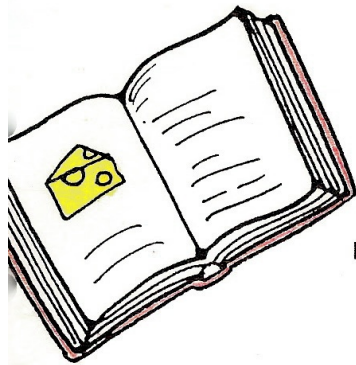


# BG Elementary Library Media Center

## I Know How To Take Care Of A Book

(The Story of  
"Leo, the Library Mouse")

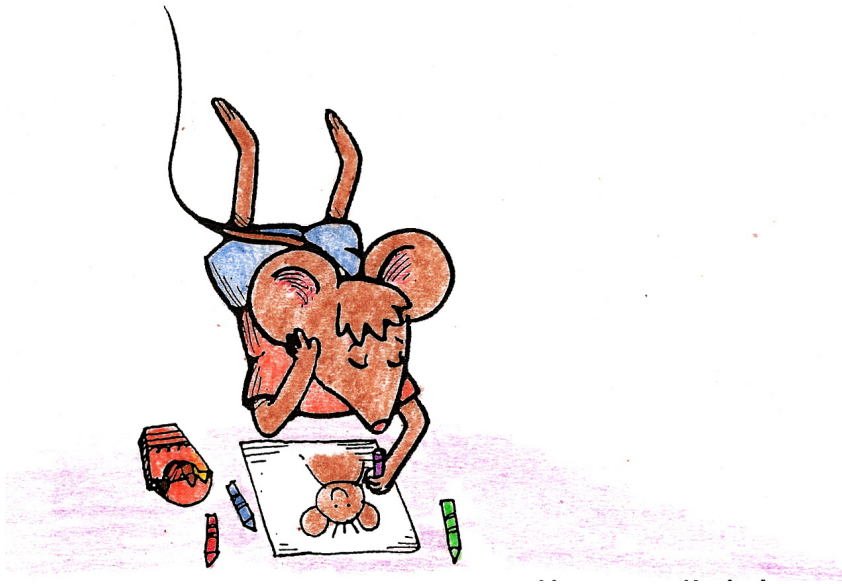


Hi! My name is  
**Leo, the Library  
Mouse.** I **love** the  
library and I **love**  
books! I know how  
to take good care  
of books. Follow  
along and you will  
know how to take  
care of books too!



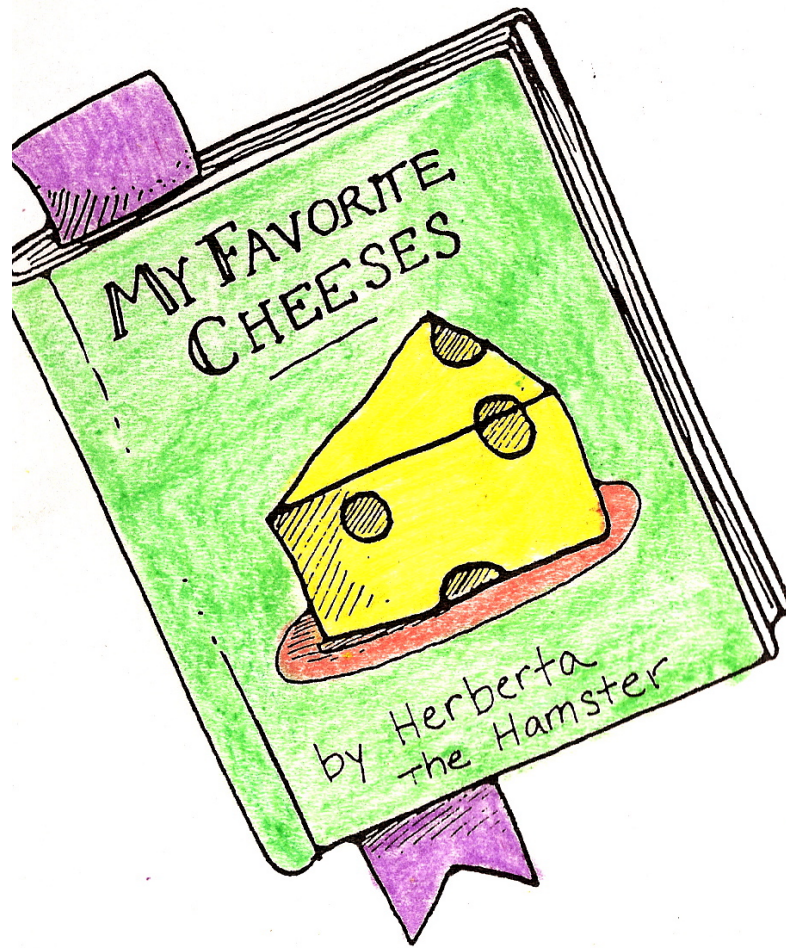
Clean hands keep  
books clean. I  
always make sure  
that my hands are  
clean before I touch  
a book. Remember  
to wash off all the  
cheese, peanut  
butter and jelly.





