

MONEY SMART WEEK®

April 10 - 17, 2021



Money Smart Week is a public awareness campaign designed to help you better manage your personal finances. Hundreds of organizations across the country come together once a year to stress the importance of financial literacy, inform you about where you can get help, and provide free educational seminars and activities throughout the week.

Money Smart Week Programs @ Your Library

MONEY SMART KIDS

Sunday, April 11

2:00—3:00 p.m.

Learning how to be money smart starts early! Kids and caregivers are encouraged to attend the library for this Money Smart Week program presented by library board member Erin Carlisle of First Commonwealth Bank. For kids in grades K–3 and a caregiver. Please register online; limited space.

EXTREME E-COUPONING

Monday, April 12

6:30—7:30 p.m.

Are you still clipping coupons to save money? Why not ditch the scissors and hit the apps instead! We'll overview this new wave in couponing using cash back services like Ibotta and Checkout 51, plus discuss paperless coupons in RetailMeNot and various store-specific savings and rewards programs.

MONEY SMART E-RESOURCES

Tuesday, April 13

6:30—7:30 p.m.

The first step in being Money Smart is being money-savvy! Come learn about all the FREE library eResources to help you manage your money. We will have a short overview of our variety of Consumer and Financial databases, including how to access them at home using your library card.

ADULTING 101:

SAVING MONEY

Wednesday, April 14

6:00—7:00 p.m.

Learn some important tips and skills for saving money and understand why saving is helpful for financial success. Presented by Erin Carlisle, VP and Product Manager of Credit Cards and Small Business Loans, First Commonwealth Bank. Adulting 101 is aligned to PA's Career Education & Work Standards. For teens in grades 6-12. Please register online; limited space.

BUYING A HOME: 10 STEPS YOU NEED TO KNOW

Thursday, April 15

6:30—7:30 p.m.

Think your dream of owning a home is out of reach? You may be surprised to learn just how possible homeownership could be. Join Lisa Ragan, Citizens Banker and David Read, CRA Loan Officer for an informative workshop to help you understand the process of buying a home step by step. Please register online to receive the link for this virtual event on Zoom.

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