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Quarterly Review of Children's and Young Adults' Books

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Nonfiction (650.1)

Grade Level

2-6

Book Review: LITTLE DAYMOND LEARNS TO EARN

Have you ever been to a sale of some sort and wished you had more money to purchase that item you just have to have? Desmond finds so many things he wants but does not have enough money to buy. He works for his mom and receives \$5 to spend as he wants. His mom tells him to think about what he is good at and brainstorm a way to earn money. Desmond has to spend money to earn money and makes t-shirts to sell, using his artistic ability. His friends all come together with talents and skills to help start a booth selling shirts. He earns enough to buy the poster he wants and a book about starting his own business.

This book provides a realistic version of what earning, saving, and spending are by using a scenario kids will understand. The illustrations are engaging and keep the story moving. At times the illustrations are very large with a small amount of text to engage the reader in the visual portion of the story. The back of the book includes a wonderful resource for "Starting your own Business" and "What is Money?" The second page includes more information on spending, saving, donating, and investing plus a website for educational games and activities.

