



## Children's Literacy

Studies have shown that there is a direct correlation between reading skills and personal success. The first step in helping children on the path towards lifelong reading is to give them spaces where they feel comfortable exploring books on their terms. Quarx supports that very purpose — it helps make learning fun!

Quarx is a line of flexible furnishings designed specifically for young readers. This innovative collection incorporates all of the characteristics of effective children's furniture:

- Flexibility
- Scalability
- Options for tailoring form and function
- An inviting presence
  - Pleasing colors
  - Areas for play and interaction
  - Integrated seating
  - Shelving that accommodates storage and display of books, as well as promoting children's engagement with books
  - Fun elements that encourage interaction



Installations can be as subdued or vibrant as needed to suit the specific requirements of every project.







## Modular Construction

Quarx adds flexibility to any library by utilizing interchangeable components to accessorize shelving frames. Locking tabs on the back of every piece make it easy to attach or detach shelves, panels, and boxes to the frame to create a different look or address different functional needs. The tabs are designed to make it easy for an adult to adjust pieces, but difficult enough so a child can't.

## Components

Quarx offers two different types of shelves:

### Full-Width and Half-Width Display Shelves

Display shelves are designed to display books with the covers facing outward to entice young readers. The shelves are  $1\frac{3}{4}$ "D, with a  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " lip in the front.



Full-Width Display Shelf



Half-Width Display Shelf

### Full-Width and Half-Width Storage Shelves

Storage Shelves are designed to store books with the spines facing outward so readers can see the titles. Storage Shelves maximize space utilization. The shelves are 10"D.



Full-Width Storage Shelf



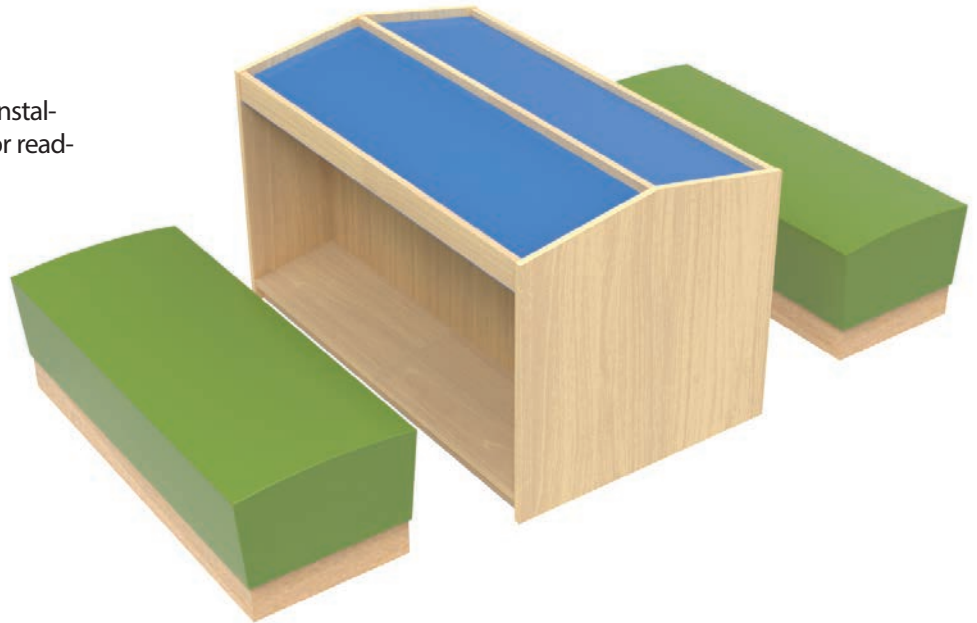
Half-Width Storage Shelf

The **Showcase Box** is another useful component for displaying individual books or other objects. Showcase Boxes are 14"W x 14"H, and offer a 10"D shelf space.



Showcase Box

**Seating** and **Tables** help you round out installations to make truly integrated spaces for reading and creative interaction.



