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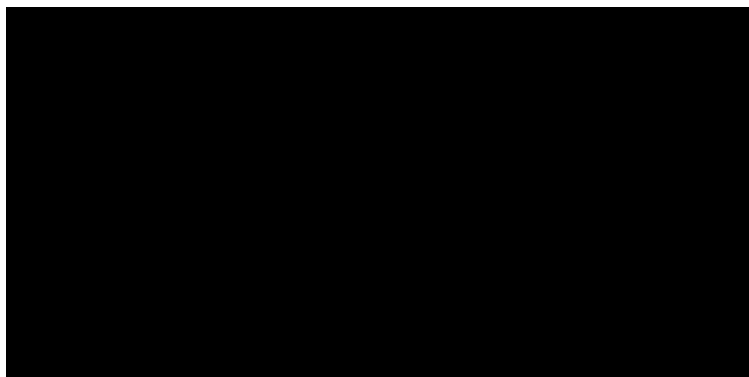
5 Luxury Homes With Outrageously Beautiful Libraries



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beautiful libraries as a key feature.

“A tasteful library can serve as a refreshing juxtaposition to the high-tech features found in luxury homes, offering a space for those rare moments of quiet relaxation. Beyond the distinct sense of sophistication that can’t be achieved elsewhere, a well-designed library can enhance the property’s price,” said Will Meyer, co-founder of New York-based [Meyer Davis Studio](#) and co-designer of the coveted [Park Grove](#) in South Florida.



Duplex corner penthouse in Tribeca

These beautiful home libraries, all with high ceilings and bold yet tasteful details, may intrigue you to flip through a book right now.

#1: [MAGNIFICENT GATED CONTEMPORARY ESTATE](#) (PARADISE VALLEY, ARIZONA)

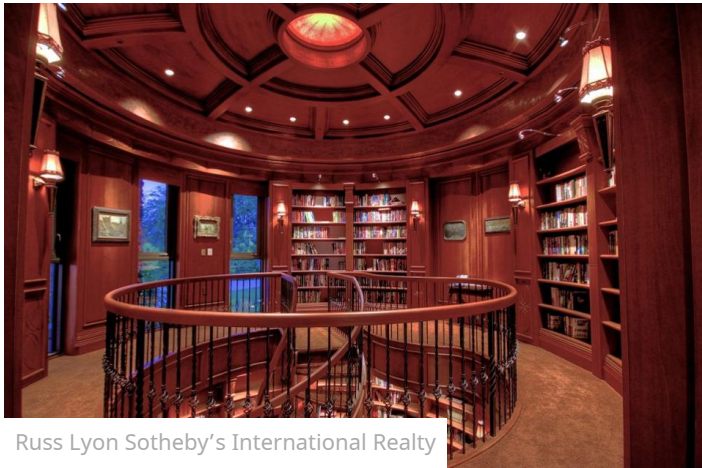
Inside this 25,000 plus square-foot [residence](#) completed in 2013, you can find a two-story library that’s absolutely breathtaking. With a beautiful spiral staircase, custom mahogany millwork,

dramatic illuminated custom art glass centerpiece, this is no doubt the dream library for bibliophiles with a penchant for luxury.



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All shades on the windows are automated.



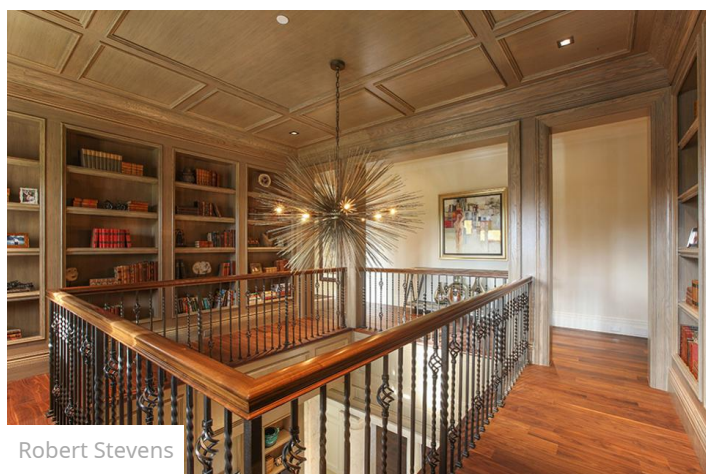
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The library has a mahogany paneled bathroom with silk wall coverings.

