

A Stewardship and Generosity Reading List for Kids

***Amos and Boris*, by William Steig.** This is about giving to strangers through the experience of a mouse and a whale. [Purchase online from Amazon.com](#)

***Arthur's Pet Business*, by Marc Brown.** Arthur's determination to prove he is responsible enough the have a puppy brings him a menagerie of animals to care for. Little, Brown and Company, 1990. [Purchase online from Amazon.com](#)



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***The Berenstain Bears' Trouble with Money*, by Jan and Stan Berenstain.** Brother and Sister Bear learn some important lessons about earning and spending money. Random House, 1983. [Purchase online from Amazon.com](#)

***The Give-Away*, by Ray Buckley** is a story of Christmas in the Native American tradition. The animals gather and offer to give themselves in order to revive a declining vitality of spirit in the humans. Abingdon Press, 1999. [Purchase online from Amazon.com](#)

***The Giving Tree*, by Shel Silverstein** reflects the joy of continual giving. [Purchase online from Amazon.com](#) (note, it's free on Kindle!)

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Miss Rumphius, story and pictures by Barbara Cooney. Doing something to make the world more beautiful was taught to Miss Rumphius by her grandfather. She passed this on to the children around her. [Purchase online from Amazon.com](#)

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***The Table Where Rich People Sit*, by Byrd Baylor**. A girl discovers that her impoverished family is rich in things that matter in life, especially being outdoors and experiencing nature. Aladdin Paperbooks, 1994. [Purchase online at Amazon.com](#)

***Teaching Kids To Care & Share*, by Jolene Roehlkepartain**. Filled with more than 300 ideas and activities to involved children in service to one another. [Purchase online at Amazon.com](#)

***Teens with the Courage to Give*, by Jackie Waldman**. Describes 30 young people who have helped others and helped themselves. [Purchase online at Amazon.com](#)

***Money Sense for Kids*, by Hollis Page Harman**. Explains the nature of money, the different ways in which it can be represented and how it can be saved or invested, discussing mutual funds, the stock market, banks and inflation. Includes games and activities. Barrons Educational Services, Inc., 1999. [Purchase online at Amazon.com](#)

***Growing Money: A Complete Investing Guide for Kids*, by Gail Karlitz and Debbie Honig**. Explains different types of investing - savings accounts, bonds, stocks, and mutual funds - and provides information to help make decisions on each kind of investment. Price Stern Slone, Inc. member of Penguin Putnam Books for Young Readers, 1999. [Purchase online at Amazon.com](#)