

AURORA LIBRARY SHELVING



AURORA

A SOLUTION FOR EVERY STORY

LIBRARY STORAGE SOLUTIONS



AURORA STORAGE INSTALLATIONS

- Adams, Kleemeier, Hagan, Hannah & Fouts
- Aurora Public Library
- Caterpillar, Inc.
- Chemical Heritage Foundation
- Clinton Presidential Library
- Harold Washington Library
- Hearst Publishing
- Illinois Institute of Technology
- JFK Presidential Library
- Liberty Intermediate School
- Lincoln Presidential Library
- Nixon Presidential Library
- Northwestern University
- North Carolina State
- Riverside Court of Appeals
- Robert Morris College
- San Diego State University
- University of Chicago
- University of Illinois
- University of Memphis, Law Library
- University of Wisconsin
- West Aurora High School

Our History

For over sixty years Aurora has been a mainstay of librarians who want versatile, sturdy, and beautiful storage for their libraries.

Quik-Lok® Library Shelving

Aurora invented and patented the Quik-Lok® system of shelving which eliminates bolts, sway braces, and protruding hardware that harm priceless library collections. This patented system provides great rigidity with the flexibility to easily reconfigure sections of shelving to change or grow your system.

Expert Design Services

The Aurora Design Department will work with your team to create a customized storage solution taking into consideration growth requirements, accessibility, aesthetics, and budget. If you're challenged for space we can design a system to help your library store more in less space on-site or off-site.



Eco-Friendly Products

We're proud members of the US Green Building Council and have a strong commitment to the environment. Our storage products can help achieve LEED certification.

They contain 40% recycled content and are finished with an exceptionally durable, non-VOC powder coat completely harmless to users and the environment.

Aurora Library Shelving: The Smart Choice for Book Storage

Why settle for old-fashioned cantilever shelving for book storage when you can have Aurora Library Shelving?

Aurora Library Shelving features a unique design that's easy to assemble, reconfigures in a snap and eliminates the problems of book storage common to cantilever-style shelving.



FEATURES	BENEFITS
Easy assembly requires no nuts, bolts or hardware	Reduces installation time
Finished, closed end panels are standard	Aesthetically pleasing look
Compact footprint	Saves floor space and provides more storage capacity than cantilever
Absence of protruding hardware	Reduces book damage
Converts from 4-post static to mobile system	Optimizes floor space
More standard sizes	Design flexibility
Superior weight capacity	Eliminates shelf deflection
Simple to reconfigure	System changes as your needs change



EDUCATION

K-12 Library

Many of today's school libraries are short on space and shorter on funds, causing librarians to serve an ever expanding student population with limited resources.

Libraries have morphed into school media centers, true multimedia environments assisting students with so much more than just book circulation.

Aurora can help to fit more media into tight spaces and tight budgets.



Solutions

- Store more books in less space to gain valuable floor space for other activities.
- Choose multimedia accessories uniquely designed for library use to house magazines, movies, games, oversized books.
- Add counter-high units for easy student accessibility, usable work space, and extra gathering places.



Store games and movies





Higher Education

The academic library environment has special storage considerations for main campus collections, decentralized school libraries within a university, archival storage for dissertations and masters theses, or research departments.

Solutions

Space is frequently at a premium, yet acquisitions continue to grow. The design experts at Aurora have solved these challenges for many high profile universities and colleges.

- Aurora's compact 4-post design stores more books than cantilever per square foot.



Archival storage for dissertations and masters theses

PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Public Library is a community's most valued asset providing a learning site, gathering place, and a setting for activities for all ages.

Demand for services increasing? Space constricting as you add programs? Aurora can design a space-efficient system that optimizes every bit of floor and vertical space.

Solutions

- Flexible, reconfigurable library storage assemblies and disassembles easily to change when you do.
- Rugged construction holds up under constant patron use.
- High density mobile library storage option uses 50% less space so you can add study carrels, internet stations, and copiers.





CORPORATE LIBRARY



Need to store tapes of every single sporting event broadcast over the last four decades?

What about research journals? Bound copies of every publication your firm has issued?

Solutions

- More shelving depths, widths, and heights ensure perfect storage solutions for all types of corporate collections.
- An Aurora High Density Mobile Library System uses 50% less floor space and features selective security to store your sensitive material.

ARCHITECTS & DESIGNERS LIBRARY

Design firm awash in binders, fabric swatches, and design samples?

Just see what Aurora can store.

Solutions

- Multimedia storage for binders, books, CDs, video, and sample bags – anything and everything you have to store.
- Angled display shelves keep periodicals and samples organized.
- Special drawers configure and reconfigure to store even the smallest of items.





LEGAL LIBRARY



Running out of room for trial preparation notes, courtroom exhibits, and Federal Registers?

Whether your firm requires elegant front office style or back room efficiency, Aurora is on your side.

Solutions

If aesthetics are a high priority in your firm, Aurora has the answer with Wood-Tek™ Library Systems.

- Wood-Tek Library Systems combine the strength of steel shelving with elegant wood end panels, base, and crown molding.

