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Money Tip: Planning your retirement? Let books offer guidance

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You may not have to look any further than the local bookstore or an online bookseller to find useful road maps to retirement planning.

A bevy of books provides insights into retirement planning, even when you think it's too late to begin saving. Here is a sampling of titles available:

"50 Plus One Tips to Building a Retirement Nest Egg," by Linda M.

Magoon and Poonum Vasishth, Encouragement Press, 2007 (\$14.95). It covers how to evaluate retirement needs and choose investments.

"Standard and Poor's Guide to Saving for Retirement," by Virginia B. Morris and Kenneth M. Morris, Lightbulb Press, 2006 (\$15.95). It offers insights on employer and individual retirement plans, Social Security and planning ahead.

"Kiplinger's Retire Worry Free," by Kiplinger's Personal Finance Magazine staff, Kaplan, 2005 (\$17.95). It contains information on estimating future needs, pensions and retirement-saving strategies.

"How Much Is Enough? Balancing Today's Needs with Tomorrow's Retirement Goals," by Diane McCurdy, John Wiley & Sons Inc., 2005 (\$14.95). It focuses on developing good retirement-saving habits, selecting investments and how to make retirement money grow.

"Retirement Countdown," by David Shapiro, Prentice Hall, 2004 (\$19.95). It discusses saving for retirement, investment options and managing risk.



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