Quarx also offers several types of Accessory Panels to support learning and play. **Activity Panels** are compatible with standard building bricks and provide a canvas for creativity. The **Dry Erase Whiteboard Panel** can be used to offer encouraging words for the day, feature a specific title or author, or to give kids a space for creating whatever their minds can dream up. **Tackboard Panels** provide a place to display notices and works of art. **Solid Finished Panels** divide spaces with a splash of color. **Slatwall Panels** accommodate a wide range of slatwall accessories for storage and display.



**Activity Panel**



**Whiteboard Panel**



**Tackboard Panel**



**Solid Finished Panel**

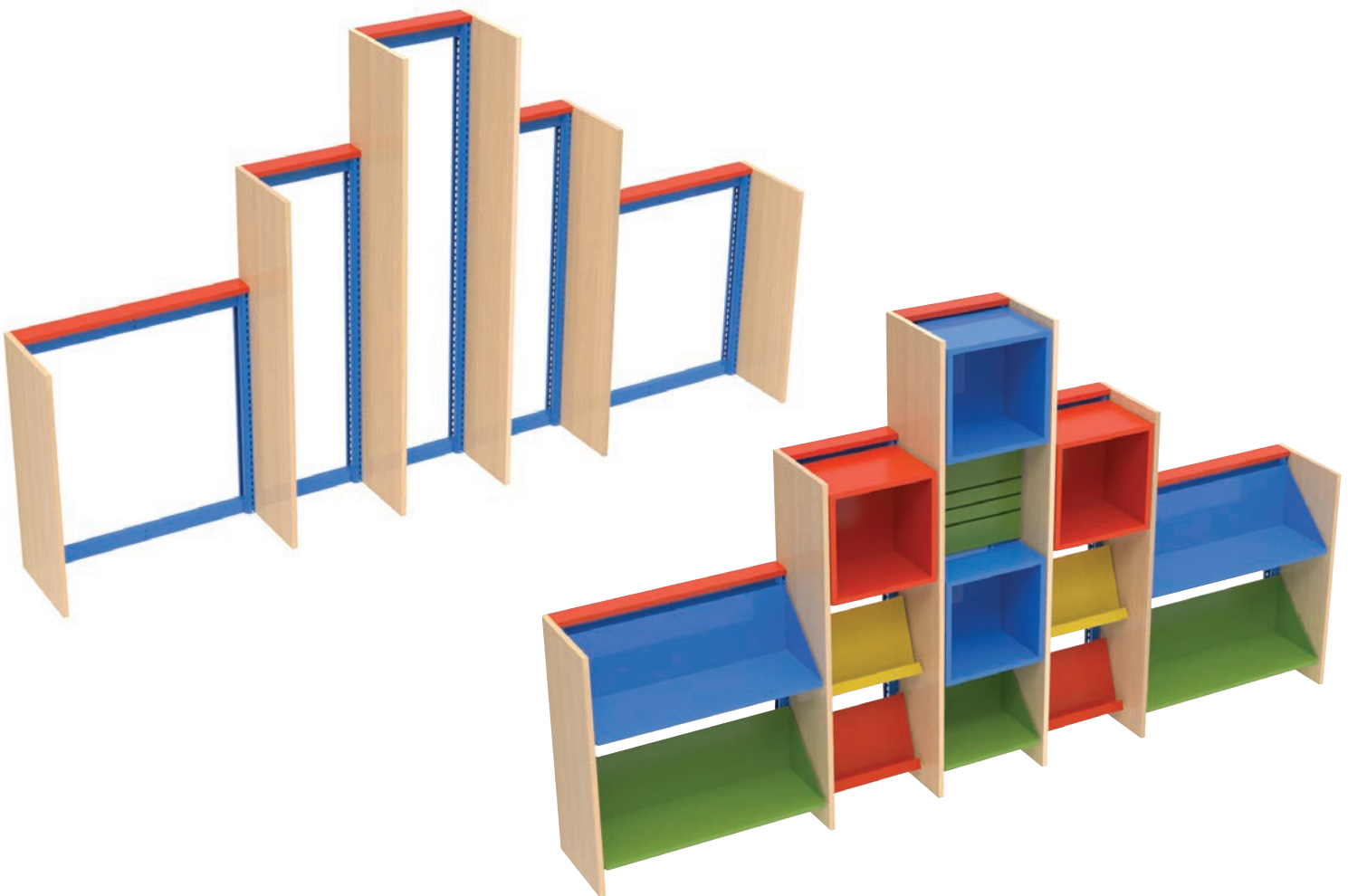


**Slatwall Panel**

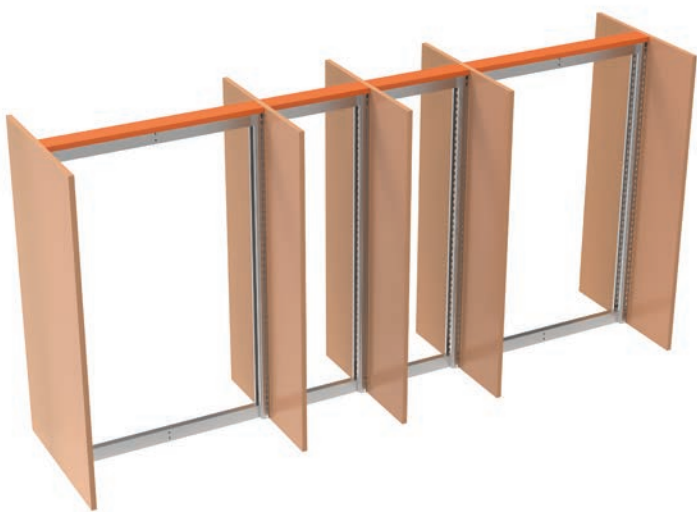
## Discovery Shelving

Although it functions like traditional shelving, accommodating both spine-out and face-out display, Quarx ups the ante with bright colors, easy configurability, and fun add-on options.

- At the heart of the starter/adder shelving system is a 16-gauge slotted standard, which is mounted between end panels. These standards can be finished with any Brodart powder coating.
- End panels and top trim are constructed of  $\frac{3}{4}$ " thermally-fused laminate, available in a wide choice of standard Brodart laminate color options.
- Frames accommodate books face-out with **Display Shelves** or spine-out with **Storage Shelves**.
- **Display Shelves** are all metal, available in any standard powder coat color and offer a  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " lip with  $1\frac{3}{4}$ " shelf depth.
- **Storage Shelves** can be either all metal or metal sided with TFL base shelf. Metal parts are available in any standard powder coat color while TFL base shelves are available in any Brodart standard laminate color. Shelves are 10"D.
- **Showcase Boxes** and **Accessory Panels** can be incorporated into shelving runs to add functionality or aesthetic variety to your installation.









