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Library Solutions

Shared spaces where learning, connection, and creation come together.





"Good libraries build services,
great libraries build communities."

— R. David Lankes


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Designed for Learning

Libraries have always enhanced learning. Today, they shape it.

No longer defined by collections alone, libraries, media centers, and learning commons are active environments — places for research, instruction, collaboration, creation, and reflection throughout the day.

The American Library Association describes modern libraries as centers for access, learning, and connection. In today's libraries, this means designing spaces that support multiple learning modes at once, without friction.

At VS, we design furniture that helps libraries create purposeful spaces, where each area supports a different way of learning.

Access to Information

Open environments that cultivate exploration and discovery

The library begins with access.

Learners must be able to move freely, find resources easily, and engage independently. Open shelving, clear pathways, and intuitive layouts make information visible and accessible — removing barriers to learning.

Resources are integrated throughout the space, supporting both structured instruction and spontaneous discovery. Mobile storage and flexible shelving allow materials to shift with learning, keeping resources within reach as needs change throughout the day.

When access is built into the environment, students develop independence, and learning is curated by design.




Access isn't a feature
of the library —
it's the cornerstone of
how learning begins.



1 Open shared areas encourage visibility, connection, and group interaction while supporting a range of learning styles and activities.



Learning Together

Spaces for collaboration and shared inquiry

Learning happens through interaction.

People gather to discuss ideas, solve problems, and build understanding together. Flexible tables, mobile seating, and shared surfaces support conversation and movement, allowing multiple groups to work at once without disruption.

As the heartbeat of the learning community, libraries support collaboration and communication. This means deliberately designing spaces where people can engage with one another, exchange ideas, and learn through shared experience.

When people come together, deeper learning emerges.

2 Mobile tables support quick transitions between discussion, project work, and independent tasks — allowing groups to reconfigure the space as needs change.



Creation & Making

Spaces without boundaries

Today's learners don't just access information, they create it.

Libraries encourage hands-on learning, from STEM exploration to prototyping and design. These environments must allow for experimentation, movement, and iteration without becoming restrictive.

Spaces designed for making shift the role of the library from a place of consumption to a place of creation, where students actively engage with ideas and bring them to life.

When creation is supported, learning becomes tangible.



1 Shared work surfaces support making, prototyping, and group collaboration.

2 Visible, mobile storage keeps tools and materials organized and within reach, supporting flexible, project-based learning.

Digital Research & Media

Supporting modern learning

Research has changed — and so has the library.

Students move fluidly between physical and digital resources, often working quickly and independently. Whether it's charging a device over lunch or taking a deep dive into database research, spaces that support short-duration work, device use, and media interaction are essential.

Access to technology, power, and flexible work surfaces allows students to research, produce, and interact with information in ways that reflect how learning happens today.

When digital tools are integrated into the space, learning keeps pace with how students work.

1 Dedicated technology stations provide access to digital resources and research tools.

2 Defined work areas and integrated privacy panels support concentration within open digital learning environments.





1 Acoustic fabrics and high-back seating help absorb sound and reduce distraction, supporting focused work and more comfortable interaction within open spaces.

2 Semi-private niche seating supports quiet reading and focused work by reducing distraction while maintaining connection to the larger space.



Quiet Study & Reflection

Spaces that support focus and deep thinking

Libraries continue to provide something essential: a place to concentrate.

Reading, research, and reflection often require settings that support concentration and reduce interruptions. These spaces must feel calm, comfortable, and separate — while still connected to the larger environment.

Thoughtful layouts, softened acoustics, and intentional zoning help create environments where people can focus without distraction and engage in deeper thinking.

When spaces encourage reflection, deeper understanding can emerge.



Inclusive & Welcoming Spaces

Designed for every learner

A library must work for everyone.

Everyone learns in different ways, at different paces, and with different needs. Providing a range of spaces, with seating and tables that adjust to accommodate every body and can be easily rearranged to create clear, open pathways for movement, allows each learner to find a place that works for them.

Inclusive environments prioritize choice and accessibility — supporting different postures, preferences, and ways of learning — so that everyone feels comfortable and supported.

When we feel a sense of belonging and comfort, we are more likely to engage.

1 A mix of seated and standing options supports movement, comfort, and choice, helping create a more inclusive and adaptable environment.



Community & Connection

Spaces that bring people together

Libraries connect people.

From daily use to larger gatherings, these spaces support a wide range of activities, serving individuals, groups, and the broader community. They must adapt easily between focused work, informal interaction, and shared experiences.

Open layouts and flexible furniture allow spaces to shift throughout the day, supporting both individual use and group engagement. Areas can accommodate presentations, collaborative work, or community events without requiring permanent changes to the space.

By supporting a range of people and activities, the library becomes more than a place for resources — it becomes a shared environment where people come together to learn, connect, and engage.

When spaces support connection, they create opportunities for ideas, relationships, and community to grow.





Waynflete

William Monroe

Hill Road Public

New Liverpool

Frederick County

Discovery STEM

Juan Rodriguez

References

Architect: simons architects
Photographer: ryan bent photography

Waynflete Lower School









At Waynflete School, the Lower School is organized to bring clarity and connection to the learning environment.

Centered around a light-filled atrium, the building creates clear relationships between spaces — helping younger students navigate the environment with confidence. Within this structure, the library supports a range of learning experiences, from group instruction to independent reading.

Its proximity to shared spaces, including the art studio and after-school areas, reinforces its role within a connected learning ecosystem. The result is a library that is intuitive, accessible, and aligned with how students move, learn, and grow throughout the day.











Architect: vmdo
Photographer: tom holdsworth

William Monroe Middle School



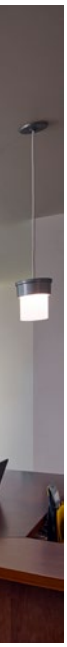




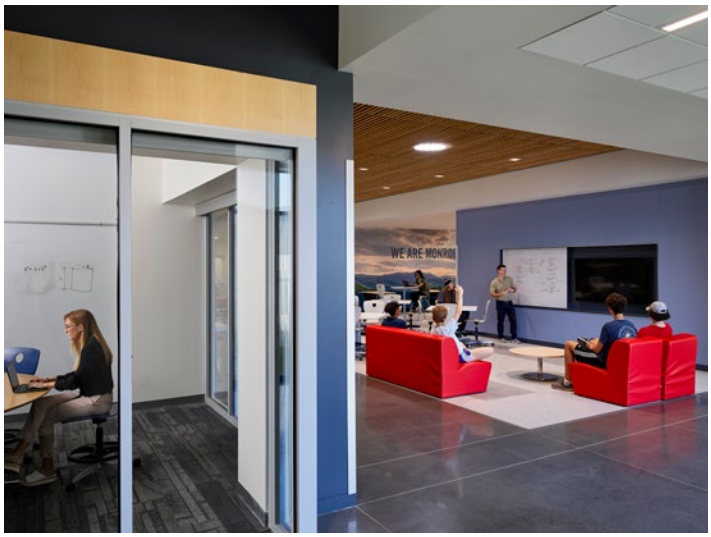
At William Monroe Middle School, shared learning spaces are positioned to connect students across disciplines.

The library and commons areas function as central hubs, supporting research, collaboration, and project-based learning. Students move between academic and technical programs, using these spaces to gather, work independently, and engage in group learning.

