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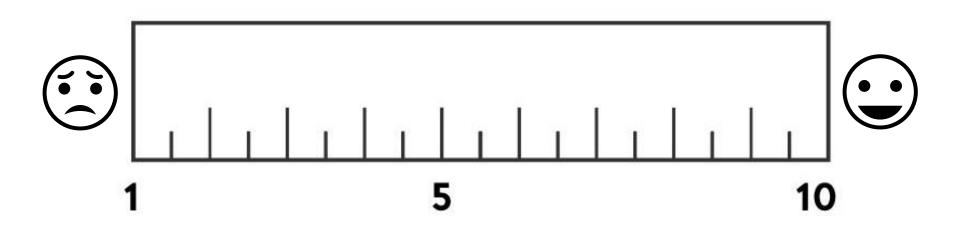
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Collection Management: Benefits of a Well-Maintained Collection

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DESIRED OUTCOMES

- 1. Increase comfort level with key pieces of collection maintenance
- 2. Shared understanding of the importance of maintaining the collection to keep it appealing to the community
- 3. Feeling empowered to be involved in an ongoing maintenance cycle

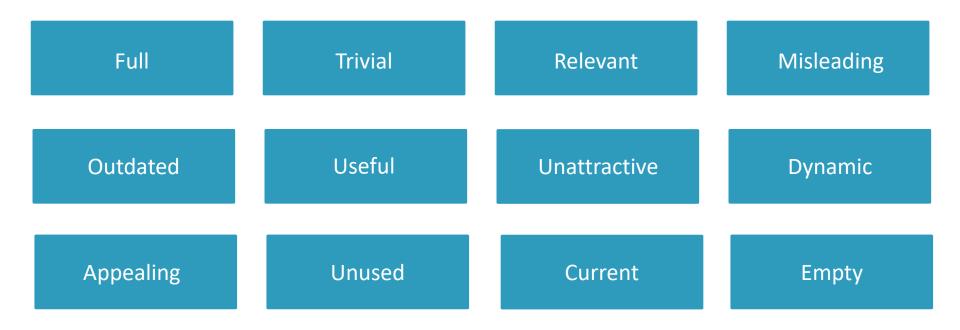
BENEFITS OF A HEALTHY COLLECTION

- Aesthetically more pleasing
- Increased circulation and use
- Shows respect for your library community
- Items that you are proud to share with patrons across the state

"A good library collection is like a good haircut. It's not what you cut—it's what you leave."

- Anne Felix, Grand Prairie (Texas) Public Library System

HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE YOUR COLLECTION?



COLLECTION MAINTENANCE

- Library collections should be healthy, living things
- Circulating collection should not serve as archive or warehouse
- Items should be vital, relevant, useful
- Quality v. quantity
- It's everyone's job!

CREW METHOD

- CREW = Continuous
 Review, Evaluation,
 Weeding
- Created by the Texas State Library and Archives Commission in 1976

- M = Misleading
- **U** = **U**gly
- **S** = **S**uperseded
- **T** = **T**rivial
- I = Irrelevant
- **E** = Material or info may be obtained **E**lsewhere

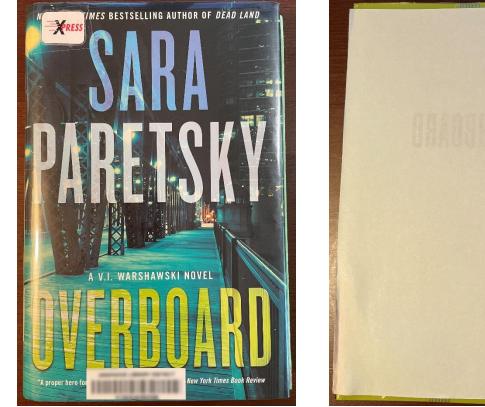
HOW CAN YOU ACTIVELY MAINTAIN A COLLECTION ON A DAILY BASIS?

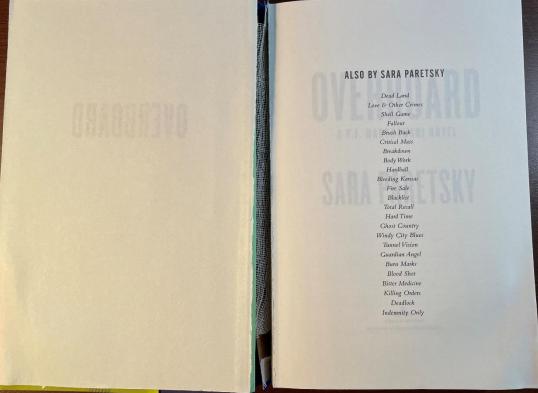
- Item check-in
- Item check-out
- Shelving items
- Pulling holds

REAL WORLD EXAMPLES

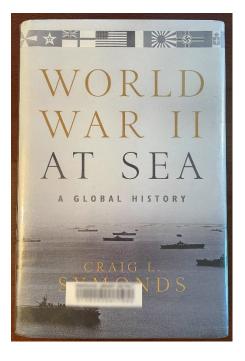
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WEED vs. REPAIR vs. REPLACE





