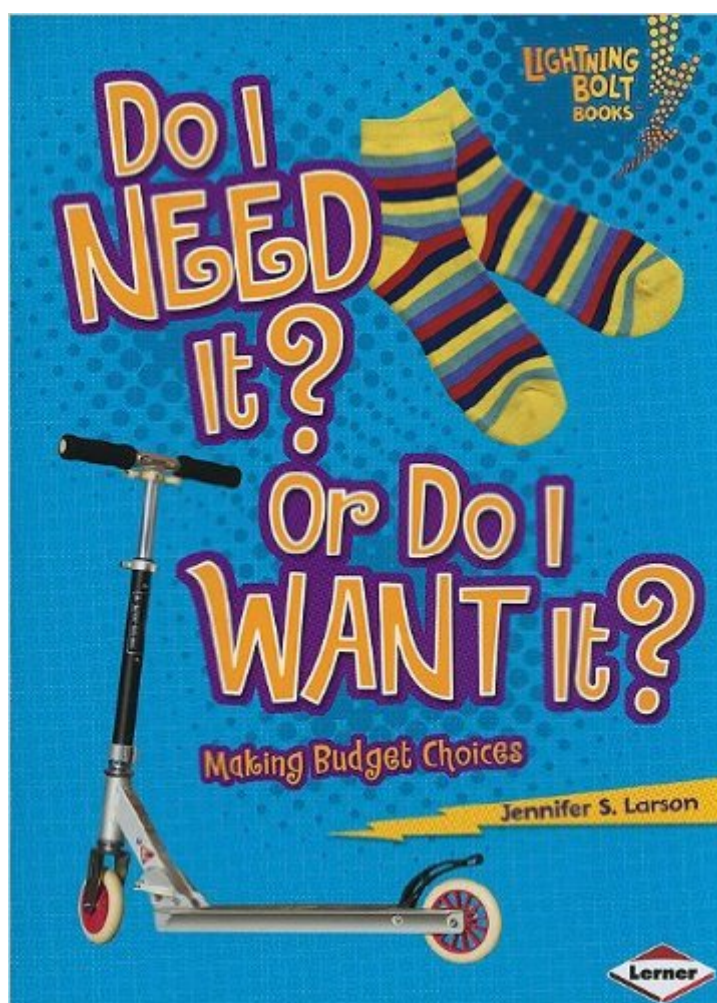


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# Do I Need It? Or Do I Want It?: Making Budget Choices (Lightning Bolt Books: Exploring Economics (Paperback))



## Synopsis

This basic introduction to budgeting starts young readers off with the concept of making choices based on resources. It then explains cost and benefit, saving for the future, wants and needs, and different ways to save.

## Book Information

Series: Lightning Bolt Books: Exploring Economics (Paperback)

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Age Range: 6 - 9 years

Grade Level: 1 - 4

## Customer Reviews

I purchased this book for a wants and needs lesson....it was a hit with my whole first grade team! The pictures were great and the words simple. Students sorted wants and needs cards after listening to this story. It is a great addition to my wants and needs unit! I recommend it to any K-2 teacher.

Younger students enter school with an experience-based knowledge of economics and the ability to learn a range of basic principles. Early introduction of key economics principles provides an important set of tools that form the building blocks of economic and financial literacy. This idea underlies the increased availability of interesting children's books to help younger learners gain a basic understanding of the economic and financial world around them. The Lightning Bolt Books - Exploring Economics series makes a solid contribution to this growing literature with its lively

photographs, clear and simple text directed to younger students, practice exercises, and helpful reference materials. The series cover a range of fundamental concepts in economics that students are often expected to learn in the early years. The books have some overlap in the concepts they define, albeit with differing levels of detail, making them informative as stand-alone books yet mutually reinforcing. The series currently has six books. This book - Do I Need It? Or Do I Want It? - emphasizes how people think about wants versus needs and how they utilize budgets when making decisions about money.

This book is a little advanced for my 1st grade students, but it was a VERY helpful tool (when I read it aloud) for introducing the concept of budgets to my class. I will use this book in my classroom forever.

This fits into the second grade curriculum well with being able to create a budget and learning about wants vs. needs. In addition check with your local financial institutions to see if their have an education department that comes out to schools.

This was an eye opener for our six-year old who WANTS everything. It is very well explained and started some interesting conversations.

Used this with our common core ELA and Social Studies unit in first grade and along with the other texts in this series it worked very well.

This book was perfect to use as a whole group in our 3rd grade classroom to learn about our economics curriculum!

My son wants everything he sees this is helping him understand whats really important.

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