This approach supports a more integrated learning experience — where spaces are not tied to a single subject, but instead connect students, ideas, and activities across the school. The result is a library that supports both independence and interdisciplinary learning.



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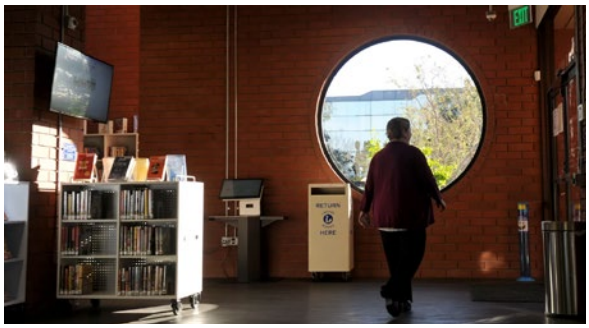
Hill Road Public Library







At Hill Road Library, the environment is designed to support flexible, community-centered use.

The library brings together reading, technology, and shared spaces within an open and accessible layout. Self-service technology and clearly organized collections allow visitors to move independently through the space, supporting both quick visits and extended use.

A range of seating and gathering areas supports different ways of using the library — from individual reading and study to informal meetings and group activities. Spaces are designed to adapt throughout the day, accommodating changing needs without fixed boundaries.

The result is a library that functions as a shared community resource — supporting access, flexibility, and connection in a welcoming and easy-to-use environment.









Architect: onico + abcp architectes
Photographer: andrew lowes photography (interiors)
stéphane groleau (exterior)

New Liverpool Elementary School









At New Liverpool Elementary School, the learning environment is shaped by a balance of heritage and contemporary design.

Built around a renovated 1969 community center, the school creates a connected learning environment where the library is integrated into adjacent learning spaces and supports reading, study, and group work.

Defined zones support both individual and collaborative use while maintaining visual connection across the space. The result is a library that supports multiple modes of learning within a cohesive and structured setting.











Architect: stantec
Photographer: tom holdsworth

Frederick County Middle School







At Frederick County Middle School, learning is organized into team-based communities that support both structure and flexibility.

Shared commons spaces sit at the center of learning neighborhoods, providing areas for small group instruction, collaboration, and independent work. The library functions as part of this system, supporting a range of learning modes while maintaining a clear sense of organization.

Students move between classrooms and shared spaces as part of their daily routine, using the environment to support how they learn. The result is a library that reinforces both belonging and independence within a structured learning framework.











Architect: grimm + parker
Photographer: sam kittner

Discovery STEM Academy







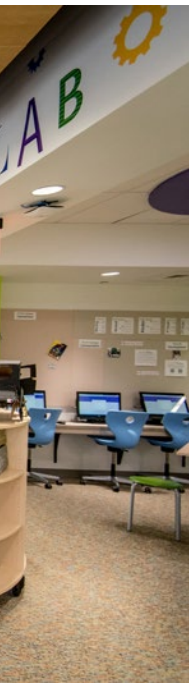


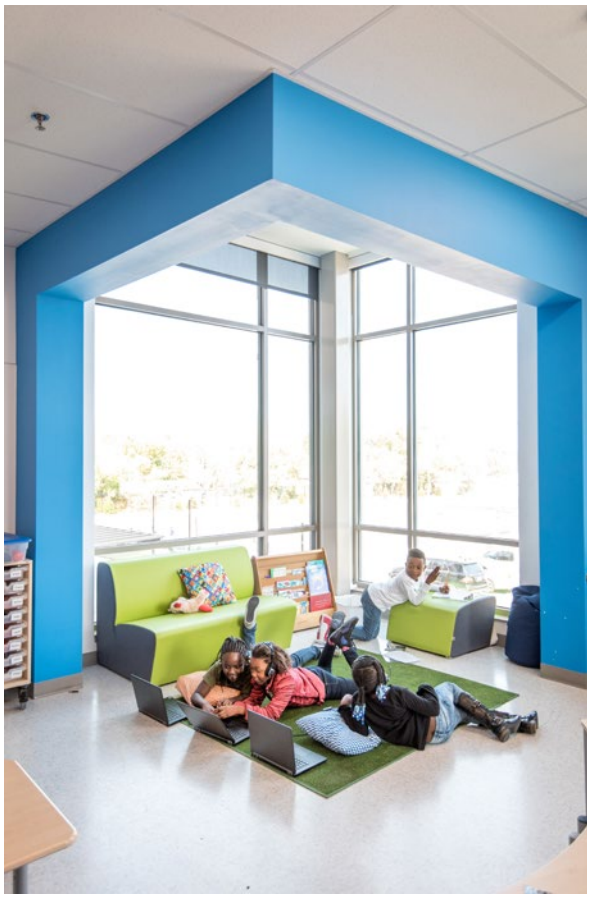
At Discovery STEM Academy, learning spaces are designed to support exploration, collaboration, and real-world problem solving as part of an integrated STEM curriculum.

With an array of infinitely adaptable settings, students can move seamlessly between virtual and real-world activities, technology-based assignments, and activities such as reading and writing.

As teachers and students alike can attest, this type of endlessly flexible environment is essential to authentic, dynamic learning.

The result is a library and commons that supports a fluid, student-driven learning experience, aligned with both the curriculum and the evolving needs of the day.













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Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo High School





At Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo High School, the library functions as a flexible environment supporting research, digital access, and student engagement.

Open throughout the school day, the space provides access to technology, collaborative work areas, and resources that support both independent study and pathway-based learning. Located within a school focused on engineering, design, media, and career-connected programs, the library supports a range of academic and creative activities.

Flexible furnishings allow the environment to support individual work, group interaction, and technology-based learning throughout the day.






Library



Storage

Tables

Seating

Soft Seating

Floor Level

Room Dividers

VS develops the ideas behind our furniture concepts in cooperation with experts from the fields of pedagogy, teaching and school practice, interior design and architecture, trend and behavioral research, and ergonomics. Through their knowledge, our cooperative partners always take us that bit further — so we can provide libraries with the exact space concepts they need.

Products

STORAGE

Storage plays a critical role in libraries, learning commons, and media centers by supporting **organization, flexibility,** and **accessibility.**

Well-designed storage keeps materials, technology, and project resources easily available while helping define different learning zones within the space.

Mobile and modular storage solutions allow libraries to quickly adapt for collaboration, research, creation, and independent learning, ensuring the environment stays functional, organized, and student-centered.



SPACESTATION

SpaceStation elements are high-capacity, fixed steel storage units designed to attach to walls and connect in a series. These units are ideal for organizing collections, resources, maker materials, and shared learning tools throughout libraries, learning commons, classrooms, and other collaborative learning environments. Available with standard bins or VS custom bookbins, SpaceStation enhances storage efficiency and accessibility while maximizing available space.

Planning Tip: *Whether organizing makerspaces, program materials, technology resources, or classroom libraries, high-density storage helps maximize space while keeping frequently used resources visible, organized, and accessible.*





Double-sided SpaceWalk elements have columns facing opposite sides, creating flexible spaces where resources can be accessed from both sides.



Optional lockable storage for technology and learning materials.







