

## INFO SHEET

# FLEXIBLE SHELVING

## Functional designs for adaptable use

Today's libraries and educational institutions serve as activity centers for faculty, staff, students, and patrons. To facilitate guest speakers, makerspace projects, collaboration, and community events, these spaces need to be adaptable and include versatile storage solutions.

As shown in the examples below, Spacesaver offers a range of Flexible Shelving options featuring styles, sizes, and configurations designed to accommodate the necessary aesthetics, fit, and function of your location.



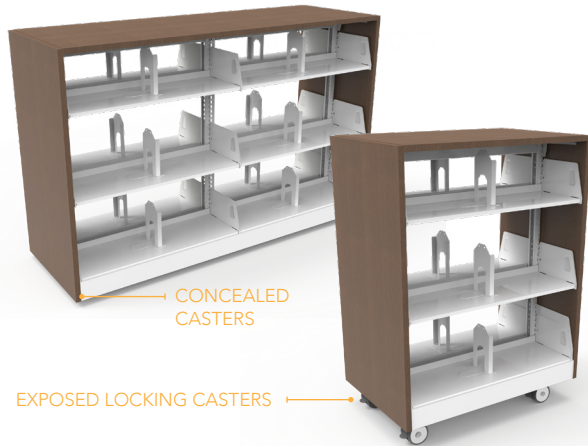
### FLEXIBLE SHELVING WITH EXPOSED LOCKING CASTERS

Librarians at this Salt Lake City-area library wanted shelving that could be moved to create open spaces for guest speakers and other community events. They also wanted the library to have an open feel, with unobstructed views from one end of the building to the other. Their local Spacesaver consultant collaborated with the architect to design configurable cantilever shelving units on casters. Located in the children's area, teen area, and media collections, the flexible shelving can be easily moved for special events, and its wooden end panels were sourced regionally to integrate with the library's interior design.



### FLEXIBLE SHELVING WITH CONCEALED CASTERS

Looking to combine the functionality of a library cart with the appearance of standard library shelving, staff at this Ohio library wanted movable shelving without visible casters. To offer librarians a variety of options when configuring their interior spaces, Spacesaver designed safe, sturdy Flexible Shelving with concealed casters. Although the casters do not lock, the weight of the flexible shelving unit keeps it stationary for browsing while still providing the capability to reconfigure your space as needed.



## CANTILEVER FLEXIBLE SHELVING

Spacesaver's cantilever flexible shelving provides users with a movable storage solution that adapts to the day's use. Available with exposed locking or concealed caster options, this flexible shelving option is designed to be reconfigured, relocated, expanded, or mounted on Spacesaver's compact mobile systems as your space needs change over time.



## 4-POST FLEXIBLE SHELVING

Providing the versatility to store more than just books, Spacesaver's 4-post flexible shelving solution offers library and education users the ability to keep their projects rolling. Flexible Shelving allows items from art pieces to classroom supplies, makerspace storage to athletic equipment, to remain securely stored while having the capability to move and adapt to your space.

## AESTHETICALLY APPEALING

Panels – commonly available in wood, laminate, and acrylic finishes – are sourced directly through Spacesaver's network of local distributors. Spacesaver's consultants begin the design process by assessing your institution's goals for flexible space to ensure our solutions will provide the aesthetics, fit, and function your space requires. Contact your local Spacesaver representative to learn more about available sizes and custom options.



## THE SPACESAVER ADVANTAGE

We understand that selecting new shelving is an important decision. Spacesaver takes a different approach than other providers to the process, offering local consulting and design experience to support you every step of the way, from planning to installation and beyond. Local consultants and technicians are backed by our in-house engineering and manufacturing teams and have been for more than 50 years.

Contact us to arrange a free on-site consultation. Your local Spacesaver representative will provide a no cost or obligation assessment of your space, offer insights gained from other clients, and help you design a safe, effective system to store your materials and adapt to future growth and needs.

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