



Money Smart Kids Read

A Program of 2011 Money Smart Week Illinois

A simultaneous reading of Berenstain Bears' "Dollars and Sense" story is slated for **April 2, 2011, at 10am** in communities throughout Illinois.

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.

Presented by: COUNTRY Financial

Partners: PNC Bank, Office of Illinois State Treasurer Dan Rutherford

Locations:

Bloomington/Normal

- Children's Discovery Museum

Champaign

- Champaign Public Library

Chicago – Northside

- Flourish Studios

Decatur

- Decatur Public Library

Metro East

- Collinsville Memorial Library
- Glen Carbon Centennial Library
- O'Fallon Public Library
- JustBIZ
- Edwardsville Public Library
- Fairmont City Library Center
- Six Mile Regional Library District – Main Library

Peoria

- Peoria Public Library – Lincoln Branch
- Alpha Park Public Library

Rockford

- Rockford Public Library – East Branch
- Rockford Public Library – Montague Branch

Springfield

- Lincoln Library

Taylorville

- Taylorville Public Library

Vermillion County

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