

# Class: Ritzy Book Repair

Date: Tuesday, July 30th

Time: 9:00 - 10:15 AM

Montoya, Tasneem, and Tanya will sing like canaries on book repair, going through how they manage book repairs at their different libraries, talking about supplies and techniques they use, what works and what doesn't. This is basic triage and not full-blown bindery work. Come see what they say is the Cat's Meow of Book Repair.



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## 1. Repairs:

Spine repair

Tip in pages with glue or double sided tape

Repair page tears

Cleaning damage

## 2. If not to repair, Preserve:

Pam binders

Boxes/strings ( I didn't mention but you can also tie string around a valuable book to keep it together if you can not glue it)

## 3. Resources Covered: a show and tell of items

Tools:

bone, brushes, scissors, knives, xacto knives, rods, rubber bands, boards, bricks, cutting mats, presses, rulers

Supplies:

Glue Recommendations: Neutral Bond Vinyl Adhesive

page tape, book tapes, hinges, cotton string, mylar covers

## 4. Links to purchase

Brodart <https://www.shopbrodart.com/Library-Equipment/> (has staples, trimming supplies, presses and weights, cutting mats and rulers, sewing, tapes and adhesives, brushes)

Brodart <https://www.shopbrodart.com/archival-supplies/> (also has pHtesting, labels, ties, archival board, acid free storage, pambinds, etc)

Demco [www.demco.com](http://www.demco.com) (has glue, cleaning agents, hinges, repair tape, preservation tape, pambinds, preservation boxes, etc)

Gaylord <https://www.gaylord.com/> (has archival storage, bone folders, weights, etc)

University Products <https://www.universityproducts.com/> (another site that we discussed in the class)

## 5. Helpful links

Bind in house or not to Bind

- Binding 101 <http://bit.ly/4bc2Bi0>
- HFBindery <https://hfgroup.com/library-binding/binding-services/>
- Wert Bindery <https://wertbookbinding.com/>

Book Parts and Preservation

<https://psap.library.illinois.edu/collection-id-guide/bookbound>

Book Repair (torn pages, removed pages, preventive care, spines/bindings)

<https://bit.ly/3KUg2s6>

Cleaning

<https://www.wikihow.com/Remove-the-Mildew-Smell-from-Books>

Fix Bindings

<https://www.tckpublishing.com/how-to-fix-book-bindings/>

Manual on Preservation

<https://libpres.sitohost.iu.edu/manual/treatments/ims/ims.html>

<https://libpres.sitohost.iu.edu/manual/index.html>

History of Book structure handout.pdf link

Chapter\_From the Temple of Zeus to the Hyperloop\_LabHistory2018.pdf

Spine repair video:

[https://www.youtube.com/results?search\\_query=+spine+title+printing](https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=+spine+title+printing)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n0LrUR9eI-A>

## Contact us with questions

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<https://cyberwildstar.weebly.com/digital-cyberwildstar.html> (contains slides link)