

Fiction

In order by author's last name in the Teen (YA) or Adult Spaces at Kennedy (K) or Westergard (W).

How I Paid for College: A novel of sex, theft, friendship & musical theater FIC ACITO (K)
A funny novel about one overly theatrical New Jersey teenager's quest for his acting school tuition.

The Heir and the Spare YA FIC ALBRIGHT (W)
Soon after arriving at Oxford, Evie falls for Edmund, who happens to be second in line for the throne of England, but when riddles about Evie's past come to the surface, the couple embark on a search to find out who she really is.

Something in Between
YA FIC DE LA CRUZ (W)
After learning of her family's illegal immigrant status, Jasmine realizes that college may be impossible and that deportation is a real threat, uncertainties she endures as she falls for the son of a congressman who opposes an immigration reform bill.

A Little Something Different YA FIC HALL (K)
A romance between two college students, Gabe and Lea, is told through the perspectives of fourteen onlookers, from Lea's roommate to Gabe's best friend, their creative writing teacher, and the barista at the local Starbucks.

We Are Okay YA FIC LACOUR (W)
After leaving her life behind to go to college in New York, Marin must face the truth about the tragedy that happened in the final weeks of summer when her friend Mabel came to visit.

Such a Good Girl YA FIC MORGAN (W)
Everything high school senior Riley E. Stone does goes according to her plans, from becoming valedictorian, getting into Princeton, and being head cheerleader to pursuing a crush on her French teacher and eliminating her rivals.

Online Resources

College Board
<http://www.collegeboard.org/>
Information on finding colleges, exploring careers, and paying for college.

College Majors
<http://collegemajors101.com/>
Get up close and personal with over 150 majors to help you find your perfect fit.

College Navigator
<http://www.collegenavigator.gov/>
Find general information on schools that interest you, including tuition, financial aid, enrollment, admissions, and more.

Federal Student Aid
<http://studentaid.ed.gov/>
Contains links to preparing for college and applying for aid.

Peterson's
<http://www.petersons.com/>
Comprehensive guide to college information, including college types, test prep, admissions, and scholarships.

As always, we're here to help you find any information you're looking for. Speak with a Librarian or text a question to 732-474-8864.

Piscataway Public Library

Kennedy Library (K): 500 Hoes Lane, 732-463-1633
Westergard Library (W): 20 Murray Ave, 732-752-1166

<http://www.piscatawaylibrary.org/teenscene>

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COLLEGE PREP RESOURCES



Check out the College Sections at Kennedy and Westergard Libraries for additional resources!

Piscataway Public Library Teen Services Department

(Many annotations are from the library's catalog)

In order by call number/author's last name in the COLLEGE Sections at Kennedy (K) and/or Westergard (W).

Choosing the Right College

Barron's Profiles of American Colleges

378.73 BARRON'S (K/W)

Profiles of American colleges.

Best Colleges

378.73 BEST (K/W)

Includes a directory of colleges and universities.

Colleges That Create Futures

378.16 FRANEK (K)

50 schools that launch careers by going beyond the classroom.

The Ultimate Guide to America's Best Colleges

378.73 ULTIMATE (K/W)

Includes detailed profiles on academics, student life, athletics, and offers student reviews.

Applying to College

Write Out Loud

378.161 BARASH (K/W)

Tell your story and connect with the college of your dreams for admission and financial aid.

50 Successful Ivy League Application Essays

378.1616 FIFTY (W)

Learn the skills you need to write successful entrance essays for top-notch universities.

Conquering the College Admissions Essay in 10 Steps

378.1616 GELB (W)

This is the definitive guide to writing an amazing essay and mastering the college applications process.

Your College Admissions Game Plan

378.1616 YOUR (K/W)

Offers advice for high school students to prepare for and manage all aspects of the college application process.

Financial Resources

Getting Financial Aid

378.3 COLLEGE (K/W)
Covers college costs, scholarships, student aid, and student loan funds.

Get Free Cash for College

378.34 GET (K/W)
Tips used by students to secure financial aid and scholarships.

The "C" Students Guide to Scholarships

378.34 HATCHER (K)

Students without perfect grades can still attend college if they really want to. Describes ways to find money to help pay for higher education even for the student who doesn't have straight A grades.

Paying for College Without Going Broke

378.3 PAYING (K/W)

College financial guide with line-by-line instructions for completing the FAFSA and CSS PROFILE aid forms.

Peterson's How to Get Money for College: Financing your future beyond federal aid

378.3 PETERSON'S (W)

Covers student aid and college costs.

Peterson's Scholarships, Grants, & Prizes

378.34 PETERSON'S (K/W)

Provides information on privately funded awards available to college students.

The Ultimate Scholarship Book

378.34 ULTIMATE (K/W)

Includes information on where to find the best scholarships and how to win the scholarships you find.

College Life

The Naked Roommate: And 107 other issues you might run into in college

378.198 COHEN (K/W)

Presents information and advice on different aspects of college life, including classes, roommates, fraternities, parties, and finances.

The Everything College Checklist Book: The ultimate, all-in-one handbook for getting in and settling in to college

378.198 MUCHNICK (K)

Offers a guide to new college students featuring advice on packing for the move to a dorm, managing roommate conflicts, choosing classes and a major, and adopting effective study skills.

Alternative Routes

The Community College Advantage: Your guide to a low-cost, high-reward college experience

378.1543 MELVILLE (K/W)

Discusses how students can maximize their community college education whether they are planning to transfer to a four-year school or are looking for an edge in the job market.

Gap Year: How delaying college changes people in ways the world needs

378.198 O'SHEA (W)

Discusses reasons for taking a year and the impact it can have on a person.

The Complete Guide to the Gap Year: The best things to do between high school and college

378.798 WHITE (K/W)

Includes information from college admission officers, quizzes to help you pick the right type of program, and suggestions on how to fund a gap year.



Access BrainFuse with your Piscataway Public Library card from any computer by visiting: <http://piscatawaylibrary.org/content/brainfuse>.

Topics include: Welcome to the Application Process: Introduction to the Application Process, The College Application: How to Apply, After the Application: The Next Steps.

Also includes College Entrance Test Prep SkillSurfer lessons, videos, and tests.