

Getting down & dirty with weeding

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Why do we weed?



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- Get rid of dirty, worn, or outdated items
- To make room—damn those prolific authors
- Upcoming inventory
- Collection is new to you

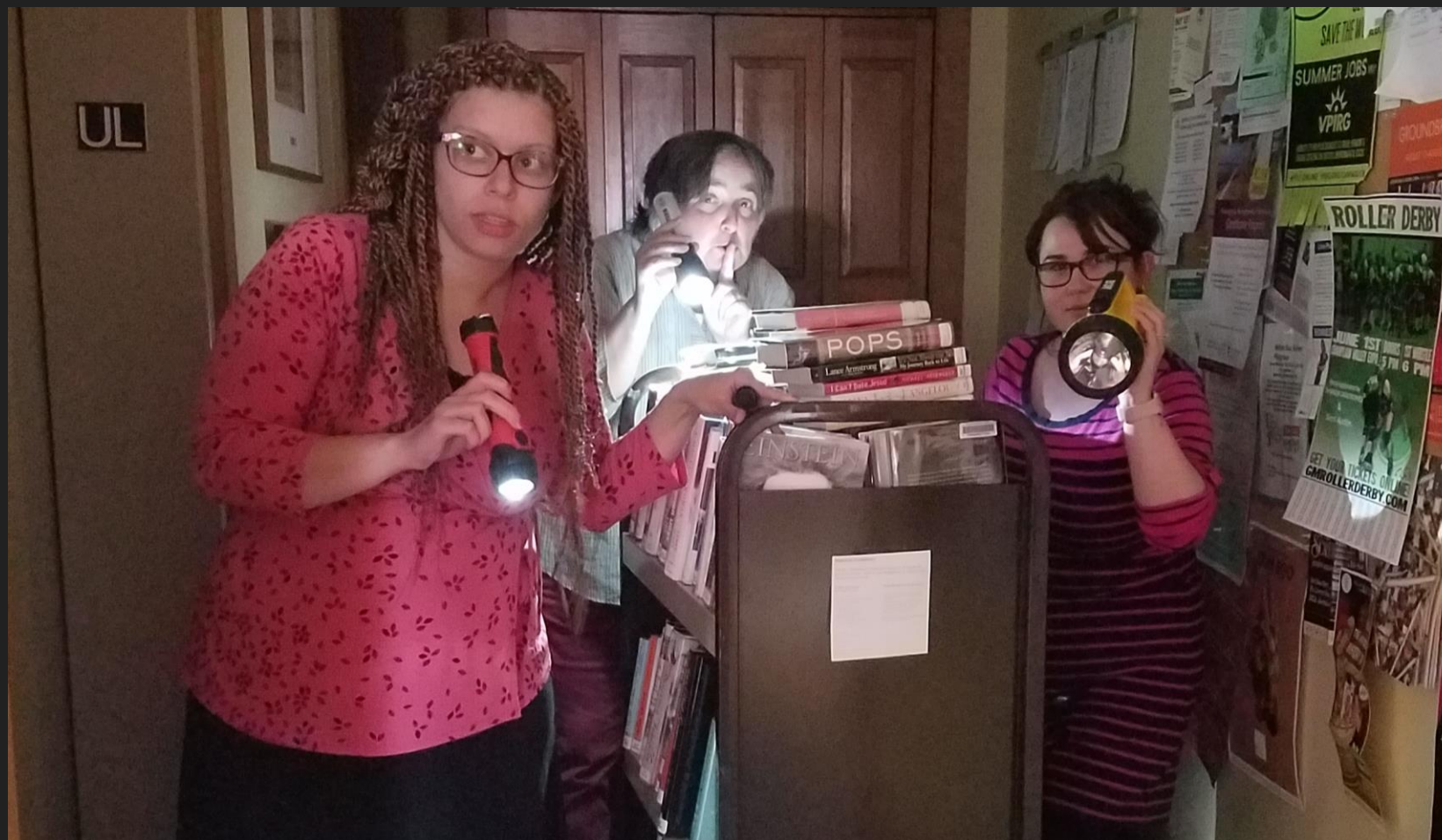
How to weed?



