DIY Advice

Typical Sizes and Ideal Shelf Dimensions

- Paperback Book: 6 1/2"
- Standard Book: 9 1/2"
- Large Book: 11"
- Art Book: 15"
- Record Album: 12 1/4"
- Video Tape: 7 1/2"
- Compact Disc: 4 1/4"
- Audio Tape: 2 3/4"

Maximum reach:
- For adult men (avg. 69" tall): 83"
- For adult women (avg. 63" tall): 77"
- For teen (avg. 62" tall): 66"
- For children (avg. 49" tall): 45"

Browsing:
- For adult men (avg. 69" tall): 54"
- For adult women (avg. 63" tall): 42"
- For teen (avg. 62" tall): 39"
- For children (avg. 49" tall): 36"

Crouching:
- For adult men (avg. 69" tall): 12"
- For adult women (avg. 63" tall): 12"
- For teen (avg. 62" tall): 24"
- For children (avg. 49" tall): 18"