I love to color,  
but I would **never**  
**color, write,**  
**scribble, glue, or**  
**cut the pages of a**  
**book.** When I want  
to draw or color I  
use paper, not the  
pages in a book.





If my teacher says  
it's time to go,  
and I want to  
remember my  
place in the  
book, I **mark it  
with a bookmark.**

I would never  
fold the page of a  
book to mark my  
place.

I love to bring home library books. I always remember to **put them in my book bag, backpack, or a plastic bag** when taking them home. If I drop my books, or if it rains, the books will be safe in the bag.

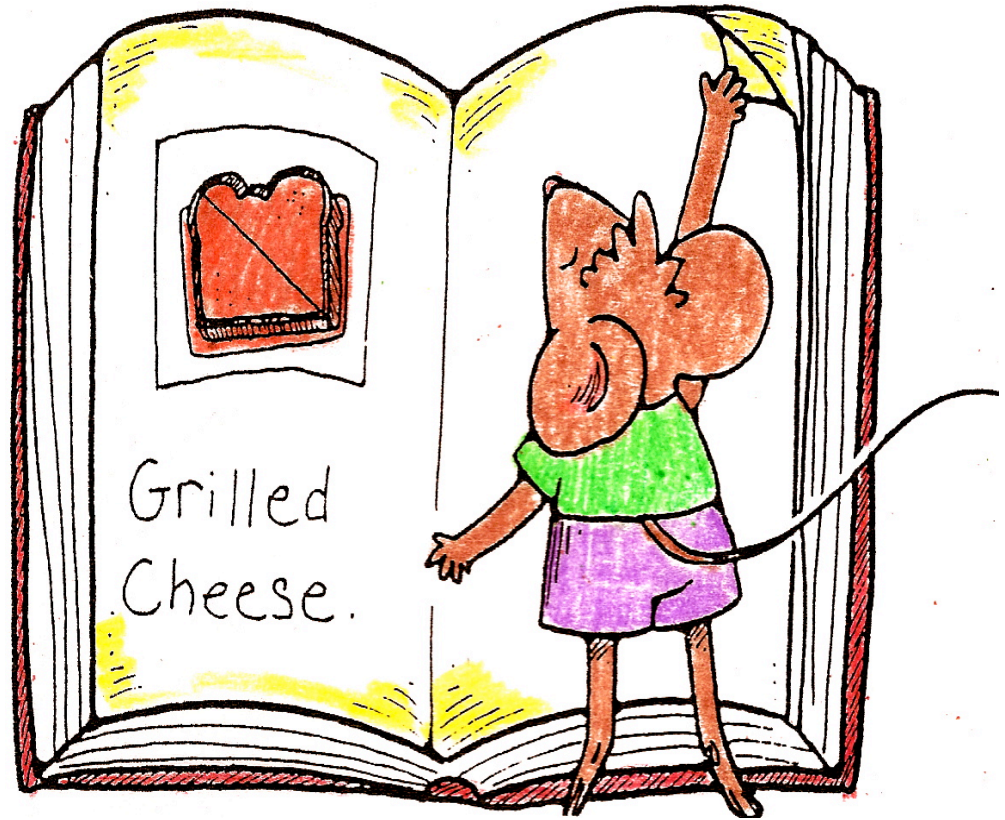


When I get my books home I am careful to **keep them in a safe place**. I have a baby sister who doesn't know how to take care of books. I also have a pet ant that likes to chew on my books. I put my books on a table or bookshelf so I know that my books are safe.





Turning a page too fast or the wrong way can cause the page to rip! Oh no! I **turn the page using the top corner.** When I do this, the page turns easily and I cannot rip it!





When it's our  
day to go to the  
library I  
remember to  
bring my book  
back on time.  
This is important  
so that other  
children can  
look at the book  
too.



Leo The Library Mouse  
wants you to remember these  
important rules...



- Clean hands keep books clean.
- Never write, scribble, glue, or cut the pages of a book.
- Mark your page with a bookmark, not by folding the page of the book.
- Turn the page carefully.
- Carry your books in some type of bag.
- Keep your books in a safe place at home, where little brothers or sisters or pets won't bother them.
- Remember to return your books to the library on time.

You will be able to check out books the next time you come only if you bring your permission slip back!



Leo says, "It's important to take good care of your library books so others can read and enjoy them!"