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- Schedule a time
- Figuring out the sweet spot
- Creating reports—laptop/tablet vs. paper
- Set guidelines for prolific authors
- Enlist help with passions

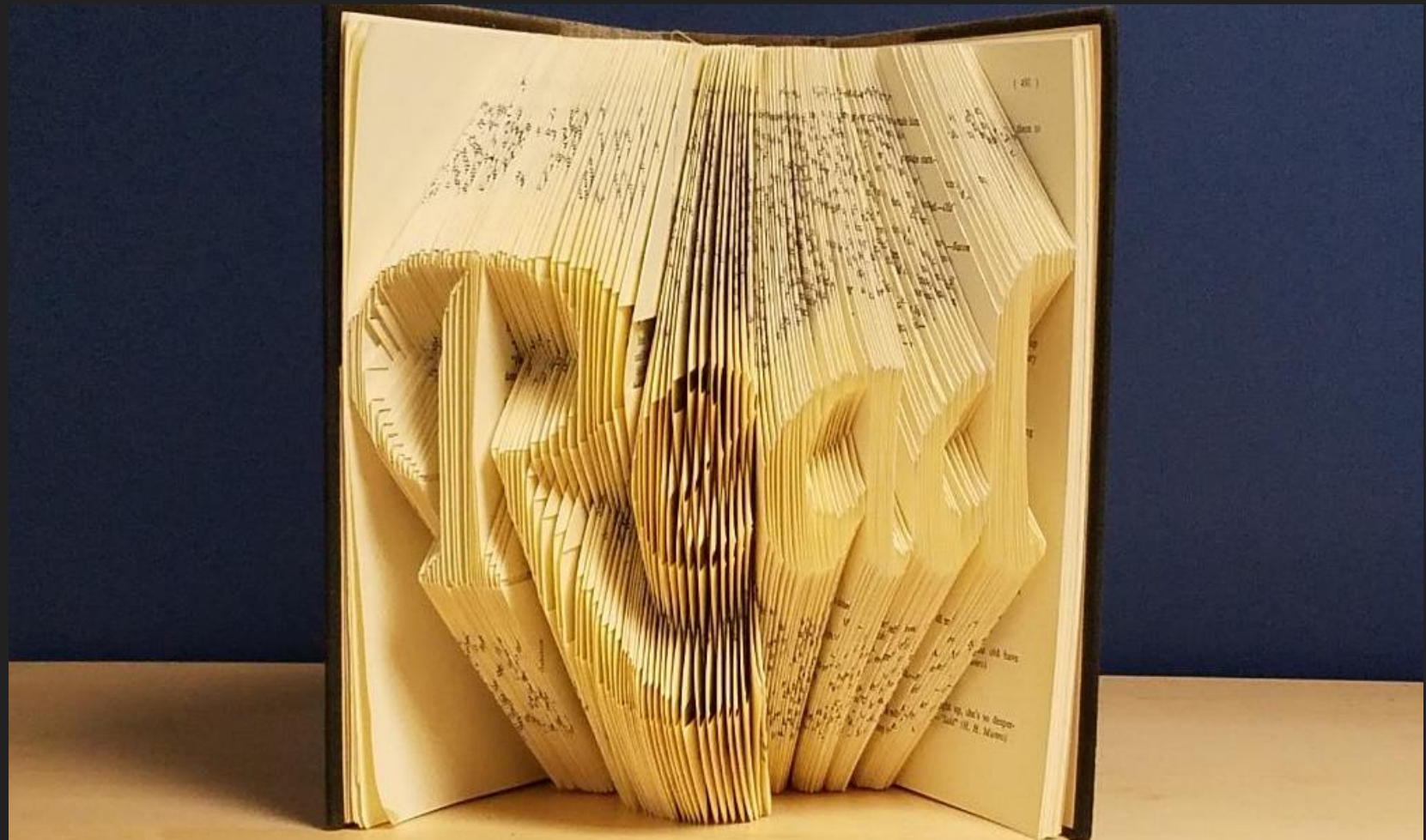
When to weed?



