Flexible

No two libraries are the same; they vary in size, shape, and complexity.

The BookSpace modular system of upright units (called Stacks) works equally well in small or large spaces. BookSpace enables you to introduce new shapes such as curves and crosses making it possible to create zones, hot spots and an organic, flowing layout that will encourage children to browse and discover the library.

Age Appropriate

Many libraries have shelving all at the same height.

This can put books out of reach of some children or make the library feel too young for others. Using the same internal components BookSpace can be built to three different heights.

Display

Transform children's perceptions of library spaces from boring to exciting.

Children are intimidated by row upon row of spine out books and our research shows that if children can see a book's cover they are more likely to pick it up and read it. Bookspace shelves come in two sizes; large for nonfiction and picture books, and small for fiction. Both sizes are available as either face-out or spine-out.

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“The library space has provided a much needed resource for us. We are able to use it to back up the hard work our teachers are doing in the classroom in trying to change pupils’ attitudes to reading and it’s paying off. Many of the children are reading far more than they were a few months ago. Most can name several favorite authors if you ask them and the new reading space has a big part to play. It’s made reading and books fun in their eyes”

School Principal
from a BookSpace
installation
May 2013

Unique

Libraries want to transform children’s perceptions of reading spaces from boring to exciting.

BookSpace makes libraries and reading corners more exciting and child-centered with seating, play and display features from interactive boards to archways.

Creating modern reading environments

Our range of shelving for libraries mixes modular stacks with interactive display, seating, and play features to create a unique reading environment

Reading is an essential skill, and teaching children to read is an important focus for all libraries. Librarians increasingly recognize that in addition to learning the mechanics of reading, children need motivation to read independently for their own pleasure. Research shows that children who read recreationally advance academically, socially, and in long-term life chances.

Libraries know the important role they play in promoting reading and literacy. BookSpace is designed to help libraries present reading positively to children through imaginative ways that showcase the books. A BookSpace library is visually appealing which sends out signals to children and parents that reading is important. This raises the status of reading and puts it at the heart of the community.