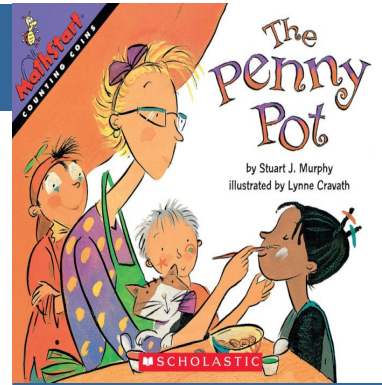


The Mayor's Book Club is pleased to present our  
Book-of-the-Month for April.



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## The Penny Pot

By Stuart J. Murphy

### It's Fun and Easy!

April's Book of the Month: The Penny Pot is perfect for teaching counting coins to Kindergarteners, first and second graders. Life-size coins and a cat named Chester will soon have readers confidently counting coins along with Jessie and her friends at the face-painting booth.

The story and pictures make understanding comparisons a breeze—as well as the concrete examples of how math works! This book contains activities for parents to do with their child to extend math into their own lives!

### Did You Know?

The time you invest in reading with your child pays off in many ways.

- By taking time to share books with your children you demonstrate that reading is valuable.
- By laughing, talking and enjoying stories together you show them that reading is fun.
- By encouraging your child talk to you about the characters and events in books you show them that you value their thoughts, opinions and ideas.

When you take the time to read with your child you are laying the foundation for your child's school success.



Images from Penguin Random House, Pinterest and Amazon.com



## Ice Cream Store

Directions: Color the correct coin to pay for the sweet treat.

 <b>\$.10</b> 	 <b>\$.25</b> 	 <b>\$.10</b> 
 <b>\$.05</b> 	 <b>\$.01</b> 	 <b>\$.25</b> 

# COMMUNITY RESOURCES



**The Mariner's Museum**  
100 Museum Drive,  
Newport News

Admission—\$1.00



**Children's Craft Table at Northampton Branch Library**

936 Big Bethel Rd.

Stop by the library every Monday for a new craft. Quantities are limited so it's first come first served.



**Buckroe Beach Farmers Market**

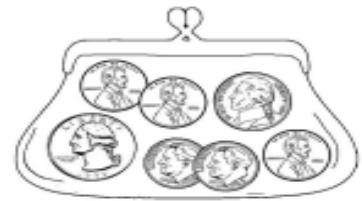
Shop local on Saturday mornings at the Buckroe Beach Farmers Market from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. beginning in May and continu-

## Money

Count the money in each purse. Write the amount.



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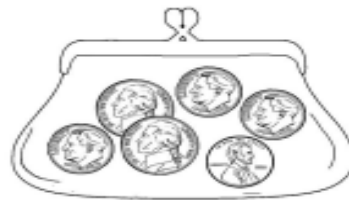
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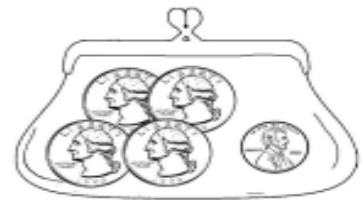
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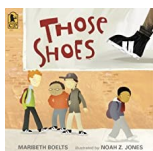


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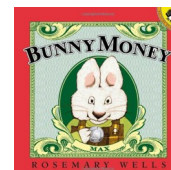
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## BOOK PICKS



**Those Shoes**

by Maribeth Boelts



**Bunny Money**

by Rosemary Wells

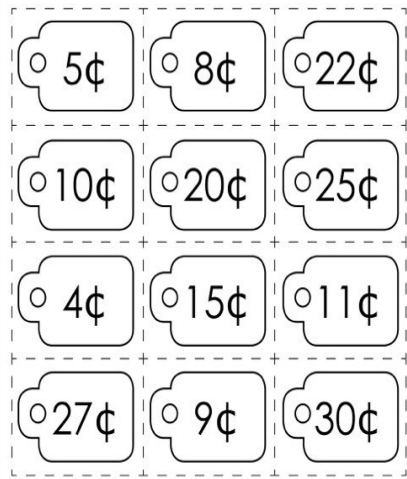
### The Penny Pot

by Sarah J. Murphy

Collect some things from around your home for a pretend store. Gather a collection of pennies, nickels, and dimes.

Cut the price tags out and attach them to the things you collected.

Play store with a grown up at home.



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