How to Erase Pencil Markings from Books

Tools Needed
- Soft white vinyl eraser such as Magic Rub or Mars Staedtler (Hard rubber erasers are too abrasive)
- Wide, soft-bristle brush

1. Work on a flat, steady surface. Use one hand to hold the book firmly in place. DO NOT attempt to erase writing from books with brittle paper.

2. Erase in one direction, using short, light strokes from the center of the page out toward the edge. Be gentle - use only as much pressure as is necessary.
   *DO NOT rub back and forth or in a circular motion.
   *DO NOT erase from the edge toward the center of the page.

3. If necessary, repeat step 2, working in a slightly different direction but still taking care to direct the strokes outward from the center of the book.

4. Use a soft brush to sweep away the eraser crumbs. Again, brush from the center outward, and make sure to remove all of the crumbs from the inner margin of the book.