Designing flexible public library spaces

2018 was a busy year, and we can't wait to kick off 2019 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 merchandizing 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
www.openingthebookus.com
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.

Straight Bookcase
Available in 2 heights.
36” high
Dims: 36” H x 30½” W x 23” D
Shelves: 4
Code: CF-MM36
Price: $968.00

48” high
Dims: 48” H x 30½” W x 23½” D
Shelves: 8
Code: CF-MM48
Price: $1,123.00

Mobile Curved Bookcase
Available in 2 heights.
36” high
Dims: 36” H x 61” W x 29½” D
Shelves: 8
Code: CF-MBC36
Price: $1,783.00

48” high
Dims: 48” H x 61” W x 29½” D
Shelves: 12
Code: CF-MBC48
Price: $2,080.00

Hub Seat
Dims: 16” H x 40” W x 40” D
Code: ST-HS
Price: $765.00

Wedge Seat
Dims: 15” H x 18½” W x 17½” D
Code: ST-WS
Price: $295.00

BookSpace Example Configurations
Find more ideas at www.openingthebookus.com

BookSpace Range Color Specification

Specify single accent color for shelves and trim.

Base color
Maple

Accent color
Blue
Green
Purple
Red

Seating fabric color choices
Grey
Blue
Purple
Green
Orange
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.

Essential Range Color Specification

- **Base and shelf colors**
  - Blue
  - Green
  - Teal
  - Red
  - Orange
  - Purple

- **Accent colors**
  - Maple
  - White

Specify single accent color for top and end trim
Specify single color for base and shelves

**Basic Mobile**
- **Dims**: 60”H x 37”W x 22”D
- **Shelves**: 6 Reversible shelves
- **Code**: ES-MOB-60-6
- **Price**: $1,220.00

**Display Mobile**
- **Dims**: 60”H x 37”W x 22”D
- **Shelves**: 4 Reversible shelves, 2 Display shelves
- **Code**: ES-MOB-60-DIS
- **Price**: $1,220.00

**Waterfall Mobile**
- **Dims**: 60”H x 37”W x 22”D
- **Shelves**: 5 Reversible shelves, 1 Waterfall Display
- **Code**: ES-MOB-60-WAT
- **Price**: $1,250.00

Find more ideas at www.openingthebookus.com
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 AF-PM481
Price $1,250.00

60” high
Dims 60” H x 56½” W x 27” D
Shelves 8
Code AF-PM601
Price $1,425.00

Performance Double Bookcase
Available in 2 heights.
48” high
Dims 48” H x 95⅞” W x 27” D
Shelves 12
Code AF-PM482
Price $2,165.00

60” high
Dims 60” H x 95⅞” W x 27” D
Shelves 16
Code AF-PM602
Price $2,560.00

Performance Range Color Specification
Accent colors - top, end panels and wedge
Grey Maple
Blue Green Red Orange Purple

Base and shelf colors
White Grey Maple

Specify single accent color for top, end and wedge panels

Specify single color for base and shelves

Performance Example Configurations
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Feature Fillers

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.

Small Feature Filler
Works well with paperbacks and DVDs.
Dims 6 ½” H x 4 ⅞” W x 6” D
Code AC-FF2
Price $22.00

Medium Feature Filler
Works well with hardbacks and smaller non-fiction.
Dims 8 ⅝” H x 6 ⅝” W x 8 ⅝” D
Code AC-FF5
Price $25.00

Large Feature Filler
Works well with large format books such as cook books and craft books.
Dims 10 ¼” H x 8” W x 8 ½” D
Code AC-FF1
Price $30.00

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 $7.45
Medium GR-FF5F Price $8.85

Reader quotes - non-fiction
Small GR-FF2NF Price $7.45
Medium GR-FF5NF Price $8.85
Large GR-FF1NF Price $12.80

Young adult quotes
Small GR-FF2YA Price $7.45
Medium GR-FF5YA Price $8.85
Large GR-FF1YA Price $9.55

Children’s quotes
Small GR-FF2C Price $7.45
Medium GR-FF5C Price $8.85
Large GR-FF1C Price $9.55

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.

Zig-Zag Display

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.

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.

Feature Shelf

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!
**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.

