Michigan City Campus Library
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Special Collections

Teaching Assistant
Books and other materials, including a selection of Children’s Books, support the course work for the Teaching Assistant program which is only offered at Michigan City.

Cookbook Collection
American, South American, Asian, Mediterranean, Jewish, and Vegan cuisines, as well as biographies of such well-known chefs as Rachel Ray and Gordon Ramsay.

Children's and Young Adult Literature
Includes young adult classics such as Stephanie Meyer’s Twilight, Lois Lowery’s The Giver, Christopher Paul Curtis’ The Watson’s Go to Birmingham 1963, as well as a delightful variety of children’s picture books.

Fiction
Looking for a good book to read? We offer contemporary and classic titles for your enjoyment and enrichment.

Careers Collection
We offer books on a wide variety of careers, resume writing, and job interviews, plus videos on job searching.

Library Services for Students at Michigan City

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Online Information Sources
You can connect to a vast array of online materials via the Library website anywhere that you have a computer and Internet access. Just log into MY IVY, select the LIBRARY tab, and you’re on your way!

Ask a Librarian!
The Ask a Librarian page on our website provides access for asking questions via email, chat, telephone through a service called: LibAnswers. Email questions are generally answered within 24 to 48 hours.

Print Collections
Our print book and journals support the information needs of the general education, liberal arts, and technical programs specific to each campus. Materials can be found through IVY CAT, the library's online catalog, and through many databases we subscribe to. All general collection books and most journals can be checked out. Other materials, like reference books and current issues of journals are to be used in library.

Media Collections & Equipment
Videos, DVDs and audio-visual equipment such as small TV-VCRs are kept in each library for students to view those instructional videos that support their course of study. These are generally restricted to classroom use or in-library use only.

Borrowing Materials
- **Books** 2 weeks, limit of 5
- **Journals and Magazines** 1 week (current issue may not be checked out)
- **Videos/DVDs** in-library use primarily

Fines and Renewals
- If not renewed within two weeks, an overdue fine is charged. Other fees will apply if material is also lost.
- Books can be renewed twice if not in demand

Library Cards
- **Student IDs**: Your Ivy Tech ID functions as your library card and can be used at any Ivy Tech library.
- **ALI Borrowers Cards**: ALI (Academic Libraries of Indiana) is a reciprocal borrowing program among Indiana public and private academic libraries for current students, faculty, and staff. Forms for obtaining an ALI Borrower’s Card are available at your campus Information Service Desk.

Interlibrary Loan
Materials can be requested from any of the other area Ivy Tech libraries - Lake County (East Chicago, Gary and Crown Point) as well as the Valparaiso library, and often arrive within 2-3 days. Materials can also be requested from other academic and public libraries; allow at least two weeks for delivery. Complete the Interlibrary Loan form found on the library website or ask for assistance from your library staff member.