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A Novel Stacking Puzzle

Game Rules



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Contents

- 40 challenge cards
- 12 books (A - L)
- 2 book shelves
- 1 cat
- 1 level



Objective

Arrange the books in the challenge card on the bottom shelf so that the top shelf will be perfectly balanced.

How to Play

1. Choose a challenge card.
2. Place one of the shelves on a leveled surface.
3. Select the books indicated on the challenge card and place them onto the shelf, place the other shelf on top and check with the level if the top shelf is completely balanced (the bubble in the level must be between the two center lines).

Placement Rules

1. A minimum of two books must touch the top shelf.
2. Some cards contain icons that indicate the number of books and/or specific books that must either be placed horizontally or vertically or one on top of another.
3. If the cat is indicated in the challenge card, it must be placed on at least one book and between two others.

Icon Guide



A number of (or specific letter) books must be vertical.



A number of (or specific letter) books must be horizontal.



Indicated books may not touch.

One optional solution is provided on the back of each challenge card. There may be other valid ways to solve.

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