Style three mini plants across a bookcase

Arrangement A/B sheet • Free, no signup or purchase.

Place three small artificial plants on a bookcase so the books stay easy to reach and nothing sits near a vent, lamp or shelf edge. Compare arrangement A, one plant on each of three shelves, with arrangement B, a pair at one end and a single plant elsewhere, then keep the one that passes an access test. The free sheet has two bookcase sketches for marking A and B side by side, plus access checks.

What you need

- Your bookcase, with the books already on it
- Three small artificial plants in pots that sit flat
- A tape measure and a pen
- The free arrangement A/B sheet (PDF), printed on US Letter paper

Steps

1. **Check the bookcase and pick spots**
   Check that the bookcase is stable, with any anti-tip hardware fitted as its maker directs. Look for shelf spots with room beside the books, clear of vents, electronics, lamps and the front edge of the shelf.
2. **Sketch arrangement A**
   On sketch A, mark one plant on each of three different shelves. Write the shelf number and the gap beside the books for each plant.
3. **Sketch and try arrangement B**
   On sketch B, mark a pair at one end of a shelf and the third plant on another shelf. Try each arrangement with the books you already own; there is no need to add props to copy the illustration.
4. **Test access and choose**
   For each arrangement, take out the book next to each plant and put it back. Keep the arrangement where no pot is knocked or moved, and tick it on the sheet.

Tips

- Keep the plants and books away from heat, open flames and electrical connections, and leave vents uncovered.
- FigureNook guidance: if a shelf looks crowded once a plant is in place, take one object off rather than squeezing the plant in.
- The printable is free to download and print. No account, email or purchase is required.

Product note (optional)

The optional plant link is an affiliate link. Check the selected product, pot material, size, care directions and included items before buying. Books and furniture are separate.

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1. Arrangement sketches

A: one plant per shelf



Mark plants 1, 2 and 3 on three shelves

B: a pair at one end, plus one



Mark the pair and the single plant

2. Plant positions

Plant	A: shelf	A: gap beside books	B: shelf	B: gap beside books
1				
2				
3				

3. Access checks (tick when done)

- ☐ Bookcase stable; anti-tip hardware fitted if supplied
- ☐ Vents, lamps and electronics are clear
- ☐ Pots sit back from the shelf edge
- ☐ The book next to each plant comes out and goes back without moving the pot
- ☐ Pots are dry; no water added

4. Chosen arrangement

☐ Arrangement A ☐ Arrangement B

Why it works: _____