SPACEWALK

Designed with a bent and fully welded, powder-coated steel tube frame and lockable swivel casters, SpaceWalk rolling carts are engineered to perform and endure the rigors of everyday use. Packed with interchangeable bins, SpaceWalk carts bring books, materials, and resources right where they're needed. Available in single- and double-sided elements, and with standard bins or VS custom bookbins, SpaceWalk carts support flexible learning, library programming, resource sharing, and collection management throughout the learning environment.

Planning Tip: *The bookbins support face-out book storage, creating a more inviting browsing experience and helping readers discover and select materials independently.*

SPACEORBITER

Designed with the same quality and durability as the rest of the SPACE line, SpaceOrbiter is a lower-height, single-sided mobile cart that keeps materials organized, accessible, and easy to move where they're needed. Its lower profile supports clear sight lines across the space while giving younger learners standing-height access to materials, supporting independence and easy access.

Planning Tip: *Use lower-height mobile storage in children's areas to keep materials within easy reach while maintaining open sight lines across the space.*



VS' exclusive bookbin provides efficient storage for books, learning materials, and maker resources.

Optional top-mounted handles make elements easy to move, even when loaded.

Available with casters (2 lockable) or adjustable feet.

Magnetic rear panel made from perforated steel.

Magnets available for the secure connection of cabinet elements.



SHIFT+ TRANSFER

Transfer mobile elements are available in straight or curved designs, various heights, and single- or double-sided configurations. Designed to support flexible collections, displays, and resource organization, the mobile units can be easily moved and arranged in a variety of configurations to adapt to changing needs. Open shelving promotes visibility and accessibility, making it easy to browse, discover, and engage with library collections.

Transfer units feature welded steel bases for superior strength and longevity, along with crossbars across the bottom for exceptional rigidity, ensuring the shelving elements remain stable and secure.

Planning Tip: *Use mobile shelving to create adaptable library environments that evolve with changing collections and programming needs. Easily reconfigure spaces for browsing, featured collections, reading areas, collaborative activities, community events, and special displays.*

Available with guides for storage boxes.

Magnetic side and back panels made from perforated steel.



SERIES 600

The Series 600 storage line supports organized, flexible environments through a versatile range of mobile storage elements. Featuring durable tubular steel framing and options for plastic storage boxes, drawers, cabinets, and individual cubbies, these mobile storage modules keep supplies neatly organized. The Series 600 elements can be easily moved around the room, providing adaptable storage solutions that help keep spaces tidy and materials readily accessible.

Planning Tip: *A mix of drawers, cabinets, cubbies, and storage boxes allows materials of different sizes to be organized efficiently and stored within easy reach.*

The Series 800-Counter's modular elements make it easy to create counter solutions for circulation, information, and service areas.





SERIES 800

The Series 800 shelving and cabinet system provides customizable, high-capacity storage for libraries, learning commons, and other resource-rich environments. Its modular design allows open shelving, cabinets, drawers, and display elements to be combined in configurations tailored to the needs of each space. Designed to maximize storage while maintaining accessibility, Series 800 supports the organization of collections, learning materials, maker resources, and shared supplies.

Planning Tip: *Combine open shelving with enclosed storage to create organized environments that support browsing, display, storage, and resource management within a single integrated system.*

SERIES 800-COUNTER

The Series 800-Counter extends the flexibility of the Series 800 storage system with modular counter solutions for library circulation, information, and service areas. Available in multiple widths, heights, and configurations, the system makes it easy to create counters tailored to the needs of each space.

Built around coordinating Series 800 cabinets, the counter system combines organized storage with durable work surfaces to support efficient staff workflows while maintaining a clean, welcoming appearance.

Planning Tip: *Modular counter systems make it easy to create welcoming service areas while providing organized storage and adaptable workspaces for library staff.*





Elements with lockable doors available.







Lockable casters.



SERIES 800-MOBILE

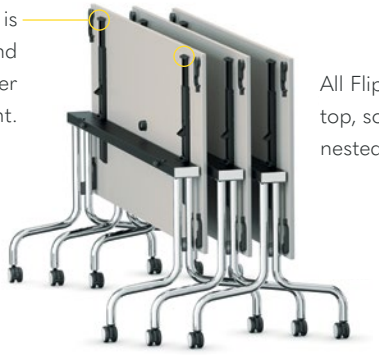
The Series 800-Mobile storage line provides a versatile range of cabinets and shelving elements designed to support organized, adaptable spaces. From open shelving and cubby units to box storage and lockable cabinets, these mobile elements offer flexible solutions for storing supplies, maker materials, program resources, and shared learning tools. Easily repositioned as needs change, Series 800-Mobile helps keep materials organized, accessible, and ready for use.

Planning Tip: *Mobile storage makes it easy to organize and relocate resources as activities evolve. Designate storage areas for frequently used materials to improve organization and streamline access.*

TABLES

Tables in libraries should support a variety of activities, from individual study and reading to small group collaboration, whole-class instruction, programming, and larger discussions. Flexible table designs, including **mobile**, **modular**, and **height-adjustable** options, allow spaces to adapt to changing needs throughout the day. Durable materials, integrated power access, and thoughtful layouts further support technology use while maintaining clear circulation paths and encouraging engagement.

The folding mechanism is operated by 2 hands and ensures the tabletop is never flipped by accident.



All FlipTables have a foldable top, so the tables can be nested together.

All FlipTables are available in standing and sitting heights.



RU



TQ



TR

FLIPTABLE

The FlipTables are fully mobile on 4 lockable casters and available in 3 distinct frames: RU, TQ, and TR.

The RU frame is made from 2 bent steel tubes, the TQ frame consists of a T-foot square steel tube column, and the TR frame consists of a T-foot round steel tube column.

FlipTables can be ordered with a writable surface tabletop, creating an additional active space for people to interact with and even present their work in a group setting.

Planning Tip: *Incorporate folding tables to quickly adapt spaces for collaborative work, programs, and community events. Their nesting design supports efficient storage while allowing layouts to be reconfigured as needs change throughout the day.*

Comfortable foot rail on all 3 sides.



The LiteTable-ST is stackable up to 8 and is equipped with stacking protection.



TRIUNION

The TriUnion mobile standing table supports a multitude of learning situations and is built to be light but exceptionally stable, making it well equipped for everyday demands. Its triangular shape invites people into the conversation and brings small groups together quickly. Individual tables can also be combined for different group sizes.

Thanks to its casters it can easily be pushed, and it fits through any door wider than 35.5 inches, so it can be used across different areas.

Planning Tip: *Use standing-height tables to support collaborative learning, casual gathering, and active engagement. Their mobile design allows library spaces to adapt quickly while offering learners a choice in how they work and interact.*

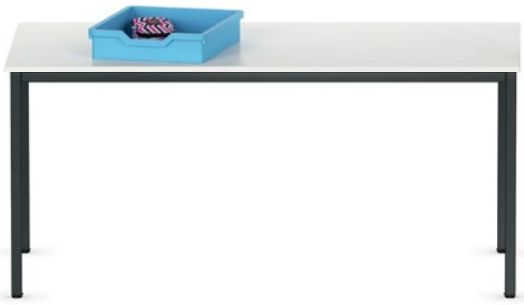
LITETABLE-ST

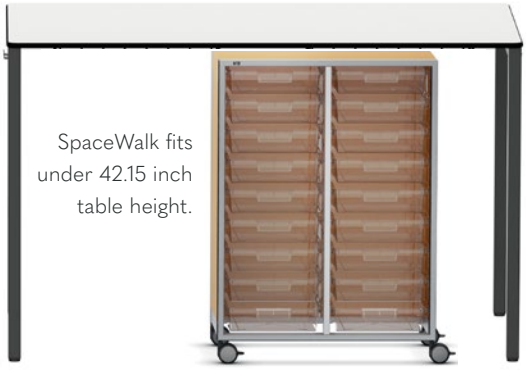
The LiteTable-ST is made from welded round steel legs with a rectangular steel top frame, all powder-coated. It's available in 7 heights so everyone can find their perfect fit, and the tables are easily stackable. The LiteTable-ST has uniquely spaced table legs so the tables can be lined up against each other to form a continuous row without gaps in between.

