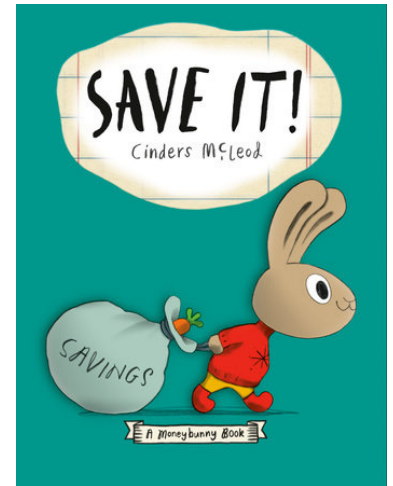




2025 \$mart Money Kids Read - CU Book Availability

The Michigan Credit Union Foundation (MCUF) has purchased additional copies of the 2025 \$mart Money Kids Read book, *Save It!*, by Cinders McLeod. These are being made available to Michigan credit unions to utilize as part of a financial education activity.

A charming introduction to simple money concepts in which a little bunny learns about the power and satisfaction that come with saving money. Honey earns two carrots a week for taking care of her siblings, her FIVE loud and bouncy siblings. When Honey desires a quite space of her own, she must get creative and figure out a spending plan - even if it means forgoing a treat or two.



The book is designed for grades pre-K through 2nd. Included with the book are free bonus activities and suggested supplemental materials.

Reserve your copies by **February 21, 2025!**



A limited number of books are available and will be given out on a first-come-first-serve basis as a MCUF grant. Credit unions are asked to utilize books in an "active" way, by hosting a youth event, using the books as part of a school event, or something similar. Plans and goals for the "event" will need to be provided in advance.

Contact Andrea Tucker, MCUL Executive Director, with questions about this \$mart Money Kids Read book initiative.

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\$mart Money MI Kids Read Book Request Form



To apply for books, please submit this application to Andrea Tucker at andrea.tucker@mcuf.org, by February 21, 2025.

Credit Union Name _____

Date _____

Address _____

Contact Person Name _____

Email _____

Title/Position _____

Phone _____

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Use the space below to submit your usage plan for books, should you receive them. Please include how many youth/students you intend to reach, the goals of your initiative, and your intended timeframe.

*Books must be utilized as part of a financial education activity. Examples include hosting an event at your credit union or using them as part of a March is Reading Month initiative.

Number of Books Requested: _____

MCUF will grant up to 200 books to participating credit unions. Credit unions that have not made a 2025 annual donation to MCUF at the full suggested cooperative level are encouraged to support the Foundation with a donation at or above the suggested minimum amount of \$2.00 per book, to cover our costs of purchasing the books. Credit unions not able to pick up books may be requested to cover shipping costs.

Program Parameters (please check all those that apply):

My credit union has made its 2025 MCUF annual donation at the suggested cooperative level amount.

My credit union has **NOT** made its 2025 MCUF annual donation at the full cooperative level.

My book donation amount is: _____ *MCUF will reach out with specific donation information.

*Not sure about your credit union's 2025 donation status? Contact Andrea.Tucker@mcuf.org to confirm.

I will pick up my books at the Novi Public Library on February 28th between 11am - 3pm.

I will pick up my books at the MCUL office in Lansing at a later date.

My credit union is more than 60 miles from Metro Detroit and/or Lansing and request our books be shipped.

I agree to the above perimeters and agree to report how my "event" went, by June 30, 2025. This should include the total number of youth impacted and details of the event like location, what you did/offered, etc.

Please sign: _____