



SUMMER 2022

LONG JOHN SAVER



KIDS CLUB



LEVEL UP YOUR SAVING GAME

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FRIENDS

WHAT TO DO WITH YOUR MONEY

There's no better feeling than buying something with money you've earned. It's a great source of pride, self-respect and independence. The trick is to balance the rush of excitement with smart spending habits.

There are hundreds, if not thousands, of companies competing for your money, each one determined to sell you their products: CDs, video games, clothes, DVDs, etc. Your job now is to balance your needs and your wants.

The best advice is to ask yourself if you really need something before you buy it. Maybe you can even wait a few days to see if it comes out on sale. You may find that the item you thought was so important really isn't a big deal in a few days.

It's also a good idea to wait until you have a few paychecks before you decide to spend any money. And don't ever be in a hurry to buy something. Keep this in mind: As long as you have money, you can spend it. But once you spend it, it's gone.

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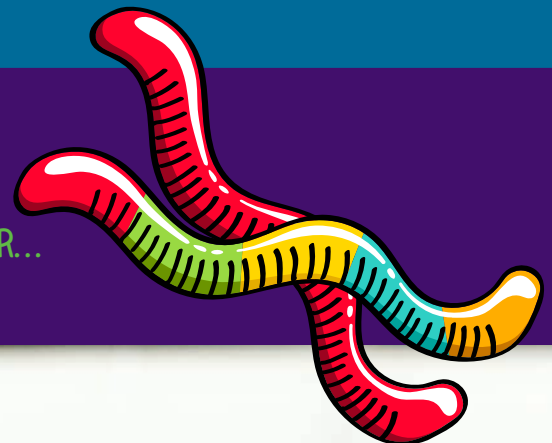
FUN
FACTS

JULY 15TH NATIONAL GUMMI WORM DAY

JULY 17TH NATIONAL ICE CREAM DAY

AND FOR SOMETHING A LITTLE HEALTHIER...

JULY 26TH IS WORLD TOFU DAY!



GET TO WORK

Ready to earn some money?

Then it's time to get a job or do a few chores around the house.

ACROSS

1. Make your _____ .
3. You use this to sweep
4. After dinner, you _____ dishes.
5. Help others with their homework
7. Newspaper carriers do this

DOWN

1. A job where you take care of kids
2. What you do when you cut grass
4. This helps plants grow
6. Tool to help you pick up leaves
7. Walk the _____ .



INTRODUCING

the newest members of Long John's crew, Violet and Cash!

They are M3 superheroes who live in Megatown, one of the places Long John Saver likes to visit.



VIOLET

FAVORITE ACTIVITIES:

- Solving extra-hard math equations
- Going to the movies – the cheaper matinee
- Volunteering at the Megatown Animal Shelter

FAVORITE SNACK: peanut butter and celery (she makes it at home for free!)

FAVORITE PERSON: Her mom. She taught her all about money (and she gives extra great hugs).

THING YOU PROBABLY DIDN'T KNOW: Wants to run for president some day.



CASH

CASH SPENDS HIS FREE TIME

devising ways to stay one step ahead of the evil Dr. Spendit. He's a financial genius and knows random facts about money.

HIS BIGGEST DREAM:

to save a million dollars one day.

You should also keep an eye out for Dr. Spendit, who is on a mission to steal all the money in the world!

DR. SPENDIT

HIS BIGGEST FEAR:

puppies - the smaller, the scarier!



TURBO-FY

YOUR SAVINGS POWER

Megatown is in danger! Its savings power is very low. If Dr. Spendit hatches one of his schemes, people may spend (and lose!) all their money.

Here's where you come in... Help people save money by shopping smarter. If they find the same item for less, they'll save more.

Let's start with our M3 heroes. See if you're a smart spender...

CASH WANTS A NEW CAPE AND HIS BUDGET IS \$20.

ITEM	DETAILS	COST
CAPE 1	BRAND NEW MODEL	\$20
CAPE 2	OLDER, BUT SUPER-POWERED	\$14.50

THE DECISION: Cape 2 is the smart choice. Cash can still defeat Dr. Spendit AND have money left over.

VIOLET WANTS TO ADD A ROCKET CHARGER TO HER ELECTRO-SCOOTER! HER BUDGET IS \$35.

ITEM	DETAILS	COST
CHARGER 1	SIMPLE, BUT STATE-OF THE ART	\$22
CHARGER 2	100 FEATURES SHE DOESN'T NEED	\$28

THE DECISION: Charger 2 is cool, but Charger 1 has everything Violet needs (and she'll save \$6).

FUN FACTS

AUGUST 7TH IS
NATIONAL FRIENDSHIP DAY!

AUGUST 16TH NATIONAL TELL A JOKE DAY

AUGUST 26TH NATIONAL DOG DAY



Violet's Money Personality Quiz

Take this quiz to see how “cents-ible” you are when it comes to money.

When I receive money, I usually...

- A. Deposit it into my Credit Union account.
- B. Spend a little and save a little.
- C. Go wild and spend every last penny.

If I won a million dollars, I would...

- A. Save most of it for college and other important things.
- B. Celebrate by spending some of it and saving the rest.
- C. Spend it ALL on a huge party.

Before I spend money, I usually...

- A. Ask my parents for their opinion.
- B. Look for sales and compare prices.
- C. Can't wait to spend!!!

Now add up your answers...

If most of your answers were:

A's

Congratulations!

You're a Savings Superhero.

B's

Not bad! You're a Superhero in training.

C's

Watch out! Your spending is out of control.

Don't worry, it isn't too late to learn to save and be a Saving Superhero!



FUN FACTS

SEPTEMBER 6TH NATIONAL READ A BOOK DAY

SEPTEMBER 25TH NATIONAL COMIC BOOK DAY

SEPTEMBER 19TH IS TALK LIKE A PIRATE DAY!

COLOR, CUT AND MAKE YOUR OWN VIOLET AND CASH POPCICLE STICK PUPPETS!



Making a couple of new friends is as easy as it gets. Just print this page, color the characters below, cut them out, and glue them to a stick from your favorite popcicle!

SUPPLIES NEEDED:

print-out of this page
scissors
glue

crayons or markers
popcicle sticks