Planning Tip: *Integrate stackable tables to quickly adapt spaces for study, collaboration, programs, and community events. When not in use, tables can be stacked to maximize available floor space and support flexible room layouts.*



Available in a variety of shapes to support different learning and collaboration styles.





SpaceWalk fits under 42.15 inch table height.

ECOTABLE

Timeless design, durability, and flexibility at budget-friendly prices make the EcoTable the quintessential multipurpose table. A smart choice for libraries, computer labs, as well as administration areas.

With their fully welded frame, the EcoTable-R and EcoTable-Q ranges of tables are designed to offer outstanding durability and stability. The welded table legs made from round tubular steel (EcoTable-R) or square tubular steel (EcoTable-Q) can be powder-coated in a variety of colors. The tables are available in square, rectangular, trapezoidal, or semicircular shapes.

Planning Tip: *Pair tables with mobile storage to keep materials organized and accessible while maintaining flexible work areas for reading, research, collaboration, and creative activities.*





RONDOLIFT

The RondoLift table raises the bar for all ages with its fully adjustable tabletop that offers sit-at or stand-at functionality. The RondoLift-R features a round tube column, while the RondoLift-Q has a square tube column, providing different design options to suit various preferences. Lockable casters make it mobile, and the optional tilt mechanism on certain models allows it to be stowed in a snap or converted to a projection or display surface.

Planning Tip: *Use multipurpose tables with tilting tops to create instant presentation surfaces, ideal for demonstrations and collaborative sessions.*

SHIFT+ INTERACT

The Shift+ Interact is easily moved around the room, thanks to its 4 lockable casters. The compact work surface, available in 2 shapes, ensures unhindered mobility; the optionally integrated bookshelf keeps frequently used materials close at hand. The table is continuously height adjustable, the desired height can be easily achieved using a hand switch on the tabletop edge.

Planning Tip: *Mobile workstations support presentations, instruction, technology use, and impromptu collaboration. Their compact footprint makes it easy to bring work surfaces wherever they are needed throughout the library.*



Easily combine tables for larger group work.





PUZZLE TABLE

The Puzzle table features an innovative shape that invites collaboration, giving each person a defined workspace while maintaining proximity to others and encouraging engagement and connection.

The multiple concave niches create intuitive seating positions that help organize group interactions without assigning fixed roles or locations. This balance of personal space and shared access makes the table equally effective for discussion, collaborative learning, tutoring, and project-based activities.

The tabletop is supported by 12-gauge steel legs connected directly to a continuous frame, providing exceptional durability and long-term performance.

Planning Tip: *Tables with organic shapes help soften library environments and create natural gathering spaces for collaboration, study, and informal interaction.*

TEAMTABLE

The TeamTable features the same innovative shape as the Puzzle table, encouraging collaboration by giving people a defined workspace while maintaining close proximity to the group. Designed at standing height, it supports movement and interaction, while the integrated storage shelf keeps materials and devices within easy reach.

Multiple TeamTables can be combined to create larger collaborative settings that adapt to changing group sizes and activities. Powder-coated steel legs connected to a continuous frame provide exceptional stability and durability for everyday use.

Planning Tip: *Use standing-height collaborative tables to create active zones that encourage discussion and interaction. Integrated storage keeps frequently used materials close at hand while supporting organized, flexible spaces.*

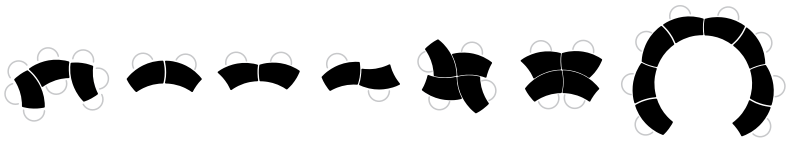


M-TABLE & M-BENCH

The M-Table provides flexible standing opportunities and offers relaxed sitting when matched with the coordinating M-Bench. Perfect for areas where conversation, collaboration, and connection are encouraged, this versatile setup looks great and adapts to a variety of environments.

The M-Table is available in 2 sitting and 3 standing heights, and the coordinating M-Bench comes in 1 height, offering exceptional flexibility and functionality.

Planning Tip: *Flexible gathering tables help libraries accommodate everything from casual conversations and small group meetings to collaborative work and community engagement. A variety of table heights encourages movement and choice.*



ThumbPrint tables open up endless configuration possibilities.

ThumbPrint tables stack up to 6 high and feature integrated stacking protection.



Convex and concave shapes encourage fluid, adaptable layouts.



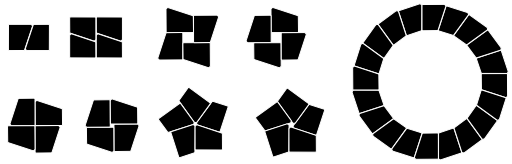
SHIFT+ THUMBPRINT

The Shift+ ThumbPrint tables feature complementary convex and concave shapes that can be combined to create circles, groups, rows, and a wide variety of collaborative configurations. Their distinctive form makes it easy to adapt spaces for discussion, independent work, and group activities.

Available in multiple heights and with 2 optional lockable casters for easy mobility, the Shift+ ThumbPrint tables support quick reconfiguration as needs change throughout the day. Tables can be stacked up to 6 high and include integrated stacking protection on the underside of the frame.

The curved design also coordinates with Shift+ Transfer storage elements, helping create cohesive and flexible learning landscapes that support a variety of activities.

Planning Tip: *Curved tables make it easy to create inviting collaboration zones, discussion circles, and flexible learning settings. Mobile, stackable designs support efficient space planning and quick transitions between activities.*



Quickly transform Tano tables into a variety of configurations.



Tano tables stack up to 6 high and feature integrated stacking protection.



TANO

The Tano table's asymmetrical polygonal top makes it easy to transition between individual work and collaborative activities. Whether used independently or grouped together, Tano supports a wide range of learning, discussion, and project-based activities.

