

Hope Chapman- 2nd place

When I was a small child
I learned to read
I then learned to write
With great fluency
My literacy, you could say
Has helped me in significant ways
For if I couldn't read; if I couldn't write
I would be nowhere in my life
When it comes to finances
It is the same
Managing money is crucial, it's no game
It starts out with working, earning your pay
Something vital in this day and age
Then you better start saving, let it add up
Budget, invest
Don't let funds be a pest
And spend it wisely, or your life could end up:
Staring at numbers for hours a day
Not having a cent toward your name
Life does not need to be that way—
You can be free!
And to me, this is Financial Literacy:
The college I will go to
The car I will own
The house I will buy
And just my phone—
It is my whole life
From my first day of work
And to the day I retire
Smart money decisions
Will always matter
So with Financial literacy, the language of money
Life can be sweet!
And cozy!
And comfy!