

What's the Problem?

Things to look for when storing collections of books:

- Find a cool (*room temperature or below*), relatively dry (*about 35% relative humidity*), clean, and stable environment
- Avoid attics, basements, and other locations with high risk of leaks and environmental extremes
- Make sure the books have minimal exposure to all kinds of light; no exposure to direct or intense light
- Try to keep a good distance from radiators and vents
- Perform regular dusting and housekeeping of the books
- Shelf books of similar size together, so that the face of the covers are maximally supported by the neighbors on each side
- Keep upright shelved books straight and not leaning (*storing books lying flat is also good*)