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Family Reading Books

PICTURE BOOK



Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel

by Virginia Lee Burton

This heartwarming story about Mike Mulligan and his steam shovel, Mary Anne, is a way to teach students about changing economics and things that can't be measured. Mike and his steam shovel, Mary Anne, begin the book as highly productive capital—able to dig canals, roads, and foundations faster than human labor. Their value comes from productivity, a core economic concept. But as new diesel, gasoline, and electric shovels enter the market, Mary Anne becomes obsolete capital, displaced by innovations that are safer, faster, and cheaper to operate. What will Mike do and Mary Anne do? Read this beautiful story and find out!

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by Consumer Financial Protection Bureau

Meet the Money Monsters! The Money Monsters are a group of creatures who are new to our universe. That means they need to learn about many important things like school, friendship, and personal finance. Personal finance means having the knowledge and skills to make appropriate money choices. The Money Monsters stories introduce young people to ideas, habits, and activities that they need as they grow up and start to manage their own money.

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Money Monsters Learn to Protect Their Things

Money Monsters Learn What Things Really Cost

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