



# **opening the book**

North America

Book Display for Libraries - 2025



## Designing flexible public library spaces

2024 was a busy year, and we can't wait to kick 2025 off by bringing you even more unique book display ideas.

Are you planning to refurbish your library? We can help.

Contact our design team for assistance planning your space.

Based in Pennsylvania, we are supported by over twenty years of successful library design in the UK and Europe. Opening the Book offers a complete range, from clever merchandising ideas through to whole library designs. If you're looking for that elusive 'wow' factor to bring your library space alive, our design team would love to help you get started.

We are truly grateful for our customers past, present and future and look forward to providing you and your patrons with a spectacular experience.

**Jolie Conahan**

*Director of Sales and Marketing, Opening the Book North America*

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## BookSpace Mobile Bookcases

A complete range of double-faced mobile units that can transform any library space, large or small.

Pair double-faced curved or straight bookcases with a Hub Seat or Wedge Seat to create curves and propellers.



Hub Seat

**Dims** 16" H x 40" W x 40" D  
**Code** ST-HS  
**Price** \$1349.00



Wedge Seat

**Dims** 15" H x 18½" W x 17½" D  
**Code** ST-WS  
**Price** \$497.00



Straight Bookcase

Available in 2 heights.

**36" high**

**Dims** 36" H x 30½" W x 23" D  
**Shelves** 4

**Code** CF-MBS36  
**Price** \$1,340.00

**48" high**

**Dims** 48" H x 30½" W x 23" D  
**Shelves** 6

**Code** CF-MBS48  
**Price** \$1,498.00



Mobile Curved Bookcase

Available in 2 heights.

**36" high**

**Dims** 36" H x 61" W x 29½" D  
**Shelves** 8

**Code** CF-MBC36  
**Price** \$2,657.00

**48" high**

**Dims** 48" H x 61" W x 29½" D  
**Shelves** 12

**Code** CF-MBC48  
**Price** \$2,986.00

### BookSpace Range Color Specification

Base color  
Maple



Accent color



Blue



Green



Ocean



Orange



Purple



Red

Seating fabric color choices



Grey



Blue



Purple



Green

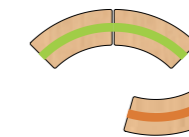


Orange

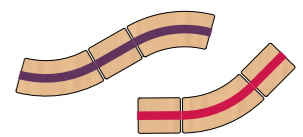
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color for shelves and trim



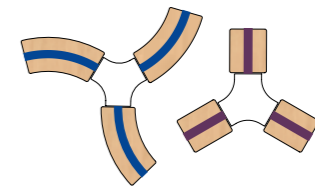
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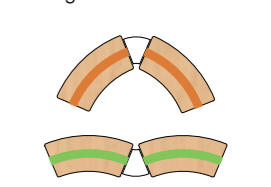
Curved combinations



Curved and  
Straight combinations



Curved, Straight and  
Hub Seat combinations



Curved and Wedge Seat  
combinations

Find more ideas at [www.openingthebookus.com](http://www.openingthebookus.com)

# Essential Mobile Bookcases

It's all in the name; Essential. This new line of mobile bookcases offers just the flexibility that a busy public library needs. It's stylish, has a small footprint and moves easily, even fully-loaded with books. Choose from three unique shelving and display configurations.



**Basic Mobile**  
Dims 60"H x 37"W x 22"D  
Shelves 6 Reversible shelves  
Code ES-MOB-60-6  
Price \$1,880.00



**Display Mobile**  
Dims 60"H x 37"W x 22"D  
Shelves 4 Reversible shelves  
2 Display shelves  
Code ES-MOB-60-DIS  
Price \$1,959.00



**Waterfall Mobile**  
Dims 60"H x 37"W x 22"D  
Shelves 6 Reversible shelves  
1 Waterfall Display  
Code ES-MOB-60-WAT  
Price \$2,847.00

