



Eagle Scout Celebration Week | February 21-27, 2021
Eagle Scout Service Project Description
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For my Eagle Scout project, I created nine bookcases for St. Cyril of Alexandria catholic k-8 school. These were replacements for their old bookshelves, which had fallen into disrepair. In addition, they had more books than could fit on the shelves, so a replacement was necessary.

My project consisted of three phases. The first, was the construction of the shelves. I worked with adult leaders in my troop to cut the wood necessary for our project. Then, with the help of my fellow scouts, I constructed the bookcases. This took place over the course of two weeks.

The second phase was the painting phase. First, we painted all the shelves in a base coat (your basic eggshell white paint). Next (after letting them dry of course), we painted them a mid-blue color, as requested by the school (the previous bookshelves were of the same color).

The third part of the project (and the most complicated) was the installation of the shelves. This was quite the extensive process. First, we had to remove the books from the old shelves, followed by a lengthy removal process in which we had to unanchored the old shelves, patch holes in the walls, and sweep out the area under them. After this, we moved in the new shelves, arranged them in a formation in which they could all fit against the walls and anchored them. Then, we had to rearrange the books and place them on the shelves, using the Dewey decimal system so it would be easy for the students at St. Cyril's to find them. This was accomplished with the assistance of four adult leaders and ten of my fellow scouts from troop 115.

