

APPENDIX 2

Examples of furniture provided by Opening the Book

Reading Tower**If you're looking to create real wow factor, why not invest in a dramatic central feature guaranteed to create a buzz in your library?**

The Reading Tower will change the perception of what a children's library can offer. It's a discovery experience, a play area, a group hideout, and a secret reading space all at once. It has the excitement of a playground but contains and focuses activity, encouraging concentration on the integral games and books.

Our unique design creates exciting spaces for foundation years on the lower level and older children up to 7 years on the upper level. The hexagonal shape means there's room for up to 6 children on each level.

Inside the Reading Tower, a built-in bookshelf for both picturebooks and paperbacks means there are plenty of tempting books to attract children. There are also metal panels which can be used with magnetic poetry pieces or any other magnetic games.

The outside of the Reading Tower has built-in bookshelves for picturebooks and lots of crawl-through areas for the younger children. [Click here](#) for more pictures of the Reading Tower in use.

- Hand-crafted from solid maple
- Bright sophisticated colours

- Cut-away panels ensure children can always be seen in the Reading Tower
- Fully tested for child safety and conforms to British safety regulations

Picturebook Tunnel

Traditional kinderboxes don't work for display as children can't see enough of the book covers.

Libraries need furniture which motivates children to touch and look at the books. Our furniture design starts from the need to make the discovery of books enticing.

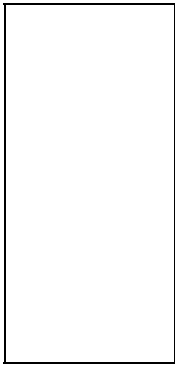


Small children live in a physical world. The Picturebook Tunnel combines the exploration of physical space with the exploration of books.

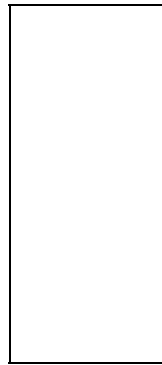
Tempting face-forward display makes books visible at the right height for under-5s. The crawl-through tunnel adds play value and is lined with mirror which small children find fascinating. The effect is to slow children down, to encourage pause and reflection rather than run and jump.

- Perfect for encouraging young children to choose their own books
- Unique mirror tunnel
- Signals that books and reading can be fun

Adult sections



Book Pod



Double Book Pod

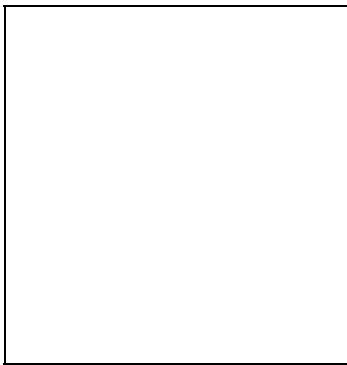
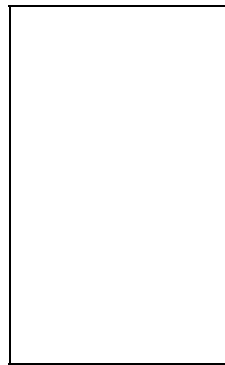
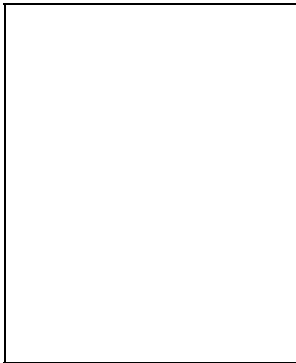


Table Unit



Paperback Unit



Display Trolley

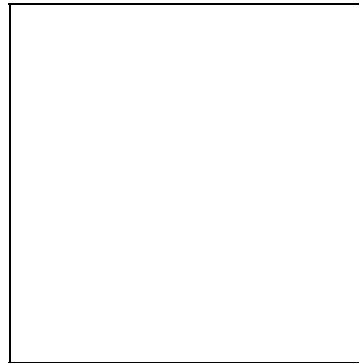
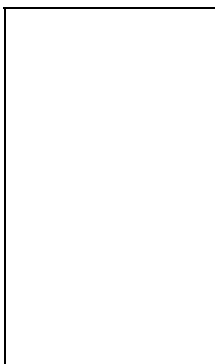
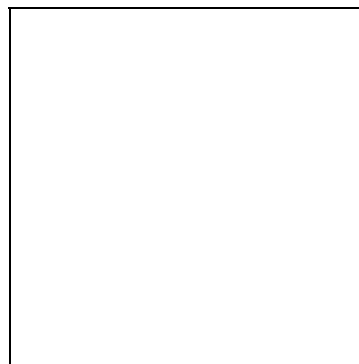