## Essential Range Color Specification

Base and shelf colors

White

Maple

Accent colors

Blue

Green

Ocean

Orange

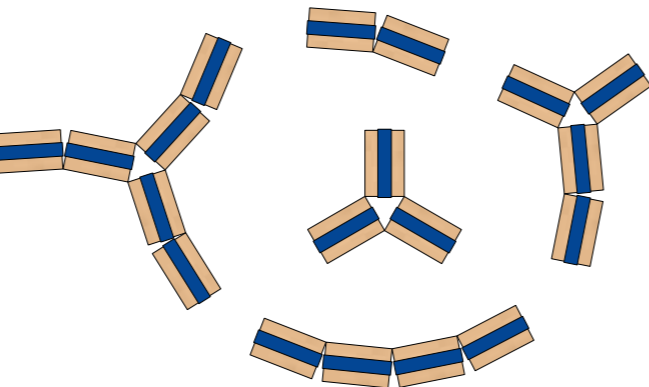
Purple

Red

Specify single accent color for top and end trim

Specify single color for base and shelves

## Essential Example Configuration



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*"People appreciate how visible the books are and attractive our entire space is. One person even thought we had all new books!"*

Helen Palascak, Library Director, Upper St. Clair Township Library

## Performance Mobile Bookcases

Transforming your library is easy with our mobile bookcases which offer maximum flexibility for multipurpose spaces. These sturdy double-faced units feature adjustable and reversible shelves which adjust to display most book sizes and position the books upwards to meet the eye. Fitted with heavy duty, lockable casters, these units are both durable and easy to move, even when fully loaded.



### Performance Single Bookcase

Available in 2 heights.

48" high

Dims 48"H x 56½"W x 27"D

Shelves 6

Code PF-SM-48

Price \$1,913.00

60" high

Dims 60"H x 56½"W x 27"D

Shelves 8

Code PF-SM-60

Price \$2,208.00



### Performance Double Bookcase

Available in 2 heights.

48" high

Dims 48"H x 95⅞" W x 27"D

Shelves 12

Code PF-DM-48

Price \$3,348.00

60" high

Dims 60"H x 95⅞" W x 27"D

Shelves 16

Code PF-DM-60

Price \$3,956.00

### Performance Range Color Specification

Base and shelf colors



White



Grey



Maple

Accent colors - top, end panels and wedge



Blue



Green



Red



Orange



Purple



White



Grey



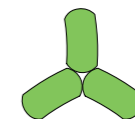
Maple

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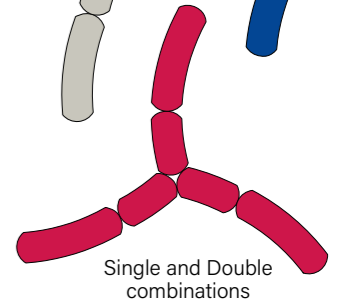
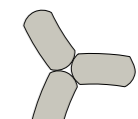


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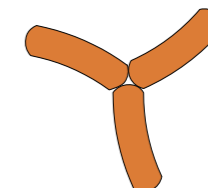
### Performance Example Configurations



Single combination



Single and Double combinations



Double combination

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# Feature Filler Merchandising Packs

Feature Fillers are specially designed to enable libraries to achieve a retail-style look. They highlight one book at the front of the shelf while also acting as a shelf-tidy to hold books straight on either side. Change the look of your library in minutes by moving them around and use books with strong covers for the best shelf impact.

24 Feature Fillers per Package.

## Small Feature Filler

Works well with  
paperbacks and DVDs.

Dims 6 7⁄8" H x 4 3⁄4" W x 6" D  
Code AC-FF2 -24  
Price \$648.00



## Medium Feature Filler

Works well with hardbacks  
and smaller non-fiction.

