



Help save our Books!

Case 1
BOOKS AT RISK



Some people mark library materials with pencil, pen or markers. At best this causes no damage. At worst, the marks interfere with the text and other information on the page, causing it to deteriorate more rapidly. Both marks are out of place.

A fire in 1991 damaged a number of library books. The book covers and paper text block warped and discolored. In the heat of the Kansas summer, molds flourished. After the books were rescued, they were dried slowly and carefully, treated in a fumigation chamber to kill the molds, and then two were damaged too severely to be saved.

