

Book Mender

Overview

Keeping books and other printed material in circulation is important. Volunteer(s) perform simple repairs on print materials selected for mending by the Library's Collection Managers. This allows popular and well-loved books to get back into circulation in a timely fashion.

Process Overview

Mending/repair can include:

- gluing
- taping
- stapling

Commitment

A volunteer would typically spend between 1 and 2 hours at a time, with shift scheduling determined by quantity of books identified for mending at any given time. Shifts would average 1-3 times per month.

Skills

- patience, neatness, precision
- attention to detail, methodical

Training

Staff provides training.