

# Financial Literacy

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## **SUBJECT TERMS:**

- -Budgets, Personal
- Consumer Credit
- Credit
- Debt
- Finance, Personal
- House Buying

332.024 Bl  
Block, Sandra. **The busy family's guide to money.** Nolo, 2008.

*A guide to getting a handle on family, that is, filled with helpful charts, checklists, resources, and more.*

332.02401 Br  
Brooks, Connie. **How to retire comfortably and happy on less money than the financial experts say you need: insider secrets to spending less while living more.** Atlantic Pub. Group, 2008.  
*Shows you how you can achieve your dream retirement without obsessing about saving and without overspending.*

643.12 Br  
Bray, Ilona. **Nolo's essential guide to buying your first home.** Nolo, 2007.  
*Easy to understand book is packed with information you won't find anywhere else.*

332.743 Bu  
Burrell, Jamaine. **How to repair your credit score now: simple no cost methods you can put to use today.** Atlantic Pub. Group, Inc. 2007.  
*Offers tips on how to use legal rights to maintain a stronger credit profile, repair bad credit, improve credit scores, and correct personal information.*

Compact Disc [Also an eBook]  
**The don't sweat guide to your finances: planning, saving and spending stress free.** Listen & Live Audio, 2004.

*Shows how to relax and take control of your financial planning.*

332.722 Du  
Dussault, Thomas L. **Savvy home buying tactics: financing exposed from the inside.** Thomson/South-Western, 2007.  
*This guide covers topics ranging from mortgage financing options to refinancing. For the new or experienced home buyer who is seeking the most from their investment!*

332.02402 He  
Herigstad, Sally. **Help! I can't pay my bills: surviving a financial crisis.** St. Martin's Griffin, 2007.  
*Herigstad provides the strategies you need to take charge of your financial problems and get back on your feet.*

643.12 Ir  
Irwin, Robert. **Tips and traps when buying a condo, co-op, or townhouse.** 2nd ed. McGraw-Hill, 2007.  
*Covers all the bases to help you navigate the process of buying into a shared-ownership development*

332.024 Ka [Also an eAudiobook]  
Kay, Ellie. **Living rich for less: create the lifestyle you want by giving, saving, and spending smart.** WaterBrook Press, 2008.  
*Helps readers stretch their dollars to realize the lifestyle of their dreams with humor, proven know-how, and practical principles for financial health.*

332.024 Ki [Also an eBook]  
Kiyosaki, Kim. **Rich woman: a book on investing for women, because I hate being told what to do!** Rich Press, 2006.  
*Men and women are different about money—psychologically, mentally and emotionally. Robert Kiyosaki's wife, Kim, guides women through these special challenges.*

332.024 Le  
Lerner, Joel. **Financial planning for the utterly confused.** 6th ed. McGraw Hill, 2008.  
*Covers annuities, gold, mutual funds, bonds, stocks, mortgages, retirement planning, health care issues for seniors and more.*

332.02401 Ma  
MarksJarvis, Gail. **Saving for retirement without living like a pauper or winning the lottery.** FT Press, 2007.  
*Know what you'll need, start investing with IRAs, stocks, mutual funds, and more.*

332.024 Or [Also an eBook]  
Orman, Suze. **Suze Orman's 2009 action plan.** Spiegel & Grau, 2009.

Suze Orman believes that 2009 is a critical year for your money. She delivers honest, straightforward guidance what to do, when to do it, and how to do it.

332.024 Or

Orman, Suze. **The road to wealth: a comprehensive guide to your money.** Rev. & updated ed. Riverhead Books, 2008.

*Resource for every stage of your financial life. Reflects changes in the real estate market and mortgages, stocks and bonds, new Roth 401k and identity theft.*

332.024 Qu [Also a Compact Disc]

Quinn, Jane Bryant. **Smart and simple financial strategies for busy people.** Simon & Schuster, 2006. *Addresses all aspects: getting started, your safety net, buying a house, paying for college, better investing.*

332.02402 Ra

Ramsey, Dave. **The total money makeover: a proven plan for financial fitness.** Thomas Nelson, 2007.

*Offers a bold, no-nonsense approach to money matters, providing not only the how-to but also a grounded and uplifting hope for getting out of debt and achieving total financial health.*

332.7 Ri

Rich, Jason. **Dirty little secrets: what the credit bureaus won't tell you.** Entrepreneur Press, 2006.

*Insider secrets that can improve your credit score. Shows you the best way to communicate effectively with the three major credit bureaus to make corrections and update information.*

332.743 Sc [Also a DVD]

Scurlock, James. **Maxed out: hard times, easy credit and the era of predatory lenders.** Scribner, 2007.

*A road trip through an America populated by debt pirates, corporate predators, human credit card billboards, debt evangelists, and trillions of dollars of easy credit.*

332.02401 St [Also an eBook]

Stanny, Barbara. **Overcoming underearning: a five step plan to a richer life.** Collins, 2005.

*Guide to facing one's financial situation and remedy it.*

332.024 Ty

Tyson, Eric. **Let's get real about money!: profit from the habits of the best personal finance managers.** FT Press, 2008.

*Reveals habits such as getting motivated, developing a personal financial action plan, borrowing and debt management, wise investing, and more.*

332.02402 Ul

Ulrich, Carmen Wong. **Generation debt: take control of your money : a how-to guide.** Warner Business Books, 2006.

*Offers personal financial advice that every young adult must have to live a more secure life.*

332.024 Ve

Velshi, Ali. **Gimme my money back: your guide to beating the financial crisis.** Sterling & Ross Publishers, 2009.

332.024 We

Weston, Liz Pulliam. **Easy money: how to simplify your finances and get what you want out of life.** FT Press, 2008.

*Set up your financial life; find the easy way to save for college and retirement, buying cars and homes.*

#### **WEBSITES: (Verified on November 17, 2008)**

**Yahoo Finance.** <http://finance.yahoo.com>

*Investing & personal finance information, stock quotes and useful links.*

**Practical Money Skills by VISA, USA.**

[www.practicalmoneyskills.com](http://www.practicalmoneyskills.com)

*Designed for consumers, entrepreneurs, parents and students. Information includes Jean Chatzky's practical money series on budgeting, planning for college and more.*

**CNN Money**

<http://money.cnn.com>

*Current financial, business, and money management news, including information on commodities, currencies, interest rates, U.S. markets and world markets.*