Dims 8 7⁄8" H x 6 5⁄8" W x 8 7⁄8" D  
Code AC-FF5-24  
Price \$960.00



## Large Feature Filler

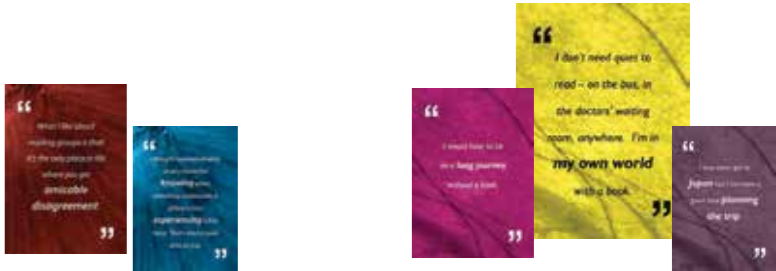
Works well with large format  
books such as cook books  
and craft books.

Dims 10 1⁄2" H x 8" W x 8 3⁄4" D  
Code AC-FF1-24  
Price \$1152.00



# Feature Filler Graphics

These attractive reader quote designs are slipped into the Feature Fillers acrylic to keep your shelves fresh and interesting even when books have been taken.

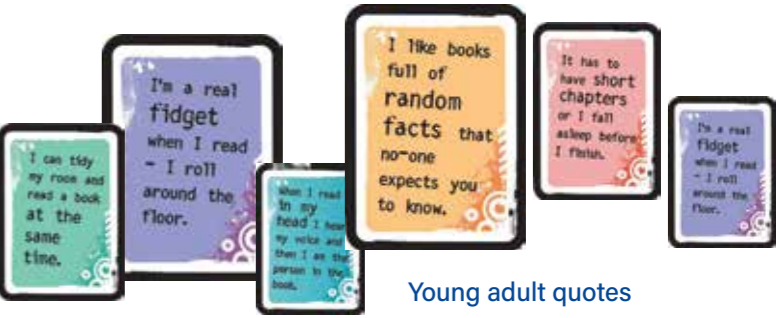


## Reader quotes - fiction

Small GR-FF2F Price \$7.00  
Medium GR-FF5F Price \$8.00

## Reader quotes - non-fiction

Small GR-FF2NF Price \$6.00  
Medium GR-FF5NF Price \$8.00  
Large GR-FF1NF Price \$11.00



## Young adult quotes

Small GR-FF2YA Price \$6.00  
Medium GR-FF5YA Price \$8.00  
Large GR-FF1YA Price \$8.00



## Children's quotes

Small GR-FF2C Price \$6.00  
Medium GR-FF5C Price \$8.00  
Large GR-FF1C Price \$8.00

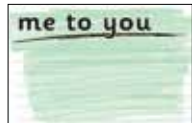
All prices per pack of 5 Small & Medium or per pack of 10 Large.

## Reader to Reader Frames

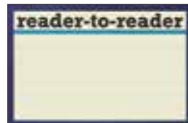
Our Reader to Reader Frames are the perfect way to spotlight individual titles with personal reader comments. Patrons can now enjoy sharing their opinions on what they've read with everyone.

### Graphic Inserts

Offer a neat way of getting readers talking about books and recommending titles.



Code GR-M2U  
Price \$4.00  
per 50 cards



Code GR-R2R2  
Price \$4.00  
per 50 cards



Dims 3" H x 4 $\frac{1}{8}$ " W x 5 $\frac{1}{16}$ " D  
Code AC-R2R2  
Price call for availability

## Zig-Zag Display Merchandising Packs

Zig-Zag units display books at a slight angle to create exciting face-out displays without losing too much capacity.

Large 4-pocket Zig-Zags are perfect for formats such as picture books, non-fiction or graphic novels.

Small 5-pocket Zig-Zags display fiction and DVDs perfectly.

**24 Per Package**



### Small Zig-Zag Display

Dims 3 $\frac{1}{16}$ " H x 31 $\frac{1}{16}$ " W x 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " D  
Code AC-ZZS-24  
Price \$2,760.00



### Large Zig-Zag Display

Dims 8 $\frac{5}{8}$ " H x 31 $\frac{7}{8}$ " W x 6 $\frac{1}{16}$ " D  
Code AC-ZZL-24  
Price \$4,680.00

## Shelf Block Set

Shelf blocks are sturdy, smart and durable. Made from high-grade acrylic, they are an ideal long-term solution for signing your shelves. Alphabet Graphics sold separately, custom graphics available upon request.



