

Recommended Reading regarding the College Search and completing Applications

All of the books listed below can be found either at the library or bookstores or Amazon

<u>Title</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>Description</u>
Where you get in is not who you are	Frank Bruni	Main point : you don't have to attend the Ivy League to succeed
Young Money	Kevin Roose	Author follows 5 recent graduates to Wall Street Investment Bank
Right College, Right Price	Frank Palmasani	Best book for helping parents find colleges they can afford
The College Solution - Guide for Right School at Right Price	Lynn O'Shaughnessy	Great book on finding the right fit at the right cost!
Paying for College without Going Broke	Kalman Chany	Up to date info on Financial Aid, easy to read with tips
The Financial Aid Handbook	Carol Stack	Former financial aid officers describes merit awards/aid
The New Rules of College Admissions	Stephen Kramer	Former admissions officers reveal how to get in to colleges
College (Unbound) The Future of Higher Education	Jeffrey Selingo	Editor of Chronicle of Higher Ed says system is broken
What High Schools Don't Tell You	Eliz Wissner-Gross	Strategies to be admitted to highly selective colleges
Shrinking the Cost of College	Lynn O'Shaughnessy	Easy to read workbook with great examples and info
Admissions Matters	Sally Springer	What Students and Parents Need to Know About Getting into College
The Perfect School for You (personality type)	Claire Law	Claire matches personality types with campus culture
The Chosen - The hidden history of admissions at H,P,Y	Jerome Karabel	How admissions were determined at Harvard,Princeton,Yale
The College Hook	Pam Proctor	Hints on how your student can differentiate themselves
Getting In! Zinch Guide to College Admiss and Fin Aid	Steve Cohen	Practical information on getting into selective colleges
Best Buys in College Education	Barrons	Getting the most for your money
Winning the Admissions Game	Peter Van Buskirk	Advice to parents and to students - Highly recommended
Fat Envelope Frenzy	Joie Jager-Hyman	Author follows 5 seniors from Sept to May with applications
Overachievers	Alexandra Robbins	High end stressed kids trying for the top
The Fiske Guide to Colleges	Edward Fiske	Roughly 350 colleges profiled, easy to read
361 Best Colleges	Princeton Review	Industry standard, similar to Fiske Guide
America's Best Colleges - annual, paperback	US News	A must for college planner or parent, on line version too
Insider's Guide to the Colleges	Yale Student Press	Candid information written by college students
College Prowler	College Prowler	Paperback series, one book to a college, by students
Colleges that Change Lives	Loren Pope	Describes 40 colleges that change student's lives
Looking beyond the Ivy League	Loren Pope	Finding the college that's right for you
The Hidden Ivies	Greene	Next tier of schools close to Ivy status
Rugg's Recommendations on the Colleges	Frederick Rugg	Book contains listing of schools by majors, easy to read
The Gatekeepers - Inside the Admissions Process	Jacques Steinberg	How Wesleyan Univ determines acceptances
Reflections on 100,000 Admissions at Stanford	Jean Fetter	X-admission's officer talks about her previous job
A is for Admissions	Michele Hernandez	Former admissions officer at Dartmouth
Admissions Confidential	Rachel Toor	Duke's admission officer feedback
Getting In	Catherine Cohen	Written by a high priced college admissions counselor
Scaling the Ivy Wall in the 90's	Howard Greene	The low-down on what the Ivy's are looking for
The Select	Howard Greene	Realities of life and learning in America's Elite Colleges
A Parent's Guide to College Admissions	Kaplan	Logical approach to college admissions
Harvard Schmarvard	Jay Mathews	The ins and outs of going to Harvard
Campus Visits and College Interviews	College Board	Describes how you should visit colleges
Acing the College Application	Michele Hernandez	Advice from a former Dartmouth admissions officer
Go to College Almost for Free	Ben Kaplan	Logical strategies for finding outside scholarships
Scholarship Scouting Report	Ben Kaplan	Insider's guide to the best scholarships
Privilege	Ross Douthat	Harvard alum writes about his time at Harvard
Running of the Bulls	Nicole Ridgway	Describes 5 Wharton Undergrads' experiences at U Penn
The Price of Admission	Daniel Golden	How the ruling class buys its way into elite colleges
Pledged	Alexandra Robbins	College life in a Sorority, written by undercover writer
Debt-Free U	Zac Bissonnette	How to pay for college without loans or scholarships

