

A Simple Book Repair Manual: General Cleaning



Suggested Equipment & Supplies

- Vacuum

Procedure:

This procedure is intended for general cleaning of books that have become dusty from sitting on shelves. It is ideally done with a vacuum with a low suction so as to not damage the book.

1. Remove a shelf of books and place on a table or a book cart. Wipe down the shelf before returning books to it.

2. With the book upright and held tightly closed move the nozzle brush from the spine to the fore-edge always moving in one direction while cleaning. This ensures that dirt will be pushed toward the outside of the book and not back towards the spine.

