

## **Money Smart Kids Read**

### **A Program of 2012 Money Smart Week Illinois, Chicago and St. Louis**

A simultaneous reading of Berenstain Bears' "Dollars and Sense" story is slated for April 21st at 10am in communities throughout Illinois and St. Louis.

Goal: With literacy and financial literacy often going hand in hand, Money Smart Kids Read gives us an opportunity to bring a little bit of fun and education to our communities. We hope to engage both parents and children through this activity.

Details: Children are invited to a familiar location in their community. A guest reader will read the Berenstain Bears' "Dollars and Sense." Some locations also will provide an age appropriate activity. Ages 3 and up welcome.

Up to 25 children who attend each event will receive a copy of the book and a goody bag with other fun and educational items.

Money Smart Kids Read is presented by COUNTRY Financial with support from PNC Bank and local Money Smart Week partners.

Join us at one of the following locations:

#### **Bloomington-Normal area**

- Bloomington Public Library
- Children's Discovery Museum
- Towanda Public Library

#### **Champaign-Urbana area**

- Champaign Public Library
- Tolono Public Library
- Urbana Free Library

#### **Chicago area**

- American Intercontinental University
- College of DuPage (event is at 11:00am)
- Daystar Center - South Loop
- Flourish Studios

- Oak Lawn Public Library

### **Decatur**

- Children's Museum of Illinois
- Decatur Public Library
- YMCA

### **Metro East**

- Fairmont City Library Center (event is at noon)
- Glen Carbon Centennial Library
- O'Fallon City Library

### **Peoria area**

- Alpha Park Public Library
- Dunlap Public Library
- Eureka Public Library
- Fondulac District Library
- Illinois Prairie District Public Library – Metamora Branch
- Morrison & Mary Wiley Library
- Morton Public Library
- Pekin Public Library
- Peoria Public Library – Lakeview Branch
- Peoria Public Library – Lincoln Branch
- Peoria Public Library – Main Branch
- Peoria Public Library – McClure Branch
- Peoria Public Library – North Branch
- Washington District Library

## **Rockford**

- Rockford Public Library – Downtown Branch (event is at 10:30am)
- Rockford Public Library – East Branch (event is at 10:30am)

## **Springfield**

- Lincoln Library

## **St. Louis area**

- St. Louis Public Library – Buder Branch (event is on 4/28 at 10:00am)
- St. Louis Public Library – Carpenter Branch
- St. Louis Public Library – Julia Davis Branch (event is on 4/28 at 10:00am)
- St. Louis County Library – S Lindbergh
- St. Louis County Library – N Highway 67
- St. Charles City-County Library – Kathryn Linnemann Branch

## **Vermillion County**

- Catlin Public Library
- Danville Public Library
- Georgetown Public Library
- Hoopeston Public Library
- Oakwood Public Library
- Sidell District Library
- Vance Township Library
- Westville Public Library