



Irvin L. Young Memorial Library

MATERIALS REPLACEMENT POLICY

If patrons lose or damage an item they have checked out, they will be billed for the replacement cost of the item as it appears in the item holdings record. If no price is listed, a current price will be determined by using information from booksellers' average prices for the same item. If the patron wishes to purchase a replacement item themselves, they may do so if the replacement they bring in is new and in the same format as the item that was lost or damaged. For example, used items purchased at sales or through the Internet are unacceptable, as is replacing a hardcover book with a paperback copy.