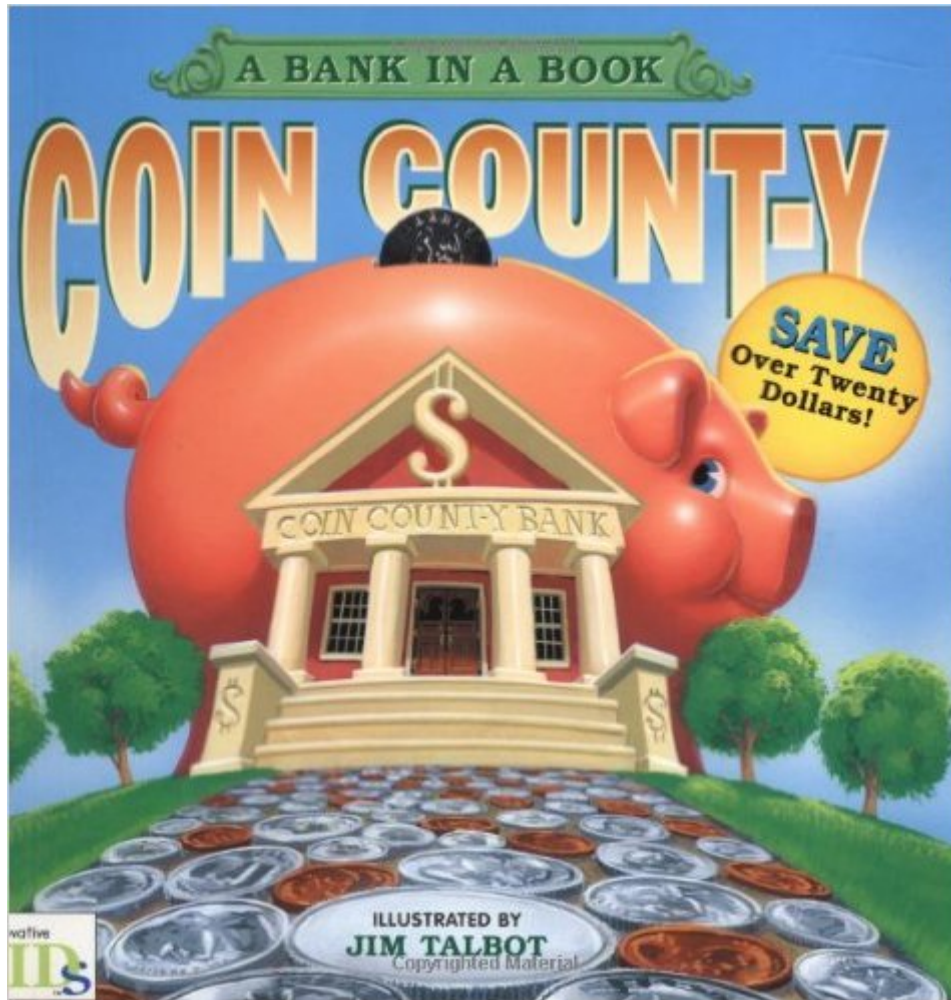


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# Coin County: A Bank In A Book



## Synopsis

Children save over \$20.00 by filling the built-in coin slots on each page with pennies, nickels, dimes, and quarters while building early math skills. This money book features a delightful rhyming verse, which takes young readers along the savings path through the Penny Candy Shop, the Five-and-Ten-Cents-Store, and Quarter Quarry, until they complete the journey at Dollar Roundup, and discover the many ways coins add up to dollars. A fun and educational way for children to learn the value of coins as they watch their savings grow!

## Book Information

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Average Customer Review: 4.7 out of 5 stars [See all reviews](#) (22 customer reviews)

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Age Range: 5 - 9 years

Grade Level: Kindergarten - 4

## Customer Reviews

This book is fantastic. It not only lets children keep their coins on the bookshelf, but teaches them about money at the same time. Some of the pages show children how many pennies it takes to make a nickel, dime and quarter, and others take you along a money path. I was thrilled with the book quality and price!

We started an allowance for our almost 5 year old son and we were having a difficult time teaching him about saving. This book was the perfect tool! Now, instead of wanting to run out and spend the few coins he earns each week, he's excited about saving them up. And at the same time learning some math and money counting skills. I'll be purchasing this for several nieces and nephews as well.

Mr. Talbot's book appeals on so many levels, it is a "must buy" for any household with children who are curious about coins. Pick it up for any child who is always wandering around with that spare penny, nickel, dime or quarter clutched in his or her little fist. The book provides a safe place to collect those coins, while storing them in such a way that they can be looked at from time to time. This book is perfect for any child who is ready to learn about the distinguishing characteristics of these basic coins, and how we use those coins to add up to different amounts. And the book walks little ones through the process of saving, a stepping stone in the lesson of the value of responsible money handling. The book's premise: "If I fill all the slots, then I will have..." You and your child can then decide how the amazing sum (over \$20.00, ultimately) will be spent. Our entire family is having fun with this book. I would pick it up again in a heartbeat, and will undoubtedly be giving it to everyone I know.

I gave this to my 5 year old grandson last year for Christmas. He has twice saved up \$20 in the book and his mother takes him to the Dollar Store to choose some items. He is also learning about the value of different coins and equivalents.

My two little God daughters were having a hard time with appreciating the value of money and understanding the concept of saving money. I saw this book mentioned online and purchased it here. I gave it to them this past weekend and they immediately were excited at the idea of following the "road" through Coin County. Before, any money they found or were given (tooth fairy, etc) was played with, lost, or dropped. With this book they really took to the idea immediately to store their money and watch it accumulate. By the end of the weekend they were even asking to do small chores in favor of earning coins to add to the book. They were excitedly counting and checking to see how much they'd earned in just a few days. We even talked about some big things they could save for, including tickets to Disney World. We figured out they would need to fill the book five times to buy day passes and that idea was so exciting to them! I was really pleased and surprised at how fast it drilled home the lessons about money saving and made it fun. The only fault I found was that the slots to enter the coins were rather difficult. As an adult I even had to struggle to put the coins in a few slots. And if you plan on using the book multiple times I could see the slots becoming ragged and not holding the coins for multiple uses.

I got this based on a fellow homeschooler's suggestion and I must say it just didn't feel thorough. My

daughter kept asking about the first page about going to the quarry so I think the story line was a bit confusing as well. I'm hoping there are slightly better books out there to teach about money, but maybe this is the best? I would love other suggestions.

I found a copy of this book used and bought it for my kids, who liked it a lot but they ruined it by taking the coins out and putting them back so many times that the paper coin housings tore. I came to to buy a new one for my five year old who was fascinated by the book and motivated to save the \$20.28 that the book can hold. We had to make a strict rule that the money he puts in the book stays there until he has filled the book, and he is doing well with his saving, and learning the names of the coins and how many cents they are worth. Some of the coins are too difficult for him to get in on his own, particularly the quarters. The illustrations are interesting to him, and overall I think it is a neat book - but I give it four stars because he can't get the quarters in by himself.

We bought this for our son who is 4yrs old who is currently fascinated with coins.. Rather than finding little stashes of coins in dresser drawers, and pockets, we figured this was a better way to go. Well, let me tell you... this is the best book ever. Not only does it allow our son to collect his coins and display them in a book, it also helps him with his math skills too! The book is sturdy and well done. We ended up buying a second book for his little brother who is still too young to collect, but really enjoys having the same book as his big brother and is already starting to find coins to place in the book with Mom and Dad's help. I recommend this to any parent with a child who is interested in collecting coins.

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