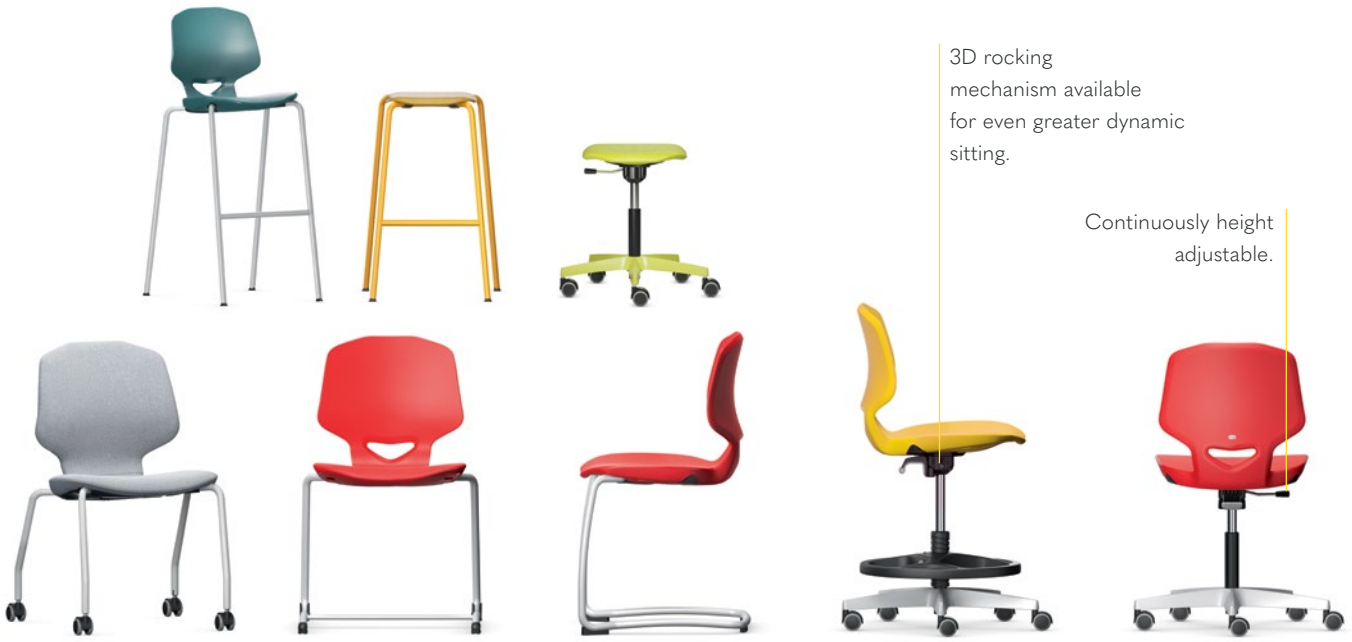
Available in multiple heights, with 2 optional lockable casters for mobility, Tano adapts easily to changing needs throughout the day. Tables can be stacked up to 6 high for efficient storage when additional floor space is needed.

A welded steel frame provides exceptional durability and long-term performance, making Tano a versatile solution for dynamic library and learning environments.

Planning Tip: *Use flexible tables that can quickly transition between individual and group configurations to support a variety of activities throughout the day. Mobile, stackable tables make it easy to adapt spaces for study, collaboration, programs, and events.*

SEATING

Seating in libraries should support a range of learning styles and activities, from individual study to group collaboration and informal gathering. A variety of seating options — such as lounge chairs, task chairs, and stools — can provide choice and encourage comfort. Seating should be durable, ergonomic, and easily rearranged to accommodate different group sizes while maintaining clear circulation throughout the space. Thoughtfully selected seating helps create a welcoming environment that supports **focus**, **collaboration**, and **engagement**.



JUMPER®

Adaptable and durable, the JUMPER chairs and stools are active, versatile, and designed to support movement. Options for either an air-cushioned polypropylene or wooden seat shell are available, along with multiple sizes, frame options, and color choices.

Suitable for libraries, learning commons, classrooms, offices, conference rooms, and more, JUMPER supports a wide range of activities and environments. The ergonomic shape encourages natural movement while helping maintain proper posture, supporting alertness, concentration, and overall well-being.

Planning Tip: *Use chairs that support correct posture and natural movement to enhance focus and comfort, boosting engagement and productivity during individual and collaborative activities.*



VS STAKKI

The VS Stakki is lightweight, easy to clean, stackable up to 7, and practical for indoor and outdoor use in educational environments. Designed with sustainability in mind, it's made from a single part and consists of 100% recycled material.

Made from stable, durable, and extremely scratch-resistant glass-fiber reinforced polypropylene, the VS Stakki weighs less than 9 pounds yet provides excellent stability. It accommodates various seating positions – front, side, back, or angled – making it a versatile and robust choice for diverse learning settings.

Planning Tip: *Lightweight, stackable chairs are crucial for flexible space setup, quick reconfiguration, and handling various group sizes, both indoors and outdoors.*



HOKKI

The Hokki wobble stool by VS is a true original, with an innovative design that allows you to easily and safely move without tipping over. Engineered for incredible stability, the Hokki wobble stool is very safe to use.

The Hokki+ is the height-adjustable Hokki. It has a gas spring height adjustment with anti-twist protector, resulting in overall stability and seating comfort. The adjustment mechanism is immediately accessible and can be triggered from any position.

Planning Tip: *Include active seating to provide students with greater choice and freedom of movement. A variety of seating options helps create more comfortable, adaptable environments that support a range of activities and preferences.*



Available in
3 stool heights.

Continuously height adjustable.

3D rocking mechanism available for even greater dynamic sitting.



PANTO

The Panto line of chairs – including the PantoSwing, PantoMove, and Compass – remains an industry leader and a staple in modern spaces, prioritizing physical well-being and mental agility with ergonomic construction, curated materials, and distinctive design.

Available with either an air-cushioned polypropylene or wooden seat shell, the iconic chairs come in multiple sizes, frame options, and a wide range of colors. Whatever your needs, the ergonomic Panto chairs offer versatile seating solutions with forward-flexing materials that encourage natural movement and ensure comfort in any setting.

Planning Tip: *Ergonomic seating helps support focus, comfort, and well-being, creating environments that accommodate both individual and collaborative learning experiences.*

Piggyback design for easy tabletop storage.



4 foot rings are positioned at different heights for use as footrests.



LUPOSTOOL

Versatile and stackable, the LuPoStool comes in 3 heights and features a comfortable polypropylene air-cushioned seat, optional backrest, and glides. The skid stool's piggyback design allows for easy tabletop storage.

The smallest model comes without a footrest, while the middle and larger models include one. With various fixed heights to suit different spaces and durable construction, the LuPoStool's design keeps spaces organized and clutter-free.

Planning Tip: *Use stackable stools in makerspaces, collaboration zones, and multipurpose learning areas where seating needs may change throughout the day. Easy tabletop storage supports flexible use of space while helping maintain an organized environment.*

SOLO

The Solo stool is a multipurpose seating solution that is stackable up to 4. It comes in 5 fixed sitting heights and has 4 foot rings positioned at different heights for use as footrests. These foot rings make the Solo stool easy to be used by learners of all heights.

The Solo stool's seat is made from beech plywood with anti-slip paint and no rivets, ensuring it won't catch on clothing.

Planning Tip: *Use stools with varying height foot rings to accommodate all ages and sizes, ensuring comfort and flexibility.*

SOFT SEATING

Soft seating creates inviting environments within libraries that support comfort, connection, and choice. From curling up with a new favorite book to individual reflection, small group collaboration, and informal conversation, these spaces provide a range of settings for different activities and needs.

A thoughtful mix of open lounge seating and high-backed elements creates opportunities for social interaction, focused work, and quiet retreat. Flexible soft seating solutions help spaces feel **welcoming**, **adaptable**, and **responsive** to every learner.



3-sided enclosure creates a comfortable retreat space for focused work and reflection.

Optional rear-mounted standing table supports a variety of postures and activities.





