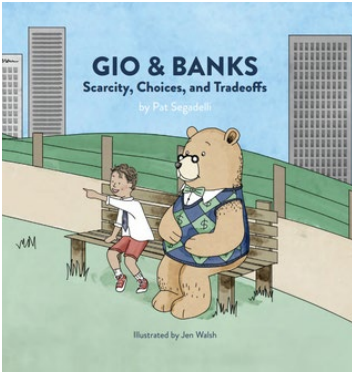


Gio & Banks



Author: Pat Segadelli, illus. by Jen Walsh

Book Summary: "Gio & Banks introduces kids to one of the most fundamental concepts in economics: scarcity. Join them as they adventure around New York City learning how to make choices in a world where everything is scarce!"

Ages: Not specified

Length: 28 pages

Grades: 2-3

ISBN: 978-0-578-82521-2

Lexile Rating:

Online Read-aloud: Unavailable

Washington State Financial Education Standards	Grades K-2	Grades 3-5
SS: Spending & Saving CD: Credit & Debt EI: Employment & Income I: Investing RM: Risk Management & Insurance FD: Financial Decision-Making	SS: Apply consumer skills to spending and saving FD: Recognize the responsibilities associated with personal financial decisions. FD: Make criterion-based financial decisions by systematically considering alternatives and consequences	SS: Apply consume skills to spending and saving FD: Recognize the responsibilities associated with personal financial decisions. FD: Make criterion-based financial decisions by systematically considering alternatives and consequences
Washington State K-12 SEL Standards and Benchmarks	Self	Social

Resource: [Book Supplements](#)

Summary: A [lesson on scarcity and tradeoffs](#), as well as a [crossword puzzle](#) and [word search](#), meant to be used as supplements to the book reading.

Grade: 2-3

Source: [Gio & Banks website](#)

Permissions: Free online access and download. No registration required.

Resource: [Stand Alone Resources](#)

Summary: Activities on [resources and efficiency](#), [markets and voluntary trade](#), and [specialization](#). Discussion guide for [goods and services](#) and [coloring page](#) also available.

Grade: 2-3

Source: [Gio & Banks website](#)

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Lesson: [Intro to Scarcity](#)

Summary: scarcity song, group activity, and individual activity to demonstrate how scarcity forces people to make choices. Assessment and extension ideas included.

Grade: K-2

Source: [EconEdLink.org](#)

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Additional Washington Learning Standards:
Not listed

Resource: [Explore Economics Video Series](#)

Summary: Short animated videos on [consumers and producers](#), [goods and services](#), [productivity](#), and [scarcity](#).

Grade: K-5

Source: [EconLowdown](#)

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Lesson: [Sloth & Squirrel in a Pickle: Using Children's Literature to Teach Economic Concepts](#)

Summary: (Three 20-30 minute lessons) Discussion questions (pages 36-37), and three lessons on human capital, producers and consumers, and specialization. All lessons include teacher guides, activities, worksheets, [slide presentation](#), and discussion questions. Lessons can stand alone or be presented as a unit. Online read aloud can be found [here](#).

Grade: K-3

Source: [Your Economic Success Reading Makes Cent\\$ Program](#)

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