Sophisticated design

Instead of the linearity and formality of traditional library interiors, SpacePlanner introduces bold sweeps of shape and color. Good design can inspire and raise aspirations – what better place for these design values to manifest than in a library?
The SpacePlanner approach brings exciting developments from Europe to combine with American quality.

Flexible system

Shelving is made in three heights and extensions and can be modified to create hundreds of configurations. The built-in signage system allows headers to be easily changed. Shelves can be adjusted to support different sizes of materials with a clever L-shaped shelf which reverses in the bookcase to display smaller or larger books.

Tailored quality at a modular price

With SpacePlanner shelving you can create unique layouts while using standard components. The unlimited range of configurations enables designers to give each client an individual solution to match their building style, collection size, and target patron groups.

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A dynamic new approach to planning library spaces

Design Layout Consulting Available

SpacePlanner is a flexible, modular system that uses curved top caps to create flowing arcs and attractive propeller shapes. The open organic layouts of SpacePlanner inspire more interest than traditional straight rows. You can plan dynamic spaces and offer a new alternative in library interior planning.

Maximizing discovery

Opening the Book research has shown that the patron experience is often limited to the biggest through-routes and much of the library space lies unexplored, especially where the density of shelving reduces light and open views. SpacePlanner shelving opens up vistas which tempt patrons forward to discover what lies around the corner.

Integrate shelving and social areas

Contemporary libraries understand the importance of social spaces. The concept of the library as the living room in the city is very powerful but sometimes results in a beautiful seating area juxtaposed with an uninspiring collection area. The organic shapes of SpacePlanner shelving enable designers to take a coherent approach to creating a space that is relevant to the needs of a 21st century community.

Zoning the space

SpacePlanner shelving can create specific areas to give an identity to different zones. The Spaceplanner concept can be utilized to influence patron behaviors, for example, dividing quiet from noisy, to make the space work well for everybody. In a college library, SpacePlanner can separate individual from collaborative study; in a public library, short stay visitors pass swiftly through fast turn-round areas while patrons staying longer are welcomed into comfortable lounge spaces.