

LIBRARY SERVICES

The mission of the Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwe College Community Library is to provide quality materials and services that fulfill the educational, informational, cultural, and recreational needs of the community while supporting the college mission with its emphasis on advancing language, culture, and history of the Ojibwa.

The Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwe College Community Library plays a dual role as it provides services to both the college and to the community at large. The library collection includes both popular and college curriculum materials. A special Native American collection features books, periodicals, microfilms, video and audio recordings, photographs, and maps. The library provides quiet study areas, conference rooms, a children's section, computer access, and a comfortable seating area in a stylized wigwam with a fireplace.

The library web page (www.lco.edu/library/res) offers access to the library catalog and periodical databases that include *JSTOR*, *Ethnic Newswatch*, and *EbscoHost*. Students and staff can request passwords for these databases for off-campus access. The library is a member of the Northern Waters Library Service Merlin Consortium. Cardholders can use their library card at all member libraries in Northwest Wisconsin. Materials can also be ordered from other libraries through interlibrary loan.

The library is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Night hours are offered when the college is in session. Library cards are available to everyone from first grade on up.

MIGIZI CULTURAL RESOURCE CENTER

The Migizi Cultural Resource Center is dedicated to the education, discovery, preservation, and transmittal of history, language, literature, and cultural values and wisdom of the Lac Courte Oreilles People.

The Migizi Cultural Resource Center is a living cultural arts and teaching center with a classroom, display and gathering area, climate-controlled storage center, and offices. The Center features displays and exhibits that consist of Native art, quilts, beadwork, artifacts, and photographs. It is also utilized for ceremonies, workshops and programs that are open to the community.