

Things to keep in Mind

- Shelving should be adjustable and moveable rather than built-in.
- Shelves that are longer than 36" may warp and should be avoided.
- Purchase enough shelving to meet future needs.

Shelf Capacity

Picture/Thin:	20 books per foot/ 60 books per 36" wide shelf
Standard Size:	10 books per foot/ 30 books per 36" wide shelf
Reference Books:	6 Books per foot/ 18 books per 36" wide shelf
Periodicals:	1 book per foot for display purposes. (Face out display)
CD/DVDs:	30 per foot/ 90 per 36" wide browser shelf

Number of Shelves per Unit	Type of Book	Single Faced	Double Faced
3	Picture/Thin	180	360
	Standard Size	90	180
	Reference	54	108
4	Picture/Thin	240	480
	Standard Size	120	240
	Reference	60	120
5	Picture/Thin	300	600
	Standard Size	150	300
	Reference	90	180
6	Picture/Thin	360	720
	Standard Size	180	360
	Reference	108	216
7	Standard Size	210	420