CLUBLOUNGE

The ClubLounge collection makes it easy to create customized seating landscapes that support a variety of activities and preferences. Sofas, benches, lounge chairs, stools, and corner elements are available in 2 seat heights and can be combined to create everything from collaborative gathering spaces to quiet retreat areas.

Designed for comfort, flexibility, and style, ClubLounge supports reading, discussion, independent work, and informal interaction throughout libraries.

Elements can be configured to fit spaces of all sizes, while elements with 3-sided enclosures create more private settings for focused work and reflection.

An optional standing table mounted to the enclosure adds another layer of flexibility, supporting a range of postures and activities within the same environment. Durable, easy-to-clean materials help ClubLounge stand up to everyday use.

Planning Tip: *Soft seating helps libraries create welcoming environments that support both connection and concentration. A mix of open and enclosed settings provides people with choice while accommodating a variety of activities and preferences.*



SERIES LOUNGE

Series Lounge combines comfort, flexibility, and contemporary design to create welcoming environments for reading, collaboration, and informal learning. Available as sofas, benches, chaise lounges, and swivel armchairs in 2 seat heights, the collection makes it easy to create seating landscapes that seamlessly blend style and function.

Elements are available in backless, low-back, and high-back designs, allowing spaces to balance openness, comfort, and privacy. The linear and curved elements can be arranged in countless configurations, from open gathering areas to more secluded settings for focused work and conversation.

Planning Tip: *Combine open lounge seating with higher-backed elements to create a range of environments within the same space. Offering both social and private settings helps support collaboration, reading, independent work, and focused discussion.*



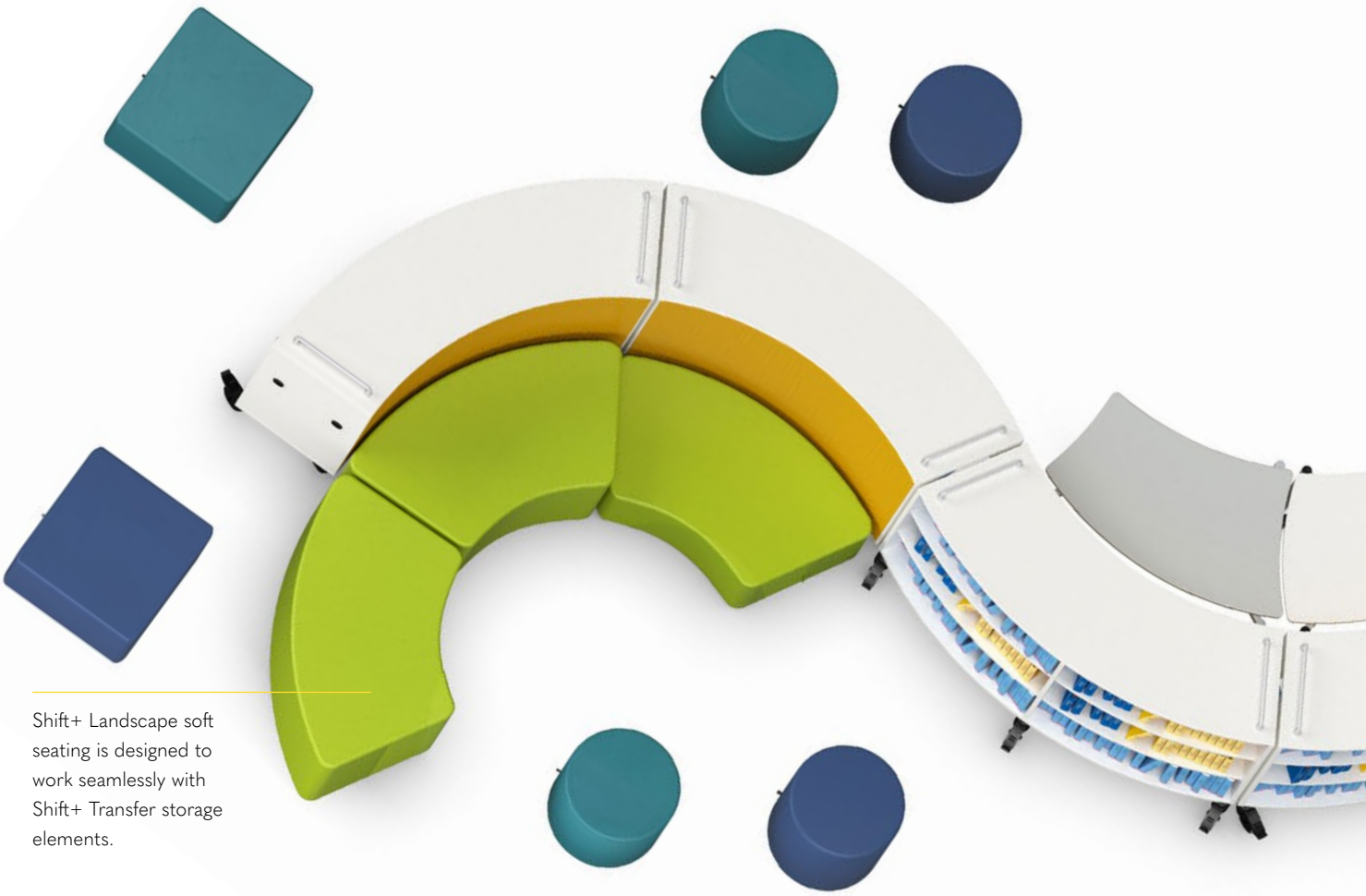
Straight, curved, and angled elements combine to create endless seating configurations.

SHIFT+ LANDSCAPE

Shift+ Landscape soft seating elements bring comfort, flexibility, and functionality together to create dynamic learning zones. Available in a variety of shapes and 3 heights, the elements can be combined to create informal group settings that adapt to different activities and evolving needs.

Designed as part of the broader Shift+ collection, Landscape integrates seamlessly with coordinating Transfer storage elements to create cohesive, adaptable environments. Durable, easy-to-clean materials make it well suited for the demands of everyday use in libraries.

Planning Tip: *Use modular soft seating to define flexible zones for collaboration, independent work, and informal gathering. Reconfigurable elements allow libraries to evolve throughout the day while supporting a variety of activities.*



Shift+ Landscape soft seating is designed to work seamlessly with Shift+ Transfer storage elements.