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- Hair analogy
- Make sure your Board of Trustees & Selectboard are informed
- Do not be negatively influenced by patrons

What to do with all those books?

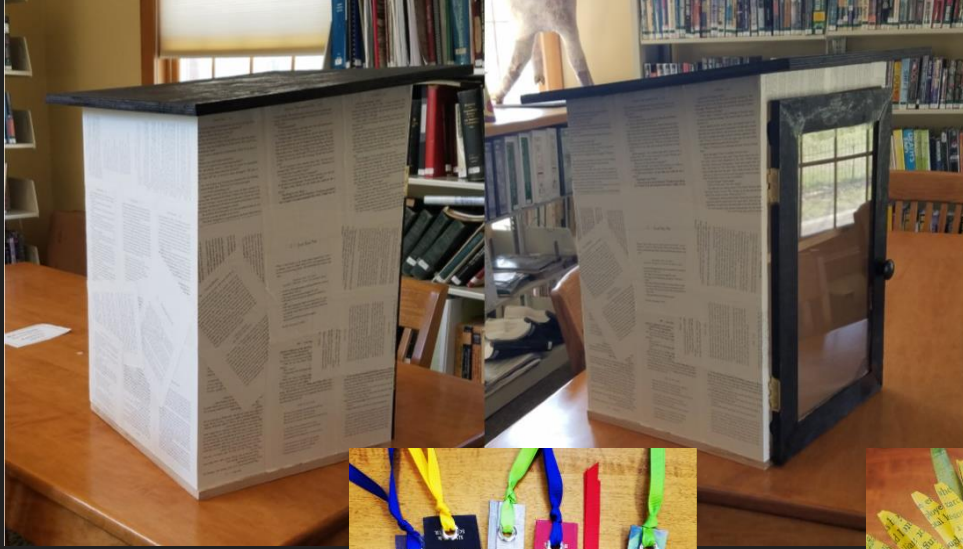


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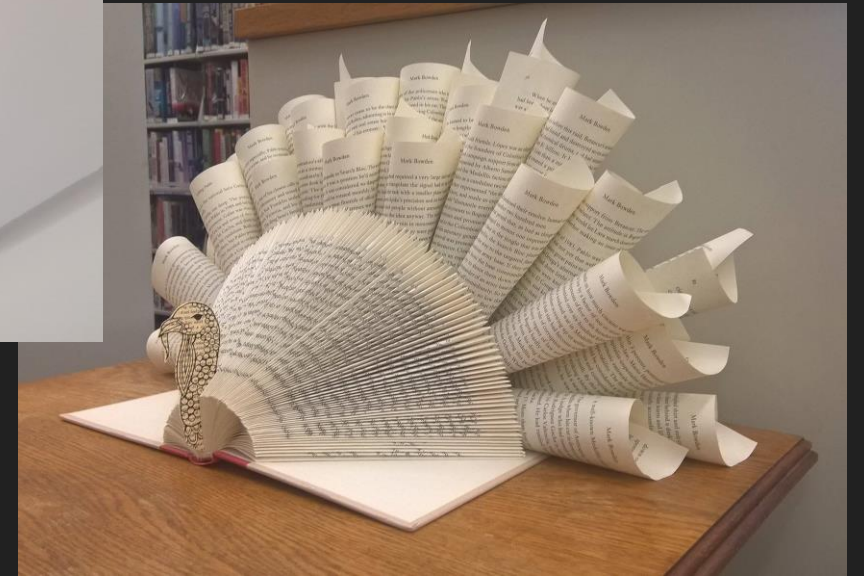
Or movies, music, audios?

- Sell them
- Give them away
- Upcycle
- Recycle

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Rabbit Sculpture by Mike Turner
Arcana Workshop



Questions/Comments

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