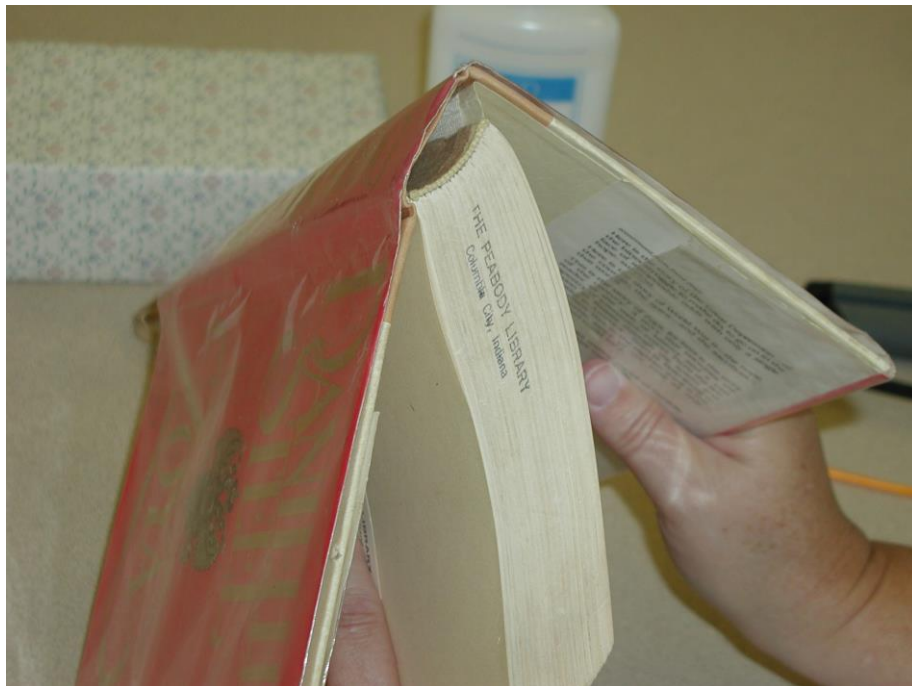


## Repairing Loose Hinges of a Cover

### Supplies:

Norbond Adhesive  
Mending Stick  
Hinge Tape  
Scissors  
Bone Folder  
Weights

- A loose hinge is the first sign of trouble with the binding. It requires immediate correction and repair to prevent further damage during the book's use.



1. Using a mending stick covered with Norbond Adhesive, carefully apply the adhesive only between the end sheet and the cover. Never place adhesive directly down the spine or tube of the book.



2. Smooth the cover down with a bone folder. Wipe any excess adhesive from the book's edge. Place rubber bands on the book. Weight the book and allow to dry.



3. To add additional reinforcement of the loose hinge, cut a strip of hinge tape to the length of the book's contents or pages. Lay the book open, apply the hinge tape to the inside cover, then gently place tape onto the contents. Use a bone folder to flatten the hinge tape and lightly crease the hinge.

