

How to Style Your Bookshelves Like A Pro!

Tips from Carla Aston

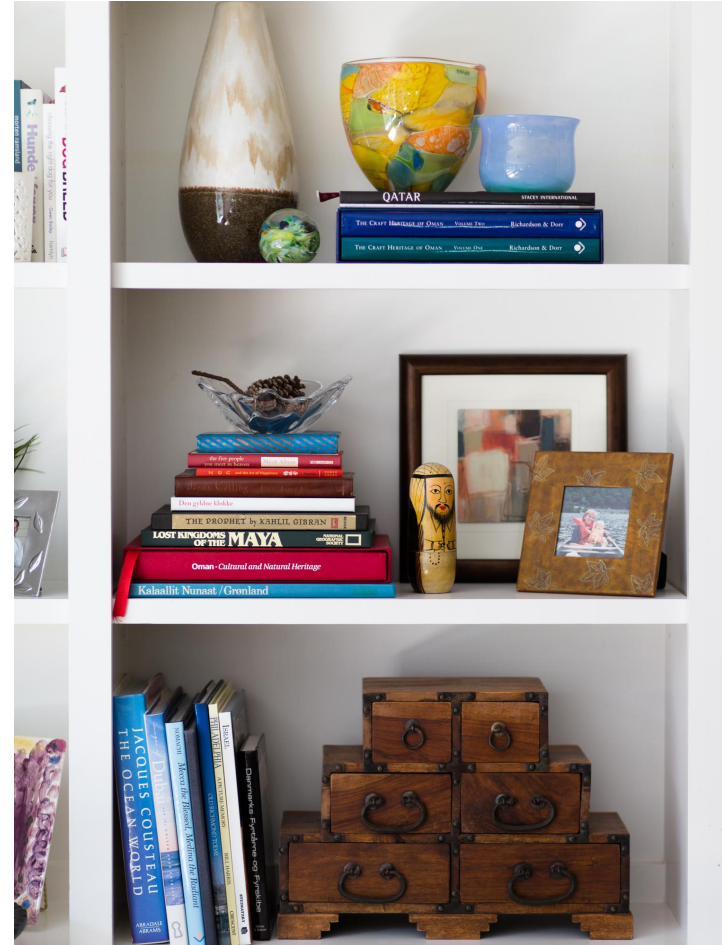
1. Lay books horizontally

Laying books horizontally breaks up the monotony of bookshelves and makes the titles stand out more and become easier to read. You can then stack interesting objects on top creating a little pedestal for your finds.



2. Add wooden or natural items to create texture and warm up a white bookcase.

Wooden boxes, bookends, picture frames or natural items like shells or pinecones, give a white bookcase a more textural vibe.



3. Use your kids' art!

Using kids' art in small doses personalizes bookshelves and adds color and meaning.



4. Prop beautiful picture books up in the backs of cabinets for display.

The covers of picture books can be too lovely to wither away shoved deep in a bookcase. Display them, propped up in the backs of cabinets, to show off the book and to add color and interest.



5. Get rid of a shelf if they are adjustable!

Sometimes there are just too many bookshelves to fill! Reduce the number by removing a shelf and adjusting the rest, if you have adjustable shelves. Not only can you add taller objects, but items feel like they can now breathe and won't feel so cluttered.

Photo of a bookshelf styling in progress



Here's more!

Check out these links for more tips and info on bookshelf styling.



[Five Of My Best Bookshelf Styling Tips](#)

(I wrote this guide before the one you're reading now. :-)



[The 1-Day Bookshelf Remodel](#)

Putting these tips into practice.

I've got a round-up of some gorgeous textural items to include in your bookshelves!

Click on the links below to shop

[A](#) / [B](#) / [C](#) / [D](#) / [E](#) / [F](#) / [G](#) / [H](#) / [I](#)

This pdf contains affiliate links. Any purchases, at no additional charge to you, are most appreciated. :-)

Natural, textural décor for bookshelves



carlaaston.com

Need some cool shelving to style in your home?

I've got some more links for that too!

[A](#) / [B](#) / [C](#) / [D](#) / [E](#)

