooseefoundation.org)">PreK-12 Financial Literacy (chooseefoundation.org)</a>	<b>10 Budgeting:</b>  The Bean Game is a fun way to introduce students to budgeting: <a href="https://www.ngpf.org/curriculum/budgeting/activities/">https://www.ngpf.org/curriculum/budgeting/activities/</a>
<b>11 Allowance:</b>  Check out this School House Rock video on the subject of allowance.  <a href="http://www.youtube.com/v/GawH48QNDfc?version=3">http://www.youtube.com/v/GawH48QNDfc?version=3</a>	<b>12 Take Charge Today:</b>  Ready to teach, activity based lessons at no cost.  <a href="https://takechargetoday.arizona.edu/">https://takechargetoday.arizona.edu/</a>	<b>13 Credit:</b>  Give Ell Credit: <a href="https://www.stlouisfed.org/education/give-ell-credit-online-consumers">https://www.stlouisfed.org/education/give-ell-credit-online-consumers</a>  Credit Musical Chairs: <a href="#">MOVE: Credit Musical Chairs - Google Docs</a>	<b>14 Finance in the Classroom</b>  Many great resources may be found at: <a href="http://financeintheclassroom.org/student/activities.shtml">http://financeintheclassroom.org/student/activities.shtml</a>	<b>15 Let's Chat:</b>  Check out a number of personal finance 101 chats at <a href="https://www.stlouisfed.org/education/personal-finance-101-conversations">https://www.stlouisfed.org/education/personal-finance-101-conversations</a>	<b>16 The True Cost of Credit:</b>  How much does that new item really cost using a credit card? <a href="https://www.practicalmoneyskills.ca/calculators/costofcredit.php">https://www.practicalmoneyskills.ca/calculators/costofcredit.php</a>	<b>17 Investing:</b>  Investor Protection Trust has great lessons and videos to introduce students to the basics of saving and investing: <a href="https://www.investorprotection.org/">https://www.investorprotection.org/</a>
<b>18 Stocks:</b>  A great way to learn about investing is the Stock Market Game available to 4 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grade students. Learn more at <a href="http://www.stockmarketgame.org">www.stockmarketgame.org</a>	<b>19 Bonds:</b>  Two great resources to teach about bonds: <a href="https://www.stlouisfed.org/education/no-frills-money-skills-video-series/episode-4-understanding-bonds">https://www.stlouisfed.org/education/no-frills-money-skills-video-series/episode-4-understanding-bonds</a> <a href="https://www.treasurydirect.gov/kids/kids.htm">https://www.treasurydirect.gov/kids/kids.htm</a>	<b>20 Get a Jump\$tart on Finances:</b>  Check out the Jump\$tart Clearinghouse for PreK-12 lessons at <a href="https://jumpstartclearinghouse.org/">https://jumpstartclearinghouse.org/</a>	<b>21 Take Charge:</b>  These elementary level lessons plans focus on financial literacy. <a href="http://www.takechargeamerica.org/financial-education-resources/educator-resources/">http://www.takechargeamerica.org/financial-education-resources/educator-resources/</a>	<b>22 Financial Fables:</b>  If you are looking for engaging read aloud fables and activities, then this is a site you should check out: <a href="https://www.kansascityfed.org/education/fables/">https://www.kansascityfed.org/education/fables/</a>	<b>23 Preparing for College:</b>  Do you have a plan for college? Visit <a href="http://www.arkansas529.org/?page_id=72">http://www.arkansas529.org/?page_id=72</a> to learn more.	<b>24 Don't Be Conned!</b>  Learn first hand about the types of persuasion tactics used to perpetrate financial fraud to be able to defend against them at <a href="https://www.conemifyoucan.org/">https://www.conemifyoucan.org/</a> .
<b>25 When Life Gives You Lemons:</b>  Try these two lemonade stand games: <a href="http://bizkids.com/games/dollar-a-glass">http://bizkids.com/games/dollar-a-glass</a> <a href="http://www.ae4rv.com/games/lemonade.htm">http://www.ae4rv.com/games/lemonade.htm</a>	<b>26 Great Online Lessons:</b>  Visit EconEdlink for lots of free lessons, activities and videos for PreK-12 educators. <a href="http://www.econedlink.org">www.econedlink.org</a>	<b>27 What is a Dollar Worth?</b>  This is a fun calculator for ALL ages. (middle of page, right hand side) <a href="https://www.minneapolisfed.org/about-us/monetary-policy/inflation-calculator">https://www.minneapolisfed.org/about-us/monetary-policy/inflation-calculator</a>	<b>28 Are You Ready for Some Football?</b>  Financial Football that is! <a href="http://www.practicalmoneyskills.com/games/trainingcamp/ff/">http://www.practicalmoneyskills.com/games/trainingcamp/ff/</a>	<b>29 Building Wealth:</b>  The Dallas Fed has developed a great resource: <a href="https://www.dallasfed.org/home/~media/microsites/cd/wealth/teachers.html">https://www.dallasfed.org/home/~media/microsites/cd/wealth/teachers.html</a>	<b>30 Get in the Savings Habit:</b>  Help younger learners get in the savings habit with Sammy Rabbit. Fun songs and activities! <a href="http://www.sammyrabbit.com">www.sammyrabbit.com</a>	

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