

Best in Show
Breezy Reading Nook

It's summertime and the loungin' is easy on this plush daybed stacked high with pillows and tucked away behind pretty sky blue panels. Here's how to create your own blissful retreat. (Mollie the dachshund mix not included.)

EASY UPGRADE
PILED-ON PATTERN

Solids, stripes, and small-scale motifs get along nicely in a crisp palette of coral, buttercup, and blue. On-trend embellishments (fringe, tassels) add whimsy.



Stripes and Tassels
 \$38; leighdeux.com



Reversible Boudoir
 \$42; overstock.com



Bright Bolster
 \$30; houzz.com



Gimp and Brush Fringe
 \$159; easternaccents.com

STYLE SHORTCUT
"BUILT-IN" DAYBED

When nestled in a nook, this store-bought piece looks downright custom. (A skirted twin bed frame would also work.)
 Tip: To prevent the mattress from sliding, place a rug pad between it and the frame. Stash books (see right), baskets, or light blankets in the convenient cubbies.

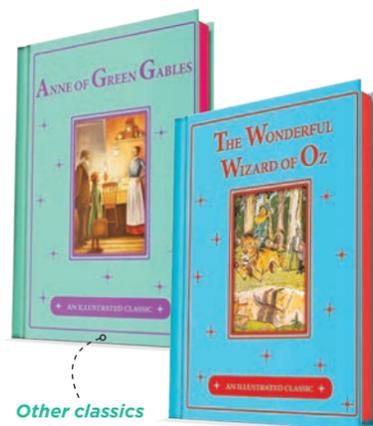
Twin Daybed \$600; pbteen.com



SHELF-WORTHY
ILLUSTRATED CLASSICS

Escape into the prettiest of page-turners thanks to these cheerful re-releases from Thunder Bay Press, which feature clothbound, foil-stamped covers and full-color illustrations.

Anne of Green Gables and **The Wonderful Wizard of Oz** \$13 each; barnesandnoble.com



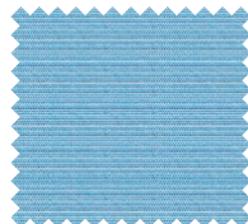
Other classics also available

RESOURCE
CUSTOM CURTAINS

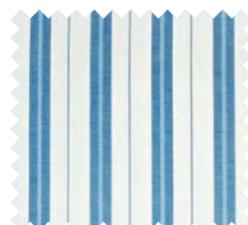
Calico Corners (calicocorners.com) creates made-to-measure pieces in its U.S. workrooms. Here are three airy options.



Floral \$88/yard



Solid \$39/yard



Stripe \$80/yard

BRIGHT IDEA
TASK LIGHTING

A simple white fixture floating overhead lends a cloud-like touch to the sky blue surroundings—all while serving up a light and bright setting.



Enamel \$285; shadesoflight.com



Wicker \$145; houzz.com



Milk Glass \$172; oldebricklighting.etsy.com

Fun Fabrics

The bench is covered in *Little Bamboo* and curtains are *Petite Frond* (heatherchadducktextiles.com).

Flemish Blue
 PPG Pittsburgh
 Paints

Natural Beauties

Woven accents like jute curtain tiebacks (\$33; lingerlongertextiles.com) and a braided raffia garden stool add a layer of texture.

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