Aurora Shelving Offers a Full Range of Library

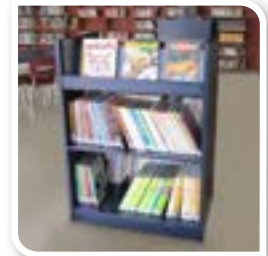
- Slotted Shelves (optional)
- Reference Shelves
- Magazine Doors
- Sloping Shelves
- Label Holders
- Newspaper Racks
- Wire Book Supports
- Magnetic Followers
- Media Shelves
- Magnetic Card Holders
- Drawers
- Hanging Racks for CDs and Books
- Laminate Countertops and End Panel Treatments



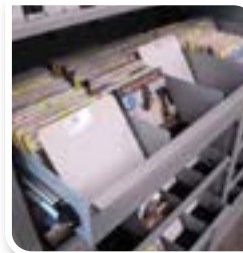
Optional Laminate Countertop



Library Carts



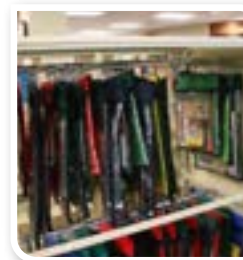
Periodical Display



Browser Boxes*



Magazine Doors



Sample, DVD, and Games Storage*



Drawers*

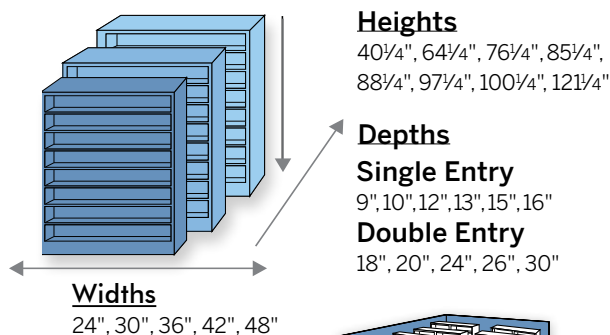
* Accessories depicted require Aurora Shelving Uprights

Color Options

- 31 beautiful colors in Gloss-Tek a document safe finish with no VOC's to harm the environment
- All colors in antimicrobial option

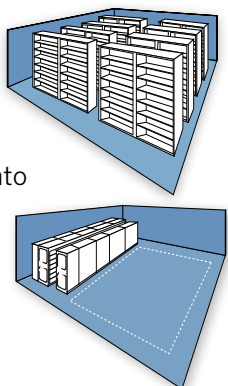
Aurora Library Sizes

Aurora Library Shelving is available in more widths, heights, and depths than any other shelving brand on the market, cantilever included!



Mobile Ready

- Turn stationary shelving into mobile ready systems
- Save 50% floor space, or store 100% more



Slat Wall

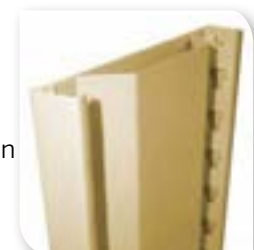
Wood-Tek

Customize Aurora Library Shelving with Wood-Tek, a premium wood option for shelving end panels, crown molding, and shelf edges.

- Doors, conference tables, atlas stands
- Available in 2 wood species and 4 rich stains
- Custom match available

Library Upright

Library inner wall construction allows easy access to books even in tightly packed rows.



THE 4-POST VS. CANTILEVER DEBATE

Why a common solution is not necessarily the best solution.



VS



FEATURES	AURORA 4-POST	CANTILEVER
Aesthetics	Shelving comes with steel end panels for a clean and polished look.	Open cantilever has unfinished look. End panels are a purchased option.
Compact Footprint	Saves floor space and provides more storage than similar sized cantilever unit.	Add to unit depth to accommodate posts.
Book Damage Prevention	Gusseted uprights provide smooth inner sidewalls so books do not slide or lodge behind uprights.	Shelves can exhibit lateral movement away from slots in cantilever uprights causing material to catch between end bracket and upright.
Adjustability of Shelves	Individually adjustable per side on back-to-back units.	Individually adjustable per side.
Size Selection	Available in 5 widths and 11 depths, more than cantilever shelving.	Limited to a maximum of 36" width for most manufacturers.
Collection Cleanliness	Top canopy shelf is standard, protecting books from dust and water damage from accidental fire sprinkler discharge.	Open top is standard. Canopy is non-standard purchased option.
Mobile Ready	Anchors easily to mobile carriages with no loss of stability or additional hardware.	Must be reinforced with gussets on alternate uprights to make mobile ready, adding to system costs.
Single Unit Stability	Rigid uprights and shelf reinforcements make even a single section of shelving stable.	Lateral racking can occur.



Although cantilever style shelving is often specified for library applications, many professional librarians are choosing Aurora 4-post shelving as a superior alternative.

Illinois Institute of Technology
Chicago, IL



AURORA LIBRARY SHELVING YIELDS HIGHER DENSITY

The University of Illinois chose Aurora Shelving over cantilever-type shelving. University planners studied layouts utilizing both types of shelving and discovered that 1/3 of a million more volumes could be stored on Aurora Shelving vs. cantilever shelving.



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