

Financial Literacy Month

Directions: Explore resources, read one article, watch one video, and listen to a recording of your choice from the list below. Feel free to go big and read them all to support planning, learning, and teaching.

	<h3>READ</h3> <p>Read one or more articles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CSDE Financial Literacy Course Kit – to support implementation in schools • Nine Common Wealth-Building Mistakes You Might Be Making Kiplinger • 4 Ways To Distinguish Good Debt From Bad Debt • Nine of the Biggest Regrets I See as a Financial Planner Kiplinger
	<h3>WATCH</h3> <p>Watch one or more videos</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (18:30) 8 Things to Do Differently with Money in 2024 with Dave Ramsey • (13:06) Financial Literacy & The Social Media Generation Nelson Soh TEDxGrandviewHeights • (8:16) How Do I Stop Living Paycheck to Paycheck?
	<h3>LISTEN</h3> <p>Listen to one or more recordings/podcasts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (59:07) Ep 479 Are You on Track to FI? FI Roundtable • (42:19) Ep 466 Journey to Financial Freedom Jamila Souffrant • (55:18) Ep 464 Budgeting Masterclass Tiffany "The Budgetnista" Aliche • (59:04) Ep 460 Preparing for the Cost of College Brian Eufinger Brian Eufinger
	<h3>EXPLORE</h3> <p>Explore additional resources used in the field</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next Generation Personal Finance (NGPF) Financial Literacy Month page • Next Generation Personal Finance (NGPF) Finance in 40 • FitMoney - \$upersquad • CSDE 6-12 Model Financial Literacy Collection Resources GoOpen CT • Financial Literacy Portal • CSDE Personal Financial Management and Financial Literacy Site Page
	<h3>REFLECT</h3> <p>Reflect on the following questions</p> <p>In the <i>Psychology of Money</i> author Nick Gallo focuses on the role of the family and culture in personal finance. He urges us to consider different values and beliefs that Americans hold. “Americans have a complex relationship with money due to widespread issues like hustle culture, consumerism, and a lack of formal financial education. Combine that with the arbitrary ideas and behaviors we all inherit from our families, and there’s a lot to unpack. Understanding the factors that have shaped your financial perspective is essential for managing your closest relationships, especially those with people who have different values and beliefs.” (Gallo 2023.) How can you embed these critical factors into your teaching of Financial Literacy?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do today's financial decisions shape your future opportunities? • What's the difference between building wealth and simply earning money? • How can you determine if something is a good value rather than just a good price? • How do today's financial decisions shape your future opportunities?