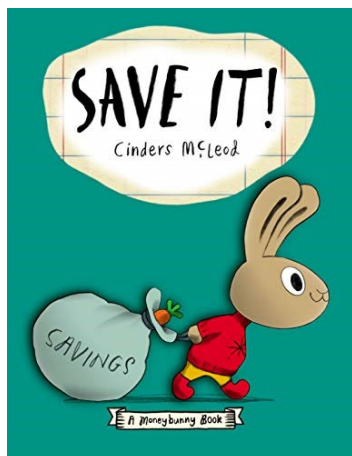


## Save It! A Moneybunny Book, by Cinders McLeod



**Book Summary:** "Honey earns two carrots a week for taking care of her siblings. Her FIVE siblings, who are so loud and bouncy, she wishes she had a place of her own to escape to for some peace and quiet. So what's a bunny to do? Get creative and figure out a savings plan--even if it means forgoing a treat or two. But saving is worth it because with a little patience and perseverance, Honey will be able to make her dream of having her own space come true!"

**Ages:** 3-8

**Length:** 32 pages

**Grades:** K-2

**ISBN:** 978-0-593-40621-4

**Lexile Rating:** 500L

**Online Read-aloud:** [Mrs. Sewell's Storytime \(5:51\)](#)

### [National Standards for Personal Financial Education](#)

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#### **Standard: Saving 4-1**

*Students will know that...* When people save money, they are choosing not to spend money today to be able to buy something in the future.

#### **Learning Outcomes: Students will use this knowledge to...**

- 4-1a. Explain why it is often harder to save than to spend money.
- 4-1b. Give an example of buying something now versus saving money for the future and explain how they would make that decision.
- 4-1c. Find an example of an advertisement (in a newspaper, magazine, on TV, social media, or online) that is designed to influence people to spend money right away instead of saving their money.

### **Financial Education and Economic Vocabulary**

<u>budget</u>	A plan for spending money
<u>choice</u>	A decision made between two or more alternatives
<u>opportunity cost</u>	What is given up when a choice is made; the second choice
<u>saving</u> (verb)	Setting money aside for future spending
<u>savings</u> (noun)	Money set aside for future spending
<u>savings goal</u>	A plan to save money for a specific future purchase

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### Webinar: [Bunnyland: Economics and Personal Finance Lessons for the Primary Classroom](#)

**Summary:** (60-minutes) On-demand webinar on the four Moneybunny books (*Earn It!*, *Save It!*, *Spend It!*, *Give It!*) and accompanying lessons developed by CEE. Teachers will learn how to introduce the concepts of saving, spending, earning and giving with the presented lessons and activities in their classrooms, after school programs or summer enrichment clubs.

**Grade:** K-2

**Source:** [Council on Economic Education \(CEE\)](#)

**Permissions:** Free online access. Registration required.

### Unit: [Bunnyland: Economic and Personal Finance Lessons for the Primary Classroom](#)

**Summary:** (Four 20–30-minute lessons) A set of lessons and activities based on the Moneybunny Series: *Earn It! Investing in Human Capital*, *Save It! Savings Goals*, *Spend It! Opportunity Cost* and *Give It! Goods & Services*. Each lesson includes reading information, a story synopsis, discussion questions, a structured lesson plan, an assessment, cross-curricular enrichment activities, and a YouTube book reading link.

**Grade:** K-2

**Source:** [Council on Economic Education \(CEE\)](#)

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**Additional Washington Learning Standards:**  
Not listed

### Lesson: [Save It! Lesson](#)

**Summary:** (20-25 minutes) Note: This is the stand-alone version of the BunnyLand unit from CEE. This lesson contains a discussion guide (pages 6-7) and writing activity/exit ticket.

**Grade:** K-1

**Source:** [VCEE](#) Reading Makes Cents Program

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

**Additional Washington Learning Standards:**  
Not listed

### Resource: [Moneybunnies Free Downloads!](#)

**Summary:** From the Moneybunnies website, free downloads of 27 [Activity Sheets](#) or 12 [Coloring Pages](#).

**Grade:** K-5

**Source:** [Moneybunnies.com](#)

**Permissions:** Free online access. Email and address required for free download.

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