### Small Shelf Blocks

Dims 8 $\frac{2}{32}$ " H x 1 $\frac{3}{8}$ " W x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " D  
Code AC-AZS  
Price \$912.00 per set of 24



### Large Shelf Blocks

Dims 11" H x 1 $\frac{3}{8}$ " W x 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ " D  
Code AC-AZL  
Price \$1152.00 per set of 24

### Small A-Z Graphic insert

Code GR-AZS  
Price \$33.00 per set of 24

### Large A-Z Graphic insert

Code GR-AZL  
Price \$27.00 per set of 24



## Feature Shelf Merchandising Packs

Face-out display in an instant, transforming any standard shelving into high-volume promotional space at a very low cost.

Change the look of your library every day by moving Feature Shelves around so that patrons will think you have lots of new books!

**24 Per Package**



**Graphic Inserts** Add a touch of professional design.

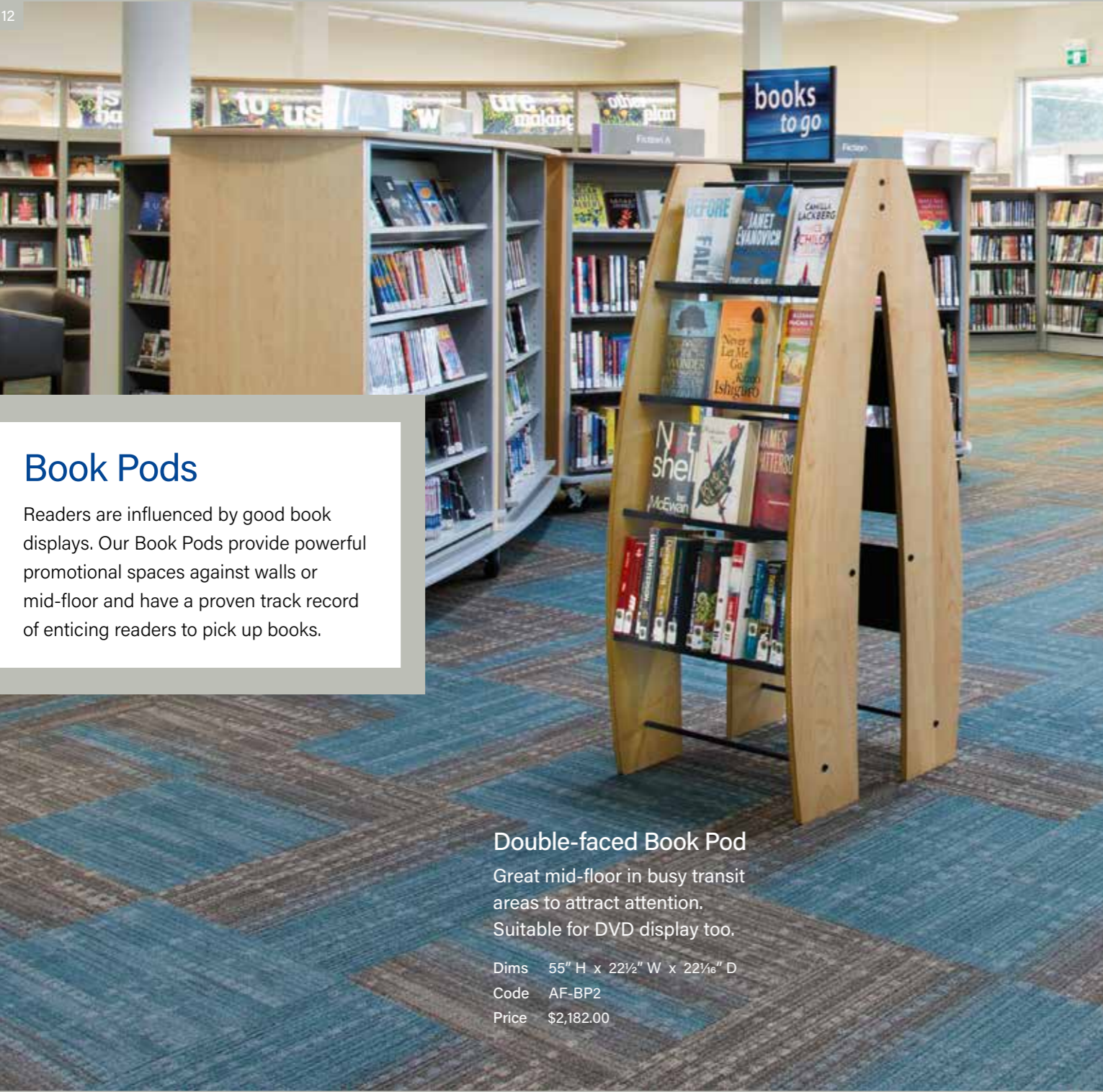
Code GR-B2GFS Price \$12.00 each



Code GR-DFS Price \$12.00 each



Dims 6 $\frac{7}{8}$ " H x 31 $\frac{1}{16}$ " W x 9 $\frac{1}{16}$ " D  
Code AC-FS1-24  
Price \$2,376.00



## Book Pods

Readers are influenced by good book displays. Our Book Pods provide powerful promotional spaces against walls or mid-floor and have a proven track record of enticing readers to pick up books.

### Double-faced Book Pod

Great mid-floor in busy transit areas to attract attention. Suitable for DVD display too.

Dims 55" H x 22½" W x 22½" D  
Code AF-BP2  
Price \$2,182.00



### Single-faced Book Pod

Create instant 'hot spot' displays in different areas filled with DVDs or face-out paperback.

Dims 55" H x 22½" W x 20½" D  
Code AF-BP1  
Price \$1,342.00



### Single-faced Non-fiction Pod

A showcase for Non-fiction books which often have the best covers to display.

Dims 55" H x 30" W x 20½" D  
Code AF-BP5  
Price \$1,186.00



### Double-faced Non-fiction Pod

Seeing great book covers turned face-forward makes choosing easy.

