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**News:** Recently an anonymous donor gifted 20 copies of "Feed Your Family of Four for \$4 a Day" to the Fauquier Community Food Bank, Warrenton, Virginia. You can see us presenting these books to the Food Bank Director, Roland Serrano, at <u>Discover Fauquier Edition</u>. We are on page 32 in the lower left hand corner of the page. Thank you for helping us reach those who need this book the most!

**Reference Desk Material:** You will find lots of ideas for developing literacy skills on the **Reference Desk** feature on the <u>www.pilinutpress.com</u> website. Free teaching aids for parents and teachers are also available. It is a tie between <u>Solving Mysteries Using the Scientific</u> <u>Method</u> and <u>Writing Fairy Tales</u> for our most popular Lesson Plan. Download these plans and accompanying worksheets for free.

## New Article:

<u>Turning Economic Hardship into a Lesson on Financial Management</u> – Hard economic realities can be scary to adults; let alone the children under our wings. Learn how to turn the loss of a job or your home into a lesson on financial management for your children.

## Thoughts for Summer:

- 1. Make weekly trips to the library part of your summer routine. Children can participate in Summer Reading Programs and enjoy plenty of fun, and independent reading. Independent reading reinforces reading skills which atrophy without practice.
- 2. Encourage your child to play. Imagination is an important aspect of learning, problem solving, and creativity.
- 3. Limit time on the computer and other electronic devices. Instead, have your child do arts and crafts, explore their natural surroundings, visit a museum or park, make dinner, go swimming, or play board games with their friends. Encourage conversation and interaction with live human beings as opposed to Nintendo characters.

**Books as Gifts:** For young readers try <u>Little Bianca</u>, <u>Can You Keep a Secret?</u>, <u>Danny and</u> <u>the Detention Demons</u>, and <u>The Snickerdoodle Mystery</u>. For intermediate readers try the **Webb's Wondrous Tales Books** <u>1</u> and <u>2</u>. For fans of writers like Dave Barry and Bill Bryson, try <u>Seoul-Full Letters</u> – a humorous recounting of Mack's adventures in South Korea. For the aspiring authors on your gift list, a copy of <u>Publish Today!</u> is sure to be welcome. <u>Feed Your</u> <u>Family of Four for \$4 a Day</u> is perfect for those who wish to save money on food. **Be sure to** download our free matching bookmarks.

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