

FORM & FUNCTION

SHELF LIFE

Having recently graced the Salone Internazionale del Mobile in Milan, these designer bookshelves are guaranteed to add panache and depth to any room. From alternative, sustainable materials to fascinating geometric shapes, your grove of books and knickknacks will never look better.

—SARAH MURRAY



GREENBOOK – GREENLINE COLLECTION

COUNTRY: Italy
DESIGNER: Luca Pegolo
MANUFACTURER: Neutrox Living
MATERIALS: White glazed steel and birch plywood

The ultimate addition for any eco-conscious pad: a bookshelf with room to grow plants. The trellis structure

behind the shelves allows for greenery to creep its way up behind your favorite books. We love the juxtaposition of the steel frame and plywood shelves (both made from sustainable materials) with the delicate plant life. Small sheet metal bins are placed along the shelves for additional planter space, and the shelves can be used both indoors and out.



LIQUORICE

COUNTRY: Italy
DESIGNER: Alessandro Masturzo for B-LINE
MATERIALS: Rotomolded polyethylene

These cheeky modular shelves will add a pop of color and a hint of playfulness to any room. Inspired by wheels of licorice, Masturzo created the collection in such a way that the ultimate design is up to the consumer. The shelves can be set up individually, or linked together to make different shapes. The candy-like tubes are (unfortunately) not made from sugar, but from rotomolded polyethylene. They do come in six candy colors: white, gray, red, blue, green, and purple.



CORNICHE SHELVING SYSTEM

COUNTRY: France
DESIGNER: Ronan and Erwan Bouroullec for Vitra
MATERIALS: Injected ABS

Apartment dwellers will appreciate the amount of space these Studio Bouroullec shelves leave, as well as the versatility in placement and design. The glossy shelves are made from ABS and are available in three different sizes.

Greenbook—Greenline Collection, show model only, neutrox.it; Liquorice, price available upon request, b-line.it; Corniche Shelving System, price available upon request, vitra.com; SUM Shelves, £240, scp.co.uk; Pyramid Shelving System, price available upon request, fittingfitting.com