

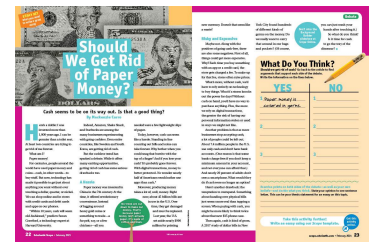


Dear Family,

Today your child is reading the February 2021 issue of *Scope*. Below are some activities you can do at home to build your child's reading and thinking skills with this month's issue.

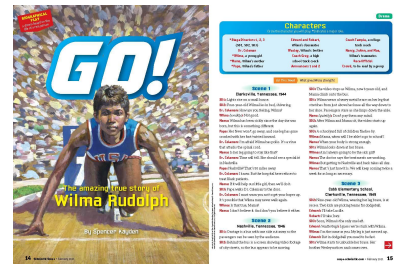
- **Hold a family debate.** →

Is it time to get rid of cash? Read arguments on both sides in "Should We Get Rid of Paper Money?" and take a stand.



- **Perform an inspiring play.** →

Assign roles and read *GO!*, a play based on the life of Olympic champion Wilma Rudolph. Afterward, discuss: Where did Wilma find strength? Why are both winning and losing important? (Bonus points for holding a family 100-meter race.)



- **Read a humorous sci-fi story together.** →

Read "Plan B," a story about a family with a very peculiar problem. Afterward, each family member can write their own short sequel, picking up where Agent R, Agent S, and Nathan commandeer the Boat and take off with the serum. Then share your stories with one another.



As always, we hope you enjoy reading *Scope* as a family.

Sincerely,  
Your child's teacher and the editors of *Scope*