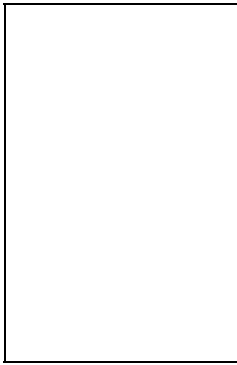
Table Topper



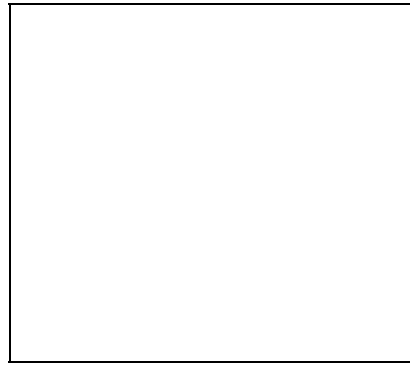
Feature Shelf



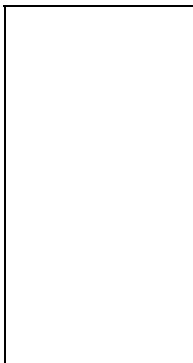
Tiered Display Shelf



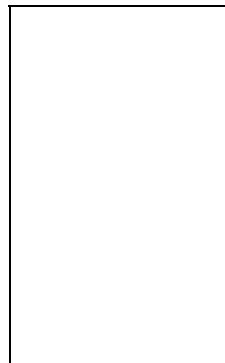
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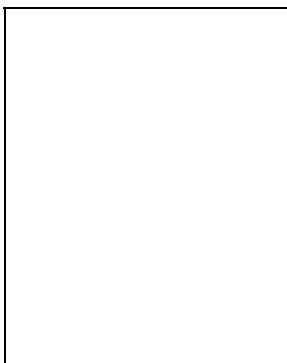
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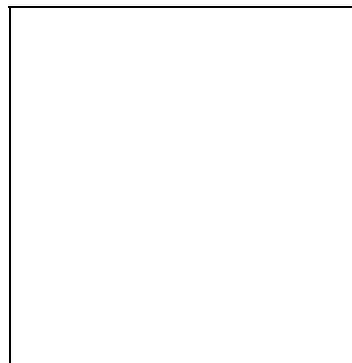
Wall Unit



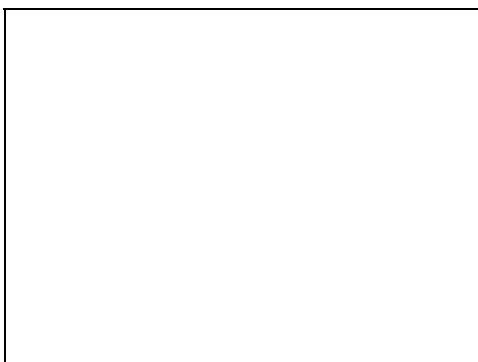
Graphic Novel Unit
Also available as a Wall Unit



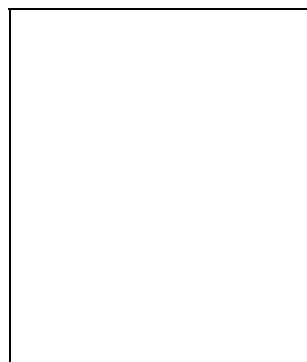
Book of the Day Unit



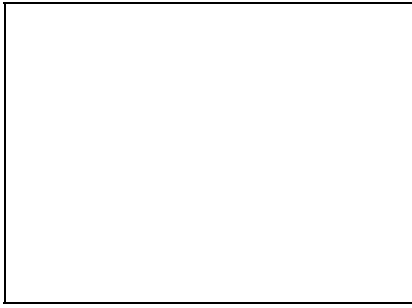
Desk-top Unit



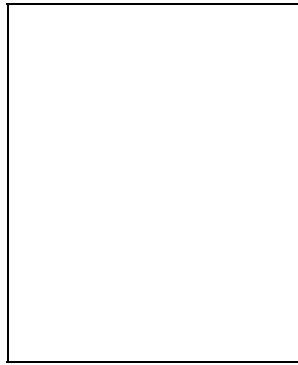
Zig-zag Unit - large



Counter-top Unit



Zig-zag Unit - small



Feature Fillers