Book Series Featuring Economics and Personal Finance

[First Book in the Series]

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| **Title/Author** | **Synopsis** | **Economic/Personal Finance Concepts** | **Notes** |
| ***Cleo Edison Oliver: Playground Millionaire****by Sundee Frazier* Cleo Edison Oliver, Playground Millionaire | Fifth-grader Cleo Edison Oliver is full of money-making ideas. Things get complicated when she has to keep her business running, be a good listener when her best friend needs her, and deal with the bully teasing her about being adopted at the same time. | Entrepreneurship, Money, Specialization, Scarcity, Saving, Opportunity Cost | **Publisher:** Scholastic  **Copyright Date:** 2016  **Reading Level:** 4.1  **Interest Level:** 3-6 |
| **Save It!**  by Cinders McLeod  Save It! | With advice from her father, Honey saves her allowance to buy a playhouse in which she can get privacy from her five loud, bouncy siblings. | Earning, Saving, Decision-Making | **Publisher:** Penguin  **Copyright Date:** 2019  **Reading Level:** 1.5  **Interest Level:** PK-2 |
| ***Front Desk***by Kelly YangFront Desk | Recent immigrants from China and desperate for work and money, ten-year-old Mia Tang's parents take a job managing a rundown motel in Southern California, while her mother (who was an engineer in China) does the cleaning, Mia works the front. | Entrepreneurship, Jobs, Income, Money, Pay-Day Lending, | **Publisher:** Scholastic  **Copyright Date:** 2019  **Reading Level:** 4.5  **Interest Level:** 4-7 |
| ***J. D. and the Great Barber Battle***by J DillardJ. D. and the Great Barber Battle | J.D. turns a tragic home haircut into a thriving barber business in this hilarious new illustrated chapter book series that will appeal to early and reluctant readers alike. | Entrepreneurship, Jobs, Money, Specialization, Scarcity, Opportunity Cost | **Publisher:** Penguin  **Copyright Date:** 2021  **Reading Level:** 4.8  **Interest Level:** 2-6 |
| ***The Lemonade War***By Jacqueline DaviesThe Lemonade War | Evan and his younger sister, Jesse, react very differently to the news that they will be in the same class for fourth grade and as the end of summer approaches, they battle it out through lemonade stands, each trying to be the first to earn 100 dollars. | Entrepreneurship, Jobs, Money, Specialization, Scarcity, Opportunity Cost | **Publisher:** Houghton Mifflin  **Copyright Date:** 2007  **Reading Level:** 4.1  **Interest Level:** 3-6 |
| ***Wednesday Wilson Gets Down to Business***by Bree Galbraith Wednesday Wilson Gets Down to Business | Wednesday Wilson knows that she's an entrepreneur. She hasn't started any businesses yet, but she's pretty sure today is the day. Adventures ensue. | Entrepreneurship, Jobs, Income, Money, Ethics, Property Rights | **Publisher:** Kids Can Press  **Copyright Date:** 2021  **Reading Level:** 3.5  **Interest Level:** 3-6 |