Students know they are responsible for damaged or missing library books. I asked students for their help in defining what damaged books are. These are their ideas.  
  
The following constitutes damaged books:  
• books that get wet ( wet books mold and swell the bindings and can’t be put on the shelf)  
• books marked with crayons or pens ( replacement costs to be determined by amount of markings)  
• food stains  
• cut or pages missing   
• eaten by pets or siblings (yes this did happen)  
  
The extent of damages to a book will be determined when the book is returned to the library. I will check over the book and if payment is necessary I will send a note home with your student.   
  
If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to call or email me.