

Book care and repair CHECKLIST

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Whether you're ensuring your collection is protected against damage or are making repairs to keep your well-loved books circulating, this checklist can help.

Use these lists to prepare your work area for each project, and follow the links to replenish your book repair supplies. Not sure how to begin? Click on the instructional video links for step-by-step directions to keep your collection in tip-top shape.



Repairing cut or torn pages with adhesive



✓ Demco Norbond™ Liquid Plastic Adhesive



✓ Waxed paper



✓ Bone folder



✓ Cheesecloth/paste cloth



✓ Mending sticks



✓ Book weight



Watch how it's done

Repairing cut pages or torn pages with tape



☑ Transparent mending tape



☑ Bone folder



Watch how it's done

Patching a damaged page using repair tissue



✓ Repair tissue



✓ Demco Norbond™ Liquid Plastic Adhesive



✓ Waxed paper



✓ Paste brush



✓ Cheesecloth/paste cloth



✓ Cotton swab



✓ Straightedge



✓ Bone folder



✓ Water



Watch how it's done

Tipping-in a torn-out page



✓ Demco Norbond™ Liquid Plastic Adhesive



✓ Mending stick



✓ Waxed paper



✓ Rubber bands



Watch how it's done

Reattaching a fragile page



✓ Repair tissue



✓ Demco Norbond™ Liquid Plastic Adhesive



✓ Paste brush



✓ Cheesecloth/paste cloth



✓ Waxed paper



✓ Bone folder



✓ Straightedge



✓ Cotton swab



✓ Water



✓ Rubber bands ...



✓ ... or a book weight



Watch how it's done

Repairing a loose hinge



☑ Demco Norbond™ Liquid Plastic Adhesive



☑ Mending stick



☑ Bone folder



☑ Rubber bands ...



☑ ... or a book weight



Watch how it's done

Reinforcing a worn hinge



✓ Demco Norbond™ Liquid Plastic Adhesive



✓ Demco Adhesive-Backed Binder Tape



✓ Paste brush



✓ Bone folder



✓ Waxed paper



✓ Rubber bands



Watch how it's done

Reinforcing a broken hinge



✓ Demco Norbond™ Liquid Plastic Adhesive



✓ Paste brush



✓ Waxed paper



✓ Demco Single-Stitched Binder Tape



✓ Scissors



✓ Bone folder



✓ Cheesecloth/paste cloth



✓ Rubber bands ...



✓ ... or a book weight



Watch how it's done

Reattaching a torn-off cover



✓ Demco Norbond™ Liquid Plastic Adhesive



✓ Demco Double-Stitched Binder Tape



✓ Paste brush



✓ Waxed paper



✓ Scissors



✓ Bone folder



✓ Cheesecloth/paste cloth



✓ Rubber bands ...



✓ ... or a book weight



Watch how it's done

Repairing a worn spine



☑ Demco Fastape Book Repair Tape



☑ 2 bone folders



☑ 1/4" Demco Filament Tape



☑ Heavy paper



☑ Scissors



Watch how it's done

Repairing and reinforcing book spines



☒ Demco Premium Book Tape



☒ Bone folder



Tape Sold Separately

☒ C-27 Taping System Applicator (optional)



☒ Watch how it's done

Reinforcing and repairing book corners and head caps



☑ Demco Book Repair Wings
(clear or colored)



☑ Demco Reddi Corners
(clear or colored)



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