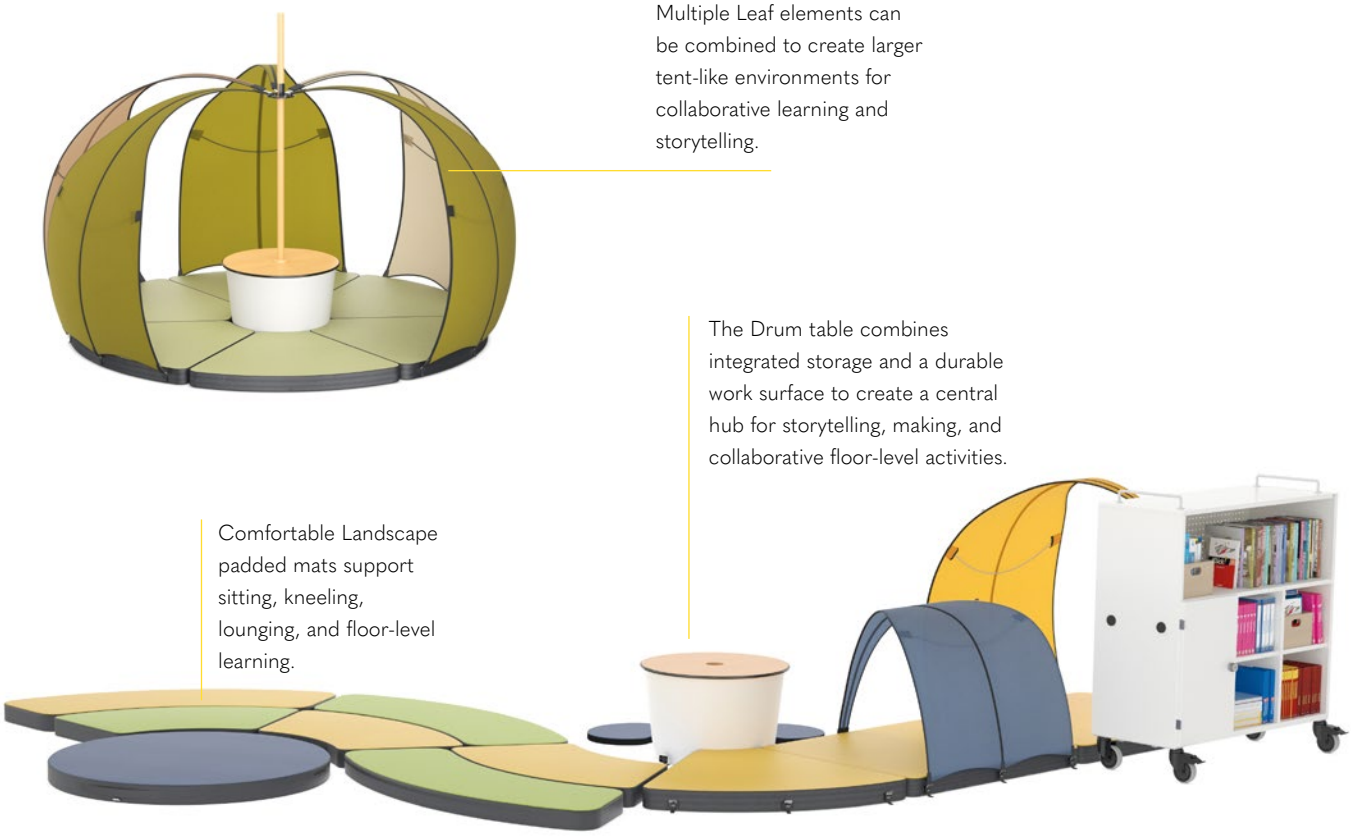
Shift+ Landscape elements are available in 3 heights.



FLOOR LEVEL

Floor-level learning introduces opportunities for movement, creativity, and a different perspective within the space. Soft mats, low stands, and flexible elements support everything from storytelling and independent exploration to small group collaboration.

These adaptable spaces invite children to explore, create, and engage beyond traditional furniture arrangements. Thoughtfully designed floor-level areas create comfortable environments for **reading**, **making**, **imaginative play**, and **discovery**.

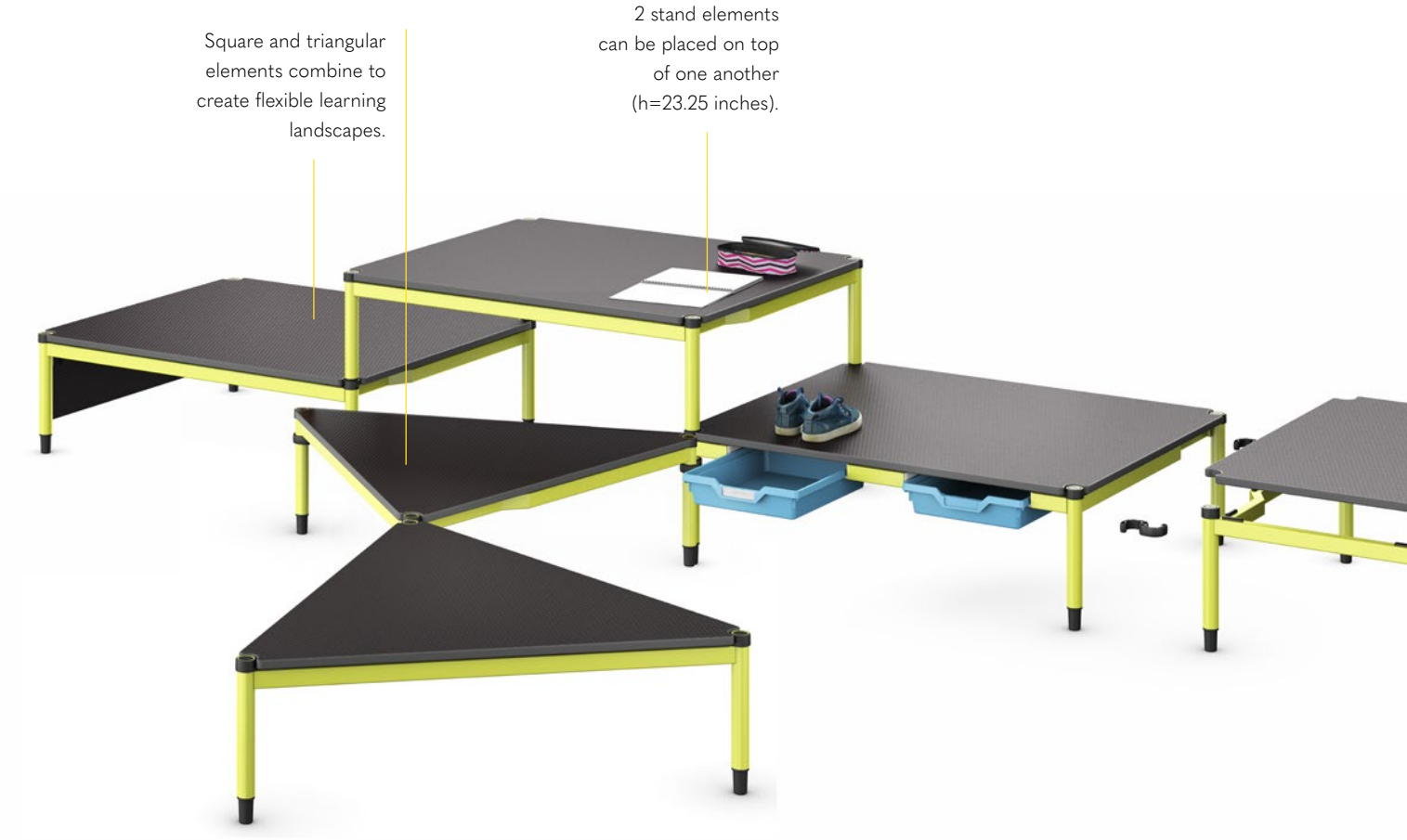


SHIFT+ LANDSCAPE & LEAF

Shift+ Landscape and Leaf work together to create comfortable floor-level environments that support reading, exploration, collaboration, and imaginative learning. Landscape padded mats provide inviting surfaces for sitting, kneeling, or lounging, while Leaf tent elements create defined areas for individual reflection, small group activities, and storytelling.

