

MAKE YOUR OWN CHLOROPHYLL PAINTING

Chlorophyll, the green pigment found in a plant's leaves, is a key ingredient in the process of photosynthesis. It also makes great paint!

For this project you will need:

- Our Sprout Download & Print Activity Sheet - Find this at mycentric.org/kids
- A piece of paper
- 8-10 leaves
- a metal spoon

To make your painting:

1. Collect some good, green leaves from your yard. Be sure to get a variety... some work better than others and you'll have to experiment with what works best!
2. Arrange your leaves over the empty branches on your print out. Place the blank piece of paper over top of the leaves.
3. Press firmly on the leaves between the pages and rub with a metal spoon. You will have to press pretty hard! Avoid plastic spoons, as they can break when pressed firmly.



For more cool activities, be sure to have an adult follow us on Pinterest at @MyCentric!



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HAVE YOU GOTTEN YOUR SPROUT SUPER SAVER CARD YET?

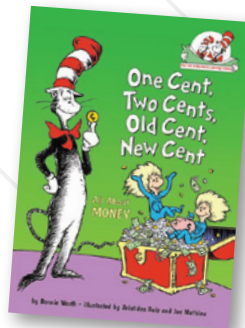
For every \$10 you deposit into your Kid Saver account, you'll get your **Sprout Super Saver Card** punched. Once your card is full, drop it off at any Centric location to be entered to win an awesome prize! Each quarter, we'll draw one name to win a prize pack containing things like movie tickets, gift cards, cool Centric gear and so much more... maybe even some cash! Pick up your punch card today at any Centric location to get started.



ONE CENT, TWO CENTS, OLD CENT, NEW CENT

by *Bonnie Worth*
 BL: 3.9 - AR Pts: 0.5

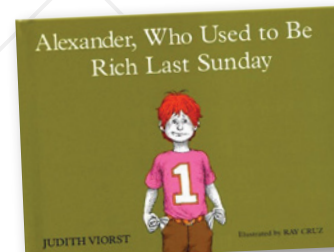
The Cat in the Hat puts to rest any notion that money grows on trees in this super simple look at the study of money and its history. Beginning with the ancient practice of bartering, the Cat explains various forms of money used in different cultures, from shells, feathers, leather, and jade to metal ingots to coins, to the current king of currency, paper. Also included is a look at banking, from the use of temples as the first banks to the concept of gaining or paying interest, and a step-by-step guide to minting coins. A fascinating introduction is bound to change young reader's appreciation for change!



ALEXANDER, WHO USED TO BE RICH LAST SUNDAY

by *Judith Viorst*
 BL: 3.4 - AR Pts: 0.5

Anthony has two dollars and three quarters and one dime and seven nickels and eighteen pennies. Nicholas has one dollar and two quarters and five dimes and five nickels and thirteen pennies. Alexander has... bus tokens. And even when he's rich, pretty soon all he has is bus tokens. He was rich. Last Sunday. Grandma Betty and Grandpa Louie came and gave each boy each a dollar. Alexander was saving his. After finding all kinds of things to spend money on, as well as losing a few bets, now all he has is bus tokens!



Connect the dots to see what is appearing from Sprout's magic hat!



Money Magic™

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April is Credit Union Youth Month!

- When you open a Kidz Saver account during the month of April, we'll waive the membership fee and the first deposit is on us!
- Throughout the month of April, we'll be giving away a magical prize on Facebook each week - an art set, some science fun, a super cool bank, and even an awesome camera! No purchase necessary.