



# Mail from Percy

A newsletter for Mini-Millionaires Club Members

Summer 2018

## Video: Field Trip to the Money Factory

Meet Brian, a designer and Dixie, an engraver. Learn about their jobs and how money is made. Go to:

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=-lBHbe-t-X4](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-lBHbe-t-X4)

## Saving Together

Jake and his sister, Anna, are saving their money for a tablet computer. The one they want costs \$150. Jake has \$20 so far and Anna has \$10. They want to buy the computer in one year.

1) What savings goal have Jake & Anna set?

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2) When do they want to reach their goal?

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3) How much more money do they need to reach the goal? \_\_\_\_\_

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1) Their savings goal is \$150.  
2) They want to reach their goal in one year.  
3) They still need to save \$150 - (\$20 + \$10) = \$120.

## Watch Your Money Grow

■ Savings accounts enable you to keep your money safe and help it grow with interest. You can open an account and start saving at any age with the help of your parents.

■ The longer you leave your savings untouched in a bank, the more your money will grow. You should limit how often you withdraw money from your savings account and only do so if you really need it.

■ When you open a savings account and deposit money into it, the bank will increase your savings by a certain percentage every year. This is called interest.

■ If you save a little each week, your savings will grow over time with interest.



## How long does the average coin last, and what happens to worn-out coins?

Most coins can circulate for about 25 years before they become too worn to be used anymore. That's a long time when you consider that the average dollar lasts for only 18 months.

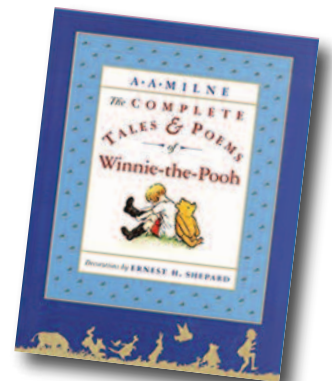


The United States Mint recycles worn-out coins it receives from a Federal Reserve Bank. The Mint then sends any usable metal that's recovered to a fabricator, who turns it into coinage strips for new coins.

## Check Out A Book

Visit your local library or bookstore:

*The Complete Tales and Poems of Winnie-the-Pooh*  
by A.A. Milne



Winnie-the-Pooh and his young friend, Christopher Robin, have delighted readers from the very beginning. The tales, filled with superb story lines and lessons, capture the hearts of new generations. With beautiful colors and simple lines, the images hold their own as classics. *For ages 5 and over.*

*Esperanza Rising*  
by Pam Munoz Ryan

An award-winning work of historical fiction that chronicles the life a Mexican migrant farmworker in the 1930s. *For ages 10-12.*



# Visit Percy at one of these upcoming events:

## JULY

**Sat., July 28:** Mini-Millionaires Club Swimming Party, Lakeside Splashzone Water Park, 1033 S. Lake Storey Rd., Galesburg, 12:30 pm. *By invitation only.*

## AUGUST

**Sat., Aug. 11:** Old Settlers Days in Brimfield, 1:00 - 3:00 pm

## SEPTEMBER

**Mon., Sept. 3:** Labor Day Parade, Downtown Galesburg, 10:00 am

## OCTOBER

**Sat., Oct. 27:** Treat Street at Main Street, Galesburg lobby, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

## NOVEMBER

**Sat., Nov. 10:** Mini-Millionaires Club Thanksgiving Party, Discovery Depot, 128 S. Chambers St., Galesburg, 5:30 - 7:30 pm. *By invitation only.*

**Sun., Nov. 18:** Christmas Parade, Downtown Galesburg, 2:00 pm.



## Word Search America the Beautiful Quarters

America the Beautiful Quarters capture the breathtaking beauty of America's natural landscapes that have inspired poets, adventurers, and artists. These sites are protected and are enshrined through the U.S. Mint America the Beautiful Quarters Program.

*Can you find these words? Some may be diagonal or backwards.*

AMERICA	NATIONAL	PARK
MONUMENT	HISTORIC	USA
QUARTER	BEAUTIFUL	RIVERWAYS
NATURE		



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 4900 N. Glen Park Place, Peoria  
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**Summer Pool Party**  
 Have you RSVP'd for our annual Mini-Millionaires pool party July 28th?  
 It will be loads of fun!