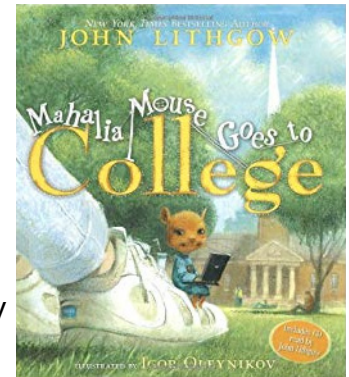


Suggested Reading List

For each Path to College event, the Tennessee Higher Education Commission has curated a list of books that align with the event's goals and bring college, career, and financial literacy concepts to life for elementary school students. The books listed for College Application and Exploration Week focus on learning about college, and helping students envision themselves as future college students. The following descriptions are from Amazon.com.

Mahalia Mouse Goes to College By John Lithgow

"Mahalia Mouse and her family live underneath Dunster House, an old Harvard dormitory. Foraging for food for her younger brothers and sisters, Mahalia gets trapped in a backpack and then finds herself inside a classroom far from home. Mahalia, intrigued by the lecture, starts attending classes and soon becomes a full-time student -- all the while wondering about the fate of her family. But when graduation day finally arrives, Mahalia has a wonderful surprise waiting for her."



Mae Among The Stars By Roda Ahmed

"A great classroom and bedtime read-aloud, Mae Among the Stars is the perfect book for young readers who have big dreams and even bigger hearts! When Little Mae was a child, she dreamed of dancing in space. She imagined herself surrounded by billions of stars, floating, gliding, and discovering. She wanted to be an astronaut. Her mom told her, "If you believe it, and work hard for it, anything is possible." Little Mae's curiosity, intelligence, and determination, matched with her parents' encouraging words, paved the way for her incredible success at NASA as the first African American woman to travel in space."

