



# THINKING MONEY

## FOR Kids

Explore, Learn, Succeed!



Explore the Exhibition  
**July 13 - August 24**  
**Haggard Library**

Thinking Money Exhibit  
Grand Opening:  
Thursday, July 14 at 4pm

We all need to master the knowledge and skills to make smart financial choices and prepare for whatever the future brings

*Thinking Money for Kids* strives to teach elementary age children and their parents, caregivers and educators about financial literacy topics—like saving, spending and budgeting—in a way that is both understandable and fun

Through a bustling community market-themed storyline, digital interactive content and other fun, hands-on activities, the exhibition explores:

- \$ What is money?
- \$ How do we earn money?
- \$ Saving and spending
- \$ Money values such as fairness and charitableness
- \$ Making responsible financial decisions

### All Ages | Kids

#### Art Shop (All Ages)

What can you create with \$5.00? Browse our art shop for supplies to make your masterpiece! With play money received at the store entrance, purchase paper, markers, glue and scissors, and specialty supplies to make your work of art spectacular. Spend however you like, but budget wisely

Schimelpfenig	Wed	May 11	3pm
Haggard	Wed	Jul 13	6pm
Haggard	Wed	Aug 24	6pm



#### Counting Coins (Grades K-5)

Explore hands-on activities that strengthen your child's knowledge of counting and money

Haggard	Wed	May 25	2pm
Schimelpfenig	Wed	Aug 10	6pm

#### Art of Money (All Ages)

Get ready for money making mania as we explore what money looks like around the world and then create your own currency designs. Who will you put on your currency?

Schimelpfenig	Sat	Jun 25	2pm
Davis	Sat	Aug 20	3pm

#### Party Planning (Grades K-5)




Your birthday is coming up and you want to plan a party. Set your budget and learn to plan the best party for you and your friends. You will make decisions about elements like cake and entertainment

Haggard	Sat	Jul 16	3pm
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#### A Plan for My Money (Grades K-5)

Ever wonder how money works? Join us for activities about earning, spending and saving your money

Davis	Sat	Aug 6	3pm
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-  Registration Required
-  In-Person
-  Ticketed



## Tween | Teen

### Checks & Balances (Teen)

Learn how to keep a balanced checking (bank) account

**Haggard** Sat May 21 2pm  
**Parr** Sat Jul 9 2pm

### Navigate Your Future (Teen)

Do you wonder what the job market is like? Learn ways to think about careers and navigate the educational path(s) to get there

**Haggard** Sat May 28 10:30am-12pm

### Smart Meals. Smart Shopping (Tween)

Learn how meal planning can help you save money

**Parr** Wed Jun 8 2pm  
**Haggard** Sat Jul 23 2pm

### FIT (JR) Financial Intelligence Training for Teens

(Teen) 

College students from the University of North Texas show teens how to set goals, make spending plans, manage credit and debt and plan for the future. Receive a Financial Intelligence Training (JR) certificate upon completion

**Haggard** Fri Jul 22 2pm

## Adult

### Money Smart for Older Adults (Adult)

Take charge of your financial affairs and be better prepared for the unpredictable challenges of life. This four-session financial literacy class is designed to help you protect your money from harm and abuse. Registration is requested; please email [cburlbaw@theseniorsource.org](mailto:cburlbaw@theseniorsource.org) and mention you plan to attend classes at Haggard Library. Presented in partnership with The Senior Source

**Haggard** Wednesdays 1-3pm  
 Jun 8 | Jun 15 | Jun 22 | Jun 29

### Are You Financially Prepared for a Baby? (Adult)

Six steps you can take before your new family member arrives. Presented in partnership with Bank of America

**Virtual** Thu Jun 23 6pm

### The Loss Couples Rarely Plan for... and Should (Adult)

No one is ever ready emotionally for the death of a spouse, but you can prepare financially for the decision-making and reduced income you may someday face. Presented in partnership with Bank of America

**Virtual** Thu Jul 21 6pm

### Building Wealth - Beginner's Guide to Securing Your Financial Future (Adult, Teen)

You can create personal wealth and meet your financial goals by using basic concepts and taking control of your financial choices to launch you towards the future you want

**Virtual** Tue Jul 26 7-8:30pm

### Money Management: First Steps (Adult)

Learn the benefits of banking, tips for managing money, ideas about balancing wants and needs, the role of credit, and the importance of protecting financial information. Presented in partnership with Bank of America

**Virtual** Thu Aug 25 6pm



As parents, you're the top influence on your children's financial lives. They learn from watching you earn, shop, save, and borrow. You don't need to be a money expert to help them start out strong

Checkout books about **Children & Money** from the Library. And use the parent discussion guides from the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) to start a financial conversation today [Planolibrary.org/911/Money Smart](http://Planolibrary.org/911/Money Smart)

## Additional Resources

Explore additional resources on our website and blog Plano Library Learns, including information about library financial literacy resources for adults, teens and children

Use your Plano Public Library card to access LinkedIn Learning and Learning Express Library for online tutorials



### Website

[Planolibrary.org/911/Money Smart](http://Planolibrary.org/911/Money Smart)  
[Planolibrary.org/1747/Research & Learn](http://Planolibrary.org/1747/Research & Learn)



### Blog

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