Dims 55" H x 30" W x 22½" D  
Code AF-BP6  
Price \$1,906.00

*All Book Pods are available in Maple and Black.*



## Graphic Inserts

Add the finishing touch to any display with our stylish headers.

Code GR-BP  
Price \$15.00 per set - one of each design



## Double Magazine & Graphic Novel Unit

A double-sided version provides twice the display space.

Place this unit mid-floor and create an instant focal point to draw your customers in.

Also available in Maple.

Dims 55" H x 30" W x 30" D

Code AF-GN2

Price \$2,854.00



## Magazine & Graphic Novel Unit

Graphic novels and magazines are hugely popular with all ages but can be difficult to display well.

Demonstrate how seriously you take the reading preferences of this audience by investing in this purpose-designed unit intended to tempt and encourage people to stop and browse.

Also available in Black.

Dims 55" H x 30" W x 20 7/8" D

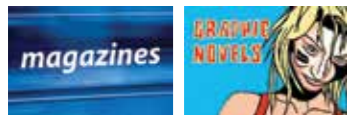
Code AF-GN1

Price \$1,757.00

### Graphic inserts

Strong dynamic graphics give promotions great impact in both the Single and Double-faced Graphic Novel Pod.

Code GR-GN Price \$20.00 per set - one of each design



## Book Table

Bookstores pile books on tables in the center of the store with tremendous sales success.

When libraries try to emulate this, they discover it's not so easy to make an attractive display when you don't have multiples of crisp new copies.

Our Book Table helps libraries adapt the bookstore approach to get the same spectacular results. It's easy to merchandize and presents the books at just the right height to offer irresistible temptation.

Dims 42" H x 35 1/2" W x 52 3/8" D

Contact [admin@openingthebookus.com](mailto:admin@openingthebookus.com) for pricing and product information



### Graphic inserts

Two great images to use for Book Table promotions.



