

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE - IMPORTANT! READ CAREFULLY AND KEEP FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

Manufacturer: My Happy Helpers

Product: Little Readers Bookshelf

Made in PRC

WARNINGS

- This item can become unstable and may topple if climbed upon by children. This may cause serious harm or death to a child.
- The degree of instability depends on many variables and the purchaser needs to be aware of potential instability problems and seek to minimise them. Furniture/Shelving items can tip under certain circumstances especially when placed on carpet, uneven or sloping flooring, or when subject to extreme use. Care must be taken especially where small children can access the furniture item.
- Do not place this product near a window as it can be used as a step by the child and cause the child to fall out the window.
- Strangulation hazard – do not place this product close to components which could present a danger of suffocation such as for example: blind/curtain cords.
- Do not use if any of the components are broken, torn or missing.
- This product must not be used by adults.
- To avoid danger of suffocation, plastic bags and other plastic elements should be removed immediately and kept out of reach of babies and children. Do not use plastic bags or other plastic elements in cribs, beds, carriages or playpens. Plastic bags are not a toy.
- The screws and parts used in assembly are small parts. These must not be accessible to children under 3 years of age.

Product Guidelines

- The product must be assembled by an adult in accordance with the assembly instructions attached.
- Do not over-tighten hardware as this may cause the wood to crack. Do NOT use an electric drill to assemble.
- The product is for domestic and indoor use only.
- The product must only be used on flat surfaces.
- Do not use the product if any part is broken or missing.
- Only use spare parts approved by My Happy Helpers.

Anchoring this product

- Attachment of this furniture item to an appropriate structural component of the building using suitable means is strongly recommended.
- To avoid this product from toppling over onto playful children this furniture item must be anchored to the wall in accordance with the attachment and instructions provided.
- Please perform regular checks of the anchor to ensure that it remains tight.

Ongoing maintenance of the Product

- Over time and at regular intervals an adult should carry out checks of the product. This at a minimum should include checking the screws for tightness and tighten when required. Care should always be taken to ensure no screws are ever loose because a child could trap parts of their body or clothing (eg strings, necklaces, ribbons for babies' dummies, etc) which could pose a risk of strangulation.

Securing a bookshelf to a wall is crucial to prevent it from falling on a child, which can cause serious injury or even death. Here are some important safety warnings to keep in mind:

1. Never place heavy items on the top shelf of the bookshelf, as this can cause it to become top-heavy and increase the risk of tipping.
2. Keep the bookshelf away from areas where children may climb on it or use it as a toy.
3. Regularly inspect the bookshelf and its anchoring hardware to ensure that it remains secure.
4. Teach children not to climb or hang on the bookshelf.
5. If you have multiple bookshelves or other furniture in the room, make sure they are all secured to the wall.
6. Educate children: Teach children not to climb on or play with furniture and keep heavy items on lower shelves to minimize the risk of furniture tipping over.

How to secure your furniture to the wall:

1. Locate the studs in the wall where you want to mount the bookshelf. Use a stud finder to do this.
2. Mark the location of the studs with a pencil.
3. Position the bookshelf against the wall where you want it to be mounted.
4. Use a level to make sure the bookshelf is straight.
5. Place a mark on the back of the bookshelf where the studs are located.
6. Remove the bookshelf from the wall.
7. Pre-drill holes in the back of the bookshelf where you made the marks.
8. Place the bookshelf back against the wall and align the pre-drilled holes with the studs.
9. Use screws to secure the bookshelf to the wall through the pre-drilled holes.
10. Use a level to make sure the bookshelf is still straight.
11. Test the bookshelf by pushing and pulling on it to ensure it is securely mounted to the wall.

12. Periodically check the bookshelf to make sure it is still securely mounted and adjust the screws if necessary.

By following these safety warnings, you can help prevent accidents and keep your child safe.