



Indiana Secretary of State Connie Lawson's Summer Reading Program

Participation Summary

Activities

What is money? – Choose 1

- Speak with a bank teller about the role of a bank in our financial world. Make a list of the questions you will ask the teller.
- Create a collage that compares currencies of other countries with US currency to see how currency differs across the world.
- Design your own money and determine how much each piece of currency is worth.

Saving and Spending – Choose 1

- Create short and long term savings goals. List how much you need to save to reach those goals.
- Create save/spend/donate containers to give yourself a way to divide your money to meet your goals.
- Create a budget to track your incoming money and your expenses.

Make Money – Choose 1

- Create a business plan by making a flow chart showing the steps you need to do to create your business and meet short and long term goals.
- Speak with a business owner about their real life experience and write a report on what you learned from them.
- Develop an idea to make money and create a collage for your idea.

Submission information

Upon completing all three topics, students are encouraged to submit information showing they completed the program. The students must submit the following by August 1, 2014:

- Participation Summary
- Photos or electronic documents of crafts and activities

Students who complete the reading program and activities above will receive an Honorary Secretary of State certificate signed by Indiana Secretary of State Connie Lawson and a piggy bank. By submitting the information, the student gives the Secretary of State's office permission to post his or her photos online on our website and social media pages. All submission documents can be submitted to Kelly Griese at kgriese@sos.in.gov.

NAME: _____
SCHOOL: _____
GRADE: _____