

Savvy looks increase bookshelf interest

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5. Go green: Add some natural elements to your bookshelves. If you have a black thumb like me, go faux. Gone are the days of the dusty, musty fake ivy. Succulents, boxwood, and other greenery that look incredibly real are replacing those dated silk plants. Pottery Barn even now has an entire botanical shop filled with realistic faux foliage. So go green without the worry of weekly watering. Another designer's secret –

add real potting soil to the top of your faux plant to fool your friends. I also like to use moss or pebbles for added texture.

Decorating your bookshelves can feel daunting but hopefully with these easy tips you will be able to tackle those shelves with ease.

Happy styling!



Here we grouped our client's brass candlesticks to create a fun vignette.

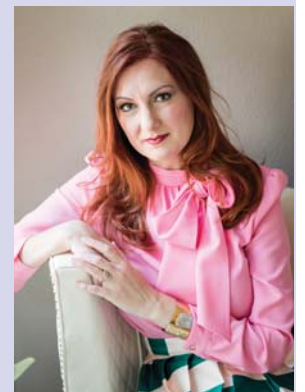
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With a distinct sense of style that mixes contemporary and classic design she fashions spaces that are both elegant and inviting. Her design aesthetic is inspired by anything visual but especially fashion, architecture and art.

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