

# Content Pack JR4 OVERVIEW

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Junior

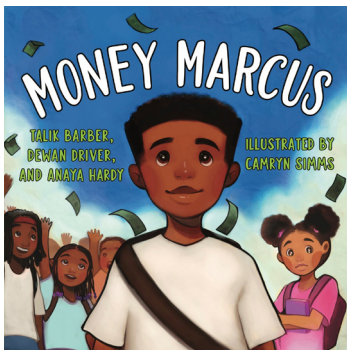
## Show kids the cost of borrowing

The materials in **Content Pack JR4: Borrowing Money** show kids that there's a cost to buying something now and paying for it later. This content pack introduces the concept of interest and explores reasons for—and alternatives to—borrowing money.

### BEST PRACTICES QUICK TIP

#### Recommended Reading for Kids

Books are awesome. We're sharing a couple of our faves that we hope will inspire your next workshop, online read-along or kids' book club:



**Money Marcus**  
by Talik, Anaya and Dewan  
of Reach Incorporated  
Ages 5-10

Marcus isn't the coolest kid in school, but his world changes when he finds a winning lottery ticket! Will he learn to stay true to himself?

This book was written by teen Reach Incorporated authors whose mission is to address the troubling shortage of characters and authors of color in the children's book market. As elementary school reading tutors, they write *smart-fun-real-brave-bold* stories to inspire the next generation of young readers.



**The Know-Nonsense Guide to Money: An Awesomely Fun Guide to the World of Finance!**  
by Heidi Fiedler  
Ages 8-12

This easy-to-read guide is packed with simple definitions, memorable examples and funny illustrations to make the way we use currency throughout the world something anyone can understand.

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