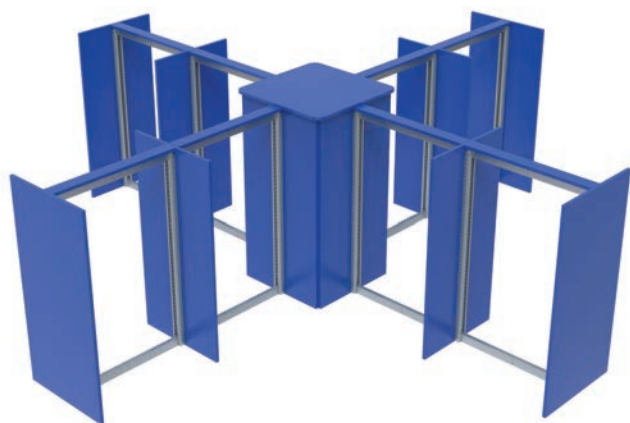








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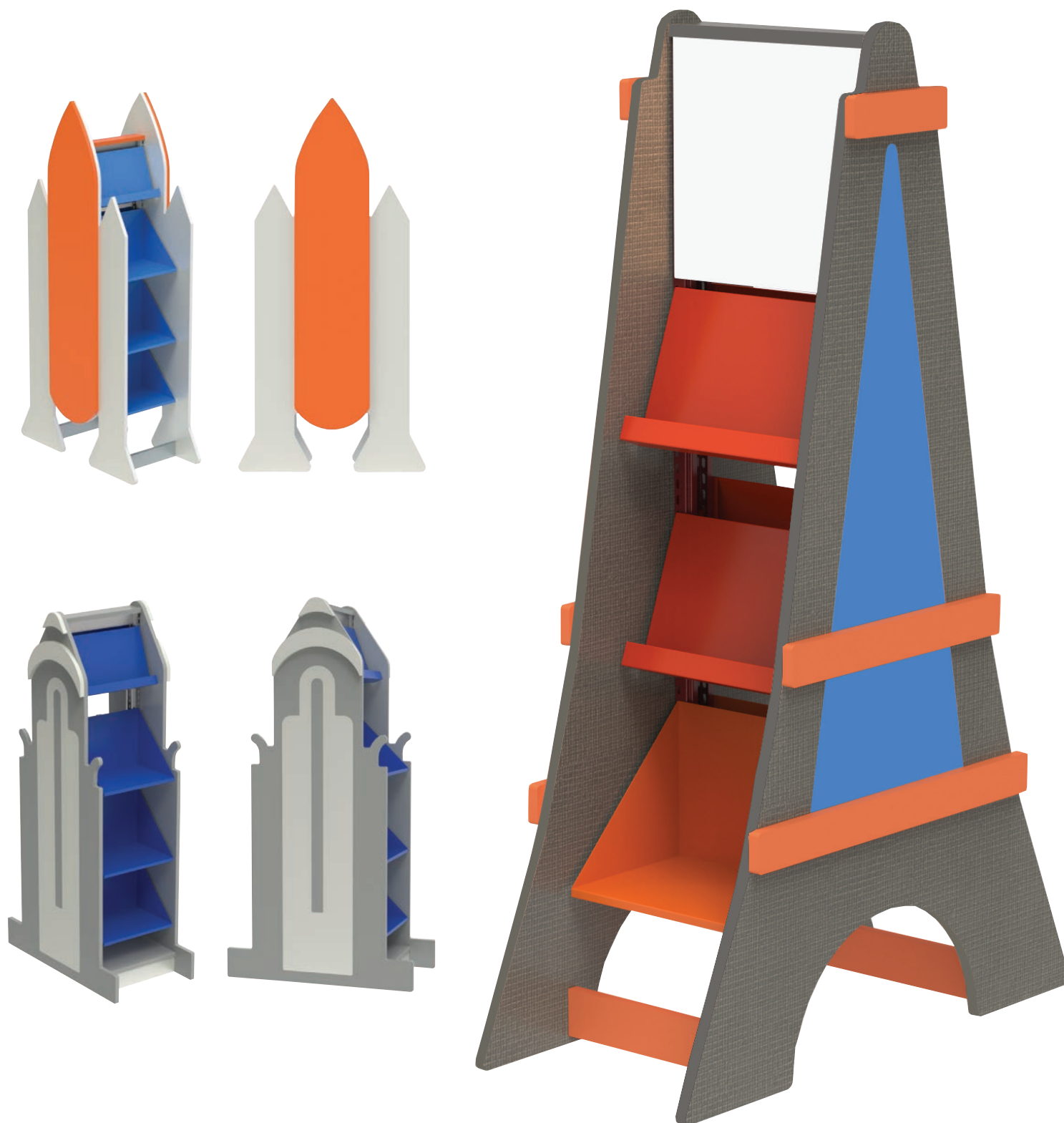






## Display Shelving

*It's the Space Shuttle! It's the Eiffel Tower! It's... a range of exciting design concepts that grab patrons' attention and encourage self-guided exploration.*







Boost circulation and help books and periodicals stand out with attractive display furniture that says **LOOK HERE!**



## Interactive Furniture

While they may look more like they belong on a playground, these clever pieces are specifically designed to inspire the joy of literacy among young readers. Quarx engages children's imaginations even before they open a book!

- Displays offer fun, semi-private spots for reading and play.
- Tiered panels entice readers with face-out book displays.
- Bright colors welcome children to cozy spaces all their own.
- Unobstructed views allow adults to monitor children.