Code GR-TBU

Price \$20.00 per set  
one of each design

## What makes an inspiring library?

A unique combination of invitation, functionality and versatility!

### Smart product designs and layouts

Quiet spaces to read, pops of color and well displayed books will make a trip to the library an exciting experience for patrons young and old.

### Versatile furniture for changing spaces.

Flexible, mobile furniture pieces that can be easily reconfigured to create new layouts whenever you want.

No installation - 99% of our catalog products are shipped assembled... simply position and fill.

Contact us to discuss how we can help you to unlock the potential of your library.

Phone 272.202.3957

Toll free 844.398.4460

Email  
admin@openingthebookus.com





## Rocket Pod

Place the Rocket Pod mid-floor and create an instant focal point which draws children in. The vibrant color and stunning design attract immediate attention to the books you display.

The unit displays spine-out and face-out books on both sides and features fun mirror circles and tactile beads on the sides.

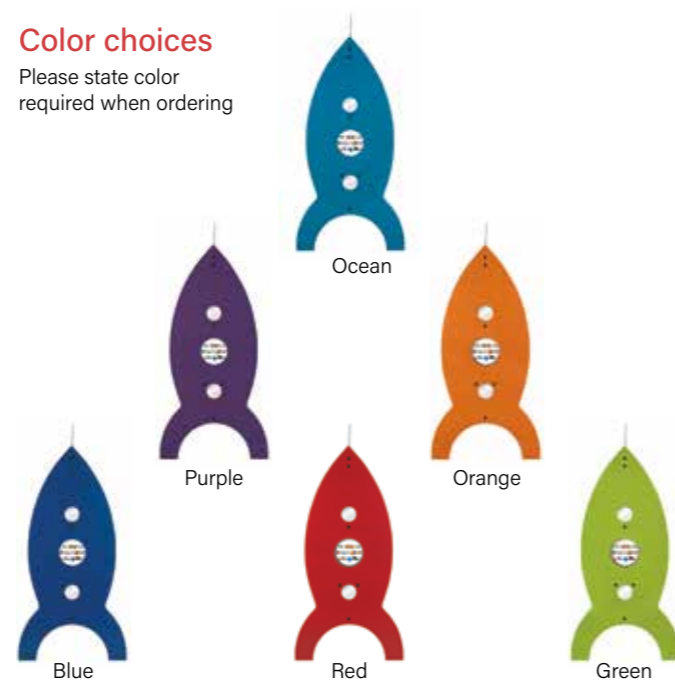
**Dims** 58 $\frac{3}{8}$ " H x 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ " W x 30 $\frac{1}{4}$ " D

**Code** CF-RP1

**Price** \$3,010.00

### Color choices

Please state color required when ordering



### Graphic Inserts

Create interest with these great display graphics.



**Code** GR-BP

**Price** \$20.00 per set  
1 of each design

There's so much more to see...

Go to [www.openingthebookus.com](http://www.openingthebookus.com)

for our full range of exciting Feature Units.

## Reading Hideaway

If your library needs a 'wow' factor, this is it. Great book display and a fun design which brings a smile to every face. Children of all ages love to curl up inside with a book.

It's practical too, strongly constructed with wipe-clean vinyl cushions.

Many libraries have found that this well merchandized unit will tempt even the most reluctant readers to explore and pick up books much more than standard shelves.



**Dims** 52 $\frac{7}{16}$ " H x 33" W x 44" D

**Code** CF-RH1

**Price** \$7,287.00

## Book Tree

A fun way to display children's fiction at just the right height to see, touch and take. Enthusiastic readers will love it and even reluctant readers will be tempted to explore the 'branches' more than usual.

Requires wall mounting with french cleat which is included.

**Dims** 59" H x 25½" W x 7" D  
**Code** CF-TREE  
**Price** \$1,073.00



## Reading Houses

Library furniture has never been so exciting!

