

Book Evaluations

Whether it's a cherished family bible or a favorite cookbook passed down through your family, we can help mend, replace, or rebuild the pieces that need a little love.

What is a book evaluation?



Due to the unique nature of books and the varied binding methods and materials used throughout history, our Book Restoration Team begins every book restoration with an in-depth evaluation to assess its current condition and determine exactly what needs to be done to restore, repair, and/or preserve your book(s), to meet your goals. A detailed report is then created that includes its present condition, recommendations, and associated costs.

How long does it take?

Evaluations can take 60 days and the restoration can take 6 months from the time you approve the work. Because we serve clients all over the U.S., the demand for our restoration services is high. Thus, we have an evaluation queue that we add our clients to. If you'd like to have your book(s) evaluated, we'll add you to our queue and call you when we're ready to receive the next queue of books for evaluation. Due to the demand and time each volume takes, our queue has a 9 month - a year waiting period..



How do I get my books to you?



Depending on your location, you can bring it to us or ship them to us at: 8601 Ebenezer Church Rd, Raleigh, NC 27617.

Is there a cost?

The evaluations cost \$250.00 (plus tax) per book and we credit half of that towards the restoration costs should you decide to move forward beyond the evaluation. Generally we find that book restoration falls in the range of \$1000-\$2000 per book.



We understand that each volume is different and what it needs can be very unique, that is why we take the time to understand your volume and what it will need to stand the test of time. Please feel free to call or email us with any questions, we are happy to help in any way we can!

What do I do now?

- Let us know you would like to be on the queue for evaluation. We will need your name, phone number and email address.

- We will reach out when our book restoration team is ready to receive more books.

- You can then drop off your book at our office or ship them to us and pay the evaluation fee.

- Wait for your evaluation report and then decide if you would like to move forward with restoration. Should you move forward we will credit half of the evaluation fee to your total and collect a 50% deposit

- When the work has been completed we will reach out to you and arrange a time for pick up or if it needs to be shipped back to you. The remainder of the balance will then be collected.

Before



After



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