"Overboard" by Sara Paretsky, published in 2022







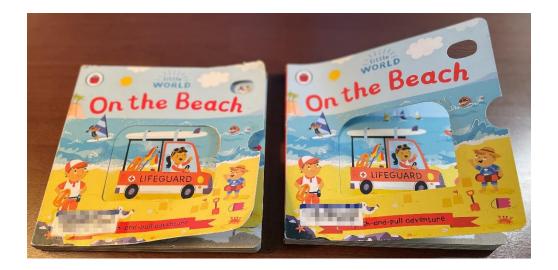
British and American LSTs unload vehicles and carge on Omaha Beach in Jose Bret. The absence of a working port, plus scorem damage to the artificial harbor (Malwery), made the LSTs essential to the success of the invasion. The barrage balloary were to prevent enemy aircraft from strafing the beach. UNS National American thousan Star 6-46817

Even the LSTs could not supply a continental army of several hundred thousand men over the beach for the long term. To do that, the Aller needed a port, and the port they had in mind was Cherbourg, one of the Allies' initial military objectives. The Allies seized it on June 29, though the Germans, with ruthless efficiency, had destroyed the harbor so thoroughly it would be at least a month before it could be used. The Allies had anticipated that, however, and only a few days after the D-Day landings, they began to assemble the prefabricated elements of two massive artificial harbors off the invasion beaches: one at Omaha Beach and one at Gold Beach So much money, time, and resources had gone into preparing the component parts of these artificial harbors-called Mulberries-that they have been accorded a special place in D-Day mythology. Conventional usdom is that the Allied invasion would not have been successful without them. The facts suggest otherwise. The official tabulation of offloaded supplies demonstrates that the Mulberries did not significantly increase the amount of goods brought ashore beyond what the LSTs had managed to do

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Tele aranated his U-boats. The newest of them boasted significant promotive induding the addition of a schnorchel, essentially a breathwith any a U-hoat's conning tower that brought fresh air into a subgeling so that it could use its diesel engines underwater, greatly traig her capability. In spite of that, the thirty schnorchel-equipped First ha Donitz sent to attack Allied shipping in the Channel succeeded uliquely twenty-one ships over three months, and twenty of those try loats were lost. Dönitz acknowledged that "these operations had stable effect upon the enemy's build-up," yet, grasping at straws, he Musi hen "satisfactory" because they "hampered" the Allied effort. 30 Onmoth after the landings, in the first week of July, the one millionth ad soldier landed in France, and two days after that, George Patton netwiske command of the newly constituted American Third Army. laget 1, the Allied armies burst out of their continental enclave to aupencion Cobra, tacing across the French countryside toward Paris. weds later, Allied forces conducted Operation Anvil on the southone of Fince, the operation that had been delayed for a month in to range a sufficiency of LSTs for Normandy. On August 15, Kent sing task force towards the landing of Lucian Truscott's VI U.S. Corps. the Inada Rovers, Thirteen hundred Allied planes bombed the three

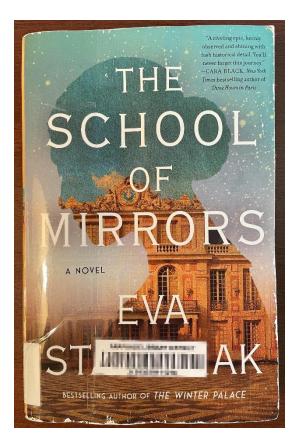
"World War II at Sea: A Global History" by Craig Symonds, published 2018





"Little World: On the Beach" Board Book, published 2020



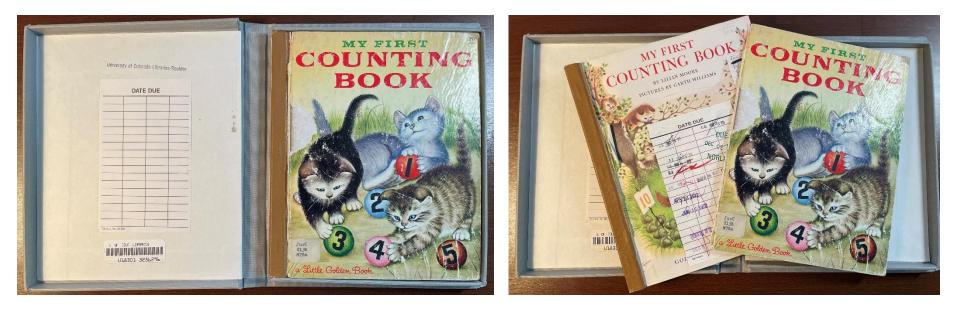






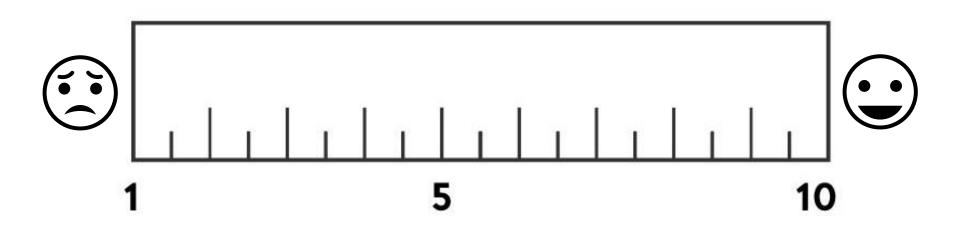
"The School of Mirrors" by Eva Stachniak, published 2022





"My First Counting Book" published 1957

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