### 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 Maple
- **Code**: AF-BP1-B Black
- **Price**: $599.00

### 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 Maple
- **Code**: AF-BP5-B Black
- **Price**: $675.00

### 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 Maple
- **Code**: AF-BP6-B Black
- **Price**: $925.00

### 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 Maple
- **Code**: AF-BP2-B Black
- **Price**: $845.00

### Graphic inserts

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

- **Code**: GR-BP
- **Price**: $6.15 per set - one of each design
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 30 7/8” D |
| Code       | AF-GN1 Maple  AF-GN2-B Black |
| Price      | $795.00

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-GN1 Maple  AF-GN2-B Black |
| Price      | $795.00

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 3/4” H x 35 1/2” W x 52 3/8” D |
| Code       | AF-TBU1 (without casters)  AF-TBU2 (with casters) |
| Price      | $2,775.00  $2,849.00

Graphic inserts

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

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Graphic inserts

Two great images to use for Book Table promotions.

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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@openingthebook.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 5/8" H × 22 1/2" W × 30 1/4" D
Code CF-RP1
Price $1,127.00

Color choices
Please state color required when ordering

Blue Red Green
Orange Teal Purple

Graphic Inserts
Create interest with these great display graphics.

Code GR-BP
Price $6.15 per set
1 of each design

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 1/16" H × 33" W × 44" D
Code CF-RH1
Price $3,999.00
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 251/2” W x 7” D
Code: CF-TREE
Price: $1,085.00

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 501/4” D
SHELVES: 4 Face-out display
CODE: RC-RH1
PRICE: $1,350.00

Large Reading House
DIMS: 76” H x 52” W x 501/4” D
SHELVES: 6 Face-out display
CODE: RC-RH2
PRICE: $1,525.00

Color choices
Shelves and matching trim color choice
- Blue
- Green
- Red
- Orange
- Purple
- Teal
- Maple
- White

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@openingthebook.com
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.

Large
Dims 19 1/2"H x 13 1/4"W x 7"D
Code RC-BHL
Price $180.00

Small
Dims 14 1/2"H x 9 3/4"W x 5 1/4"D
Code RC-BHS
Price $170.00

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 31 7/8"H x 23 1/8"W x 17 1/4"D
2 Face-out shelves
1 Spine-out shelf
Code RC-BC1
Price $480.00

Picture Bookcase
Dims 31 7/8"H x 23 1/8"W x 17 1/4"D
1 Face-out shelf
1 Spine-out shelf
Code RC-BC2
Price $456.00

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 48 1/4"H x 18 1/2"W x 18 1/2"D
Code RC-CCB
Price $650.00

Fiction Bookcase
Dims 47 5/8"H x 23 1/8"W x 17 1/4"D
3 Face-out shelves
1 Spine-out shelf
Code RC-BC3
Price $725.00

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 47 5/8"H x 23 1/8"W x 17 1/4"D
2 Face-out shelves
1 Spine-out shelf
Code RC-BC4
Price $725.00

Tall Non-fiction Bookcase
Dims 47 5/8"H x 23 1/8"W x 17 1/4"D
2 Face-out shelves
1 Spine-out shelf
Code RC-BC4
Price $725.00

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 14 1/2"H x 9 3/4"W x 5 1/4"D
Code RC-BH5
Price $170.00

Large
Dims 19 1/2"H x 13 1/4"W x 7"D
Code RC-BHL
Price $180.00

Color choices
Shelves and matching trim color choice
Blues
Green
Red
Orange
Purple
Teal
Frame choice
Maple
White

For design and layout guidance and even more ideas visit...
www.openingthebookus.com
### 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**: 30¼" H x 31¾" W x 19" D
- **Code**: ST-STS1
- **Price**: $1,036.00

**Corner Seat**

Please state your fabric color when ordering.

- **Dims**: 30¼" H x 19" W x 19" D
- **Code**: ST-STS3
- **Price**: $987.00

**Storage Boxes**

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

- Blue
- Purple
- Red
- Orange
- Grey

**Storage Seat**

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

- Blue
- Purple
- Green
- Orange
- Grey

**Corner Seat**

Please state your fabric color when ordering.

- **Dims**: 30¼" H x 19" W x 19" D
- **Code**: ST-STS3
- **Price**: $987.00

**3-Tier Picturebook Unit**

Please state your center shelf section color when ordering.

- **Dims**: 30¼" H x 38" W x 20" D
- **Code**: ST-STS4
- **Price**: $493.00

**3-Tier Picturebook Unit**

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

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Service & Quality

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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

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 6-8 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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Contemporary design from Europe - Quality manufacturing from the USA.

Egg & Button Seats

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How to Order

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Please always quote product codes and contact details when ordering.

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Fax  570.666.4913
Email  admin@openingthebook.com

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*Despite every effort to accurately duplicate each product color, actual colors may vary. If color match is critical, please call for samples.*