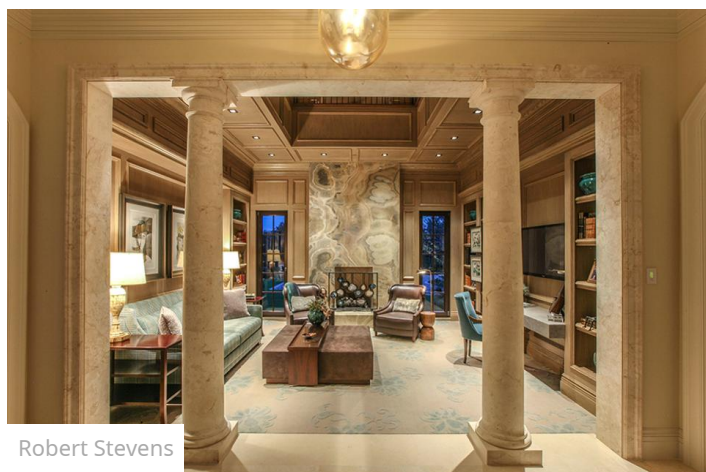
#2: BEACHFRONT GRAND CHATEAU (HIGHLAND BEACH, FLORIDA)

As one of the area's most prized estate with its own private beach, this beautifully designed chateau has a two-story library many book lovers would die for. Everything about the material and design of the library is top notch—quarter sawn white oak wood

brehtaking cross cut dove onyx fireplace, to name a few details. Befitting the estate's French-Eclectic inspired modern architecture, this library is tastefully grand without going overboard.



Upper level

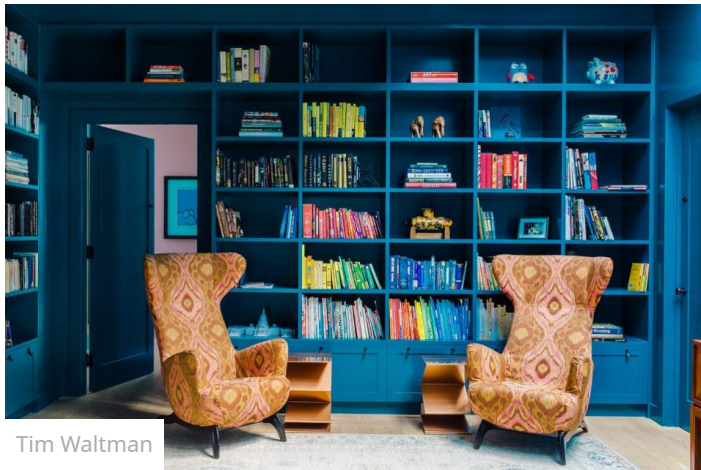


Lower level

#3: DUPLEX CORNER PENTHOUSE (NEW YORK, NEW YORK)

This Tribeca duplex corner penthouse is a stunner. Bright and lofty, the 6,280-square-foot, two-story penthouse has the perfect library for arts and design lover. To create an aquatic-themed library evocative of explorations, curiosity and peace, paint

walnut, linen, boiled wool and cashmere found in the furniture and accessories. Altogether, this whimsically modern library combines the best of different colors and textures for a stylish yet cozy atmosphere.



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#4: BRAND NEW, ENGLISH TUDOR-STYLE ESTATE (BRADBURY, CALIFORNIA)

Rich with Tudor and Gothic Revival elements, this unique 21-foot-tall library boasts a seven-layer custom paint finish highlighting the intricately carved details of the grand scale bookcase and desk cabinet, artisanal custom cabinetry with 10-foot-tall ladder, and an elaborate ceiling design inspired by “The Cathedral Basilica of Saint Cecilia” in France. But perhaps what makes this brand-new construction particularly impressive are the walls with Latin verses in old English font engraved by a prominent local artist.



The Altman Brothers at Douglas Elliman

The library has a custom designed spiral staircase that connects to the second story living area.



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Illuminating the space is an elegant chandelier with custom gold leaf finish.

#5: PENNSYLVANIA HORSE & HIDDEN MEADOW FARM (LIGONIER, PENNSYLVANIA)

Behold, here's an English-inspired residence that has a jaw dropping, two-story library at

cooler, some of the most impressive features include the double story windows inspired by an 18th century British warship's admiral cabin, and a secret door leading to the tasting room and wine cellar on the floor below. Overlooking a serene English knot garden, this impressive library is the perfect reading, greeting and socializing spot altogether.



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