Available in a variety of shapes, Landscape padded mats can be arranged into flexible configurations that adapt to changing activities and group sizes. Leaf tent elements attach easily to Shift+ Transfer storage units and select mats, and can be combined to create semi-enclosed settings, temporary retreat spaces, or larger tent-like structures.

Planning Tip: *Incorporate floor-level learning areas to create inviting spaces for reading, storytelling, small group discussion, and independent exploration. Flexible elements allow libraries to introduce variety while supporting different learning preferences and activities.*



SHIFT+ UP

Shift+ Up is a multifunctional element that can serve as a table, bench, presentation stand, or collaborative work surface. Available in square and triangular shapes, elements can be combined to create a variety of configurations that support discussion, making, presentation, and floor-level learning.

The lightweight steel frame allows elements to be easily rearranged, while horizontal connectors securely link multiple units together. A reversible top features a smooth writing surface on one side and a non-slip surface on the other, allowing Shift+ Up to support a wide range of activities. Plastic boxes can be integrated below the work surface to keep materials organized and within easy reach.

Planning Tip: *Create flexible floor-level learning zones that support presentation, collaboration, and making. Multifunctional elements allow spaces to quickly adapt as activities and group sizes change throughout the day.*

ROOM DIVIDERS

Mobile room dividers create flexible boundaries that support focused work, collaboration, and changing activities within the library. They make it easy to **define distinct zones** while maintaining openness and adaptability.

With writable surfaces and movable designs, room dividers add functionality beyond simple separation. These flexible elements help libraries accommodate a variety of activities and levels of interaction throughout the day.



LINKUP

LinkUp mobile room dividers help libraries create flexible environments that can evolve throughout the day. Available in multiple sizes and surface options, LinkUp can be used to define activity zones, create visual separation, display information, or provide additional writable surfaces for collaboration and idea sharing.

Magnetic writable enamel, cork, fabric, and acoustic panel options allow each unit to support different needs, while lockable casters make repositioning simple and secure. Optional magnets allow multiple units to be connected together, and asymmetrical runners enable units to nest together for compact storage when not in use.

Planning Tip: *Mobile room dividers make it easy to create temporary zones for collaboration, independent work, programs, and special activities. Flexible boundaries help libraries support multiple uses within the same space.*



Available with writable, fabric, or cork surfaces to support a variety of activities.





Casters can be locked in place for enhanced safety and stability.

Important note: Not all products are available in all colors – ask your VS Territory Manager for more information.

COLORS & MATERIALS

Plastic colors



027 dark red | 029 dark blue | 030 light blue | 033 light green | 037 traffic red | 041 turquoise | 045 broom yellow | 073 black grey | 078 dolphin grey

Wood stain colors



010 natural beech | 011 black | 021 light green | 022 light blue | 023 light grey | 027 dark red | 029 dark blue | 037 traffic red | 041 turquoise

Metal colors



030 terra grey | 032 light blue | 033 light green | 041 turquoise | 045 broom yellow | 059 arctic | 063 anthracite | 065 black | 071 sapphire blue

Laminate colors *(tables and storage)*



017 astral silver | 018 anthracite | 019 plain black | 027 natural beech | 028 natural maple | 029 natural walnut | 031 grey white | 035 andes grey | 328 white

Veneer colors



010 natural beech | 011 canadian maple | 012 american natural cherry | 013 natural birch | 014 natural ash | 015 european natural oak | 016 pear natural wood | 018 wengé | 019 american walnut

Fabrics

Stamskin



460 light grey | 461 brown | 462 taupe | 463 olive green | 464 brown-green | 465 beige | 847 black | 864 dark blue | 865 turquoise

Blazer



266 anthracite | 269 beige grey | 270 grey | 271 dark blue | 272 turquoise | 273 green | 274 yellow green | 276 red | 277 rust-red


045 broom yellow


051 polar white


084 oxblood


091 white


060 chrome-plated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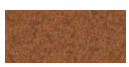
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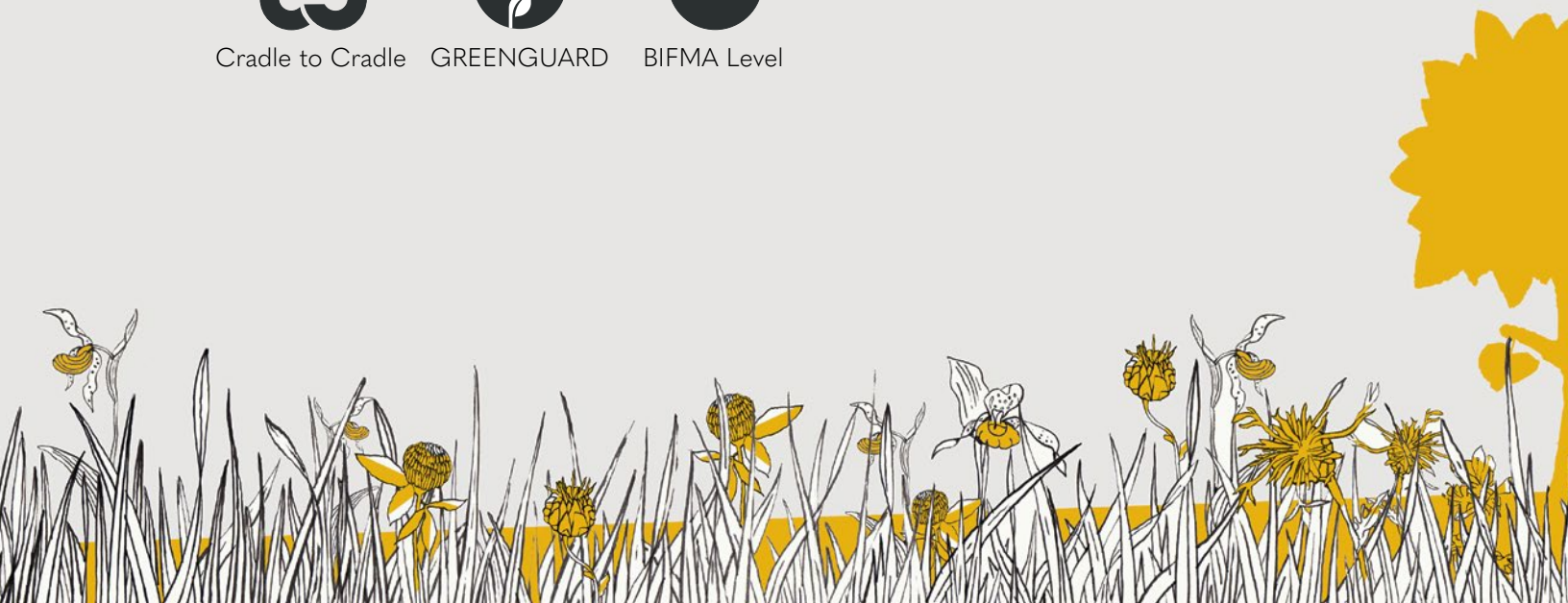



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SOURCES

The concepts and principles reflected in this brochure are informed by widely recognized research and guidance on contemporary library and learning space design, including:

American Library Association — guidance on libraries as centers for access, learning, and community engagement

International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions — global perspectives on library design and community use

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Onico + ABCP Architects



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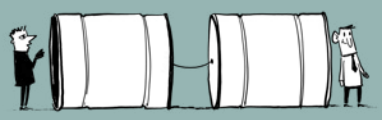

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