The new Reading House is guaranteed to create a buzz around reading in your library. It is great for book display as it includes a slatwall display board along with some handy face-out display shelves. The additional magnetic whiteboard provides lots of opportunities to create booklists, reading messages and author features.

This lightweight but sturdy Reading House can quickly transform a corner into an exciting reading space.



## Small Reading House

Dims	65" H x 52" W x 50¼" D
Shelves	4 Face-out display
Code	RC-RH1
Price	\$2,588.00



## Large Reading House

<b>Dims</b>	75⅞" H x 52" W x 50¼" D
<b>Shelves</b>	6 Face-out display
<b>Code</b>	RC-RH2
<b>Price</b>	\$ 3 771 .00

## Color choices

Shelves and matching trim color choice



## Frame Choice



Draw attention to a specific author

or title with our new Birdhouses

Our Single sided  
Bookcase is a perfect  
fit along any wall

Great low level,  
wall-hung display



## Reading Corners

Create a cozy corner, where the books are the stars! Just a few reading corner furniture pieces can create a distinct and fun place for children to settle down with a book!

Simple furnishings, cozy seats and a well merchandised book collection will draw children in and make book selection for independent reading an exciting experience for any child.

### Space planning help is available!

Our design team is ready to help you plan cozy spaces that will encourage your youngest readers to open a book. Give them a call to get started!

Phone 272.202.3957

Toll free 844.398.4460

Email [admin@openingthebookus.com](mailto:admin@openingthebookus.com)



## Book Birdhouses

Feature an 'author of the week' or 'book of the day' in your library. Our neat wall mounted Birdhouses appeal to children of all ages.

The Large Birdhouse works well with picture books & non-fiction while the Small Birdhouse is perfect for fiction and chapter books.



### Small

**Dims** 14¾"H x 9⅝"W x 5⅞"D

**Code** RC-BHS

**Price** \$279.00



### Large

**Dims** 19½"H x 13¼"W x 7"D

**Code** RC-BHL

**Price** \$293.00

## Floating Shelf

Perfect for displaying a small number of books face-out, our Floating Shelves prove that the 'less is more' principle really works in children's reading areas.

Position at children's eye level where they can see and touch the book covers more easily so that they are tempted to pick one up to read.

Includes French cleat for mounting.



**Dims** 12⅓⅙"H x 25⅝"W x 6½"D

**Code:**RC-FLS

**Price** \$485.00

## Curvy Corner Bookcase

Our Curvy Corner Bookcase has soft, curved shelves and fits neatly into your children's reading corner.

For an even more striking display you can put two together to create a half circle display along a wall.

It is designed to fit picture books on the bottom shelf and standard fiction on the top three shelves.

**Dims** 48⅞"H x 18½"W x 18½"D

**Code** RC-CCB

**Price** \$992.00



## Tall Fiction Bookcase & Tall Non-fiction Bookcase

Taller versions of the Fiction and Picture Bookcase for children ages 5 to 10, with all the same great features for maximizing book display in your library or reading corner.



### Tall Fiction Bookcase

**Dims** 47⅝"H x 23⅝"W x 17⅓⅙"D

**Shelves** 3 Face-out shelves  
1 Spine-out shelf

**Code** RC-BC3

**Price** \$1,114.00



### Tall Non-fiction Bookcase

**Dims** 47⅝"H x 23⅝"W x 17⅓⅙"D

**Shelves** 2 Face-out shelves  
1 Spine-out shelf

**Code** RC-BC4

**Price** \$1,076.00



Fiction Bookcase



Picture Bookcase

## Fiction & Picture Bookcase

A great mix of face-out and spine-out shelving at a low level for children aged 3 to 6. Add a button seat nearby for children to sit and read.

Both units have a handy lip on the face-out shelves to prevent books falling off.

