

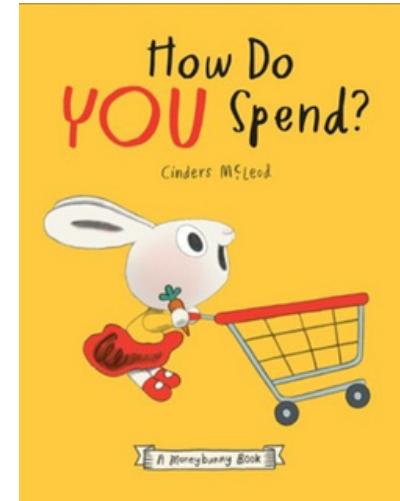


2026 \$mart Money Kids Read - CU Book Availability

The Michigan Credit Union Foundation (MCUF) has purchased additional copies of the 2026 \$mart Money Kids Read book, *How Do You Spend?*, by Cinders McLeod. These are being made available to Michigan credit unions to utilize as part of a financial education activity.

Celebrate the many different ways a little bunny can spend her savings, and learn about opposites too!

Bun has been saving her carrots and now it's time to spend some - but HOW will she spend them? She could spend fast, buying lots of things at once, or slowly on something unique. She also needs to consider buying for herself or for others, as well as things she needs and things she wants.



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 18, 2026!**



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@mcu.org, by February 18, 2026.

Credit Union Name

Date

Address

Contact Person Name

Email

Title/Position

Phone

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 2026 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 2026 MCUF annual donation at the suggested cooperative level amount.
- My credit union has **NOT** made its 2026 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 2026 donation status? Contact Andrea.Tucker@mcu.org to confirm.
- I will pick up my books at the Library Network in Novi on February 27th 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, 2026. This should include the total number of youth impacted and details of the event like location, what you did/offered, etc.

Please sign: _____