

Weeding Your Library

An open book is shown from a top-down perspective, lying on a bed of green grass and clover. Two white daisies with dark centers are growing from the pages of the book. The background is a soft-focus green field.

Why do we need to weed anyway? Tips and Tricks to make it a little easier.



Why do we weed?

- Saves Shelf Space
- Easier to browse
- Less cluttered
- Prevent further damage
- Face space for other books

What to Weed

- Damaged Material
- Outdated Information
- Usage Statistics
- Availability



Tips and Tricks

- Don't weed a lot at once
- Repurpose materials for crafts
- Use empty space for displays
- Make/request a list first
- Consider keeping:
 - ✓ Classic titles
 - ✓ Titles on local history
 - ✓ Out of print titles