### Fiction Bookcase

**Dims** 31⅞"H x 23⅝"W x 17¼"D

2 Face-out shelves

1 Spine-out shelf

**Code** RC-BC1

**Price** \$785.00

### Picture Bookcase

**Dims** 31⅞"H x 23⅝"W x 17¼"D

1 Face-out shelf

1 Spine-out shelf

**Code** RC-BC2

**Price** \$704.00

## Color choices

Shelves and matching trim color choice



Blue



Green



Red



Orange



Purple



Ocean

Frame choice



Maple



White

For design and layout guidance and even more ideas visit...

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## Storage Seats

At Opening the Book we frequently get asked for units that incorporate storage and seating to keep the children's area tidy and clean. Our team of designers were tasked with coming up with a child-friendly bench seat with built-in storage. We have created a flexible range of units that can be used in lots of different ways and can be configured to work in any space whether against a wall or mid-floor. Add our 3-Tier Picturebook Unit and see how children are tempted to pick up a book and sit down to read.



### Storage Seat

Please state your fabric and storage box color preferences when ordering.

**Dims** 30½" H x 31⅞" W x 19" D

**Code** ST-STS1

**Price** \$1,083.00



### Corner Seat

Please state your fabric and storage box color when ordering.

**Dims** 30½" H x 19" W x 19" D

**Code** ST-STS3

**Price** \$1,092.00



### 3-Tier Picturebook Unit

Please state your center shelf section color when ordering.

**Dims** 30½" H x 38" W x 20" D

**Code** ST-STS4

**Price** \$502.00

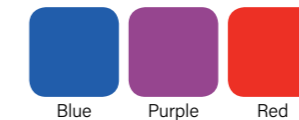
### Storage Seat

These units have a maple frame.  
The heavy duty fabric is available in:



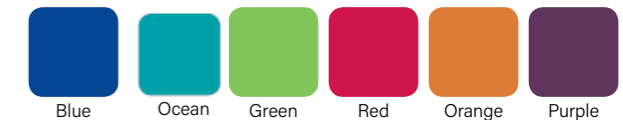
### Storage Boxes

The boxes are made from high grade plastic and are available in:



### 3-Tier Picturebook Unit

This unit has a maple frame.  
The shelf section is available in:



## Egg & Button Seats

Egg and Button Seats sit neatly together to create cozy reading areas or central seating zones.

The wood base, double-stitched seams and heavy-duty, vinyl-backed fabric guarantee both stability and durability.



ST-BUTLO - Low Button Seat - 12" H x 12" D - \$653.00



ST-BUTHI - High Button Seat - 17" H x 12" D - \$612.00



ST-EGGLO - Low Egg Seat - 12" H x 31½" W x 19⅞" D - \$1,011.00



ST-EGGHI - High Egg Seat - 17" H x 31½" W x 19⅞" D - \$1,049.00



## Service & Quality

Opening the Book North America is an independent, creative company bringing new ideas and products to libraries and schools across the USA.

Our fresh approach to library display furniture and library design is based on our understanding of how to engage adults and children in reading. Analyzing the psychological and physical factors which tempt people to pick up books has led us to design new ways to showcase library books and increase circulation and reader engagement.

Our friendly sales team in Williamsport, PA are on hand to help with any inquiries. We will always go the extra mile to deliver complete customer satisfaction.

Our designs have been developed through working closely with our customers in libraries and schools and we'd love to hear from you any time about how you are using our furniture and any new needs you would like us to meet. Find more information on our website where you can sign up for our newsletter to keep in touch - [www.openingthebookus.com](http://www.openingthebookus.com)

## Delivery & Shipping

**Acrylics & Graphics**  
Ships within 4-6 weeks.

Freight charges are FOB shipping point, prepaid and added to your invoice.

Shipments are made via UPS, FedEx Ground, US Postal Service, or common carrier, depending on size, weight and quantity of product ordered.

**Furniture**  
Custom crafted - made to order, please allow 10-12 weeks.

Ships from manufacturer by truck.

Freight charges are FOB shipping point, prepaid and added to your invoice.

Delivered either to the end of the truck or onto your loading dock. If you require delivery beyond these points, an extra charge will apply.

Call us for an exact shipping quote 844.398.4460.

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