

# Turn your basement into a Home for Older Parents

Create a welcoming place for your older family members to feel comfortable and relaxed in retirement



## Provide an added layer of privacy

Install sliding barn doors or some other kind of door so they can maintain their privacy.



## Include safe bedroom modifications

Design a space with features like handrails, slip-resistant flooring and a lowered bed frame.



## Incorporate smart tech into your design

Include home tech such as medical alerts, smart smoke detectors and remote monitoring systems.



# Transform your basement into a College Dorm Oasis

When there are young college-aged adults in the mix, it's great to give them their own space and freedom



## Get creative with lighting

Compensate for less natural light in the basement with funky free-standing lamps and modern light fixtures.



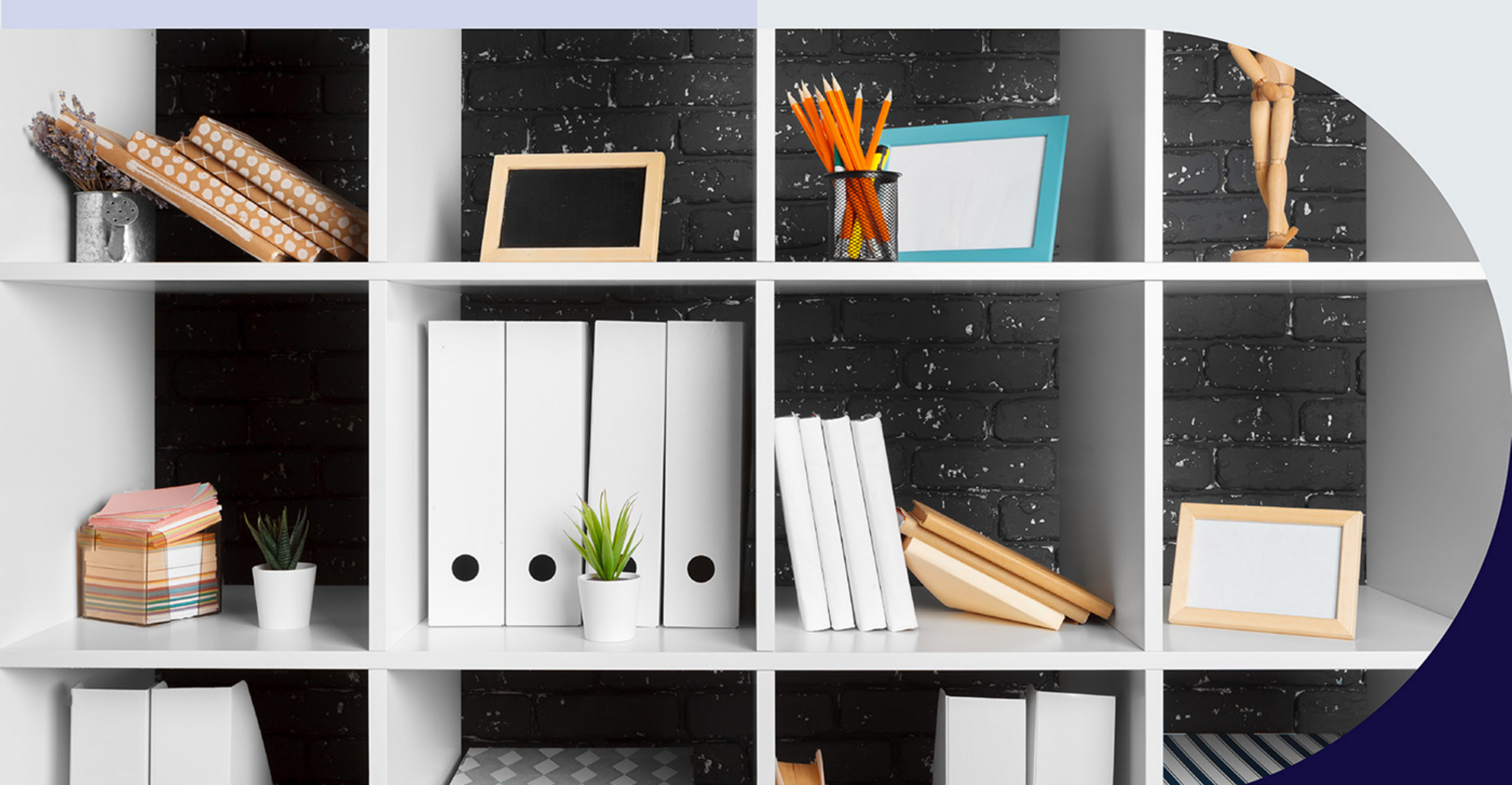
## Maximize vertical space

Most basements are cramped, so features like functional and stylish floating shelves are key.



## Get strategic with storage

The closet under the stairs offers great space for stashing items between semesters.



# Turn your basement into an Enviably Home Theater

Set up a fun and relaxing space that's the go-to Netflix and film screening spot among your friends



## Have cozy elements easily accessible

Fluffy rugs and floor cushions create a homey nook, while having a basket of knit blankets makes it easy for guests to get comfortable.



## Make the screen front and center

Give yourself the option to make your TV screen the center of attention and also to keep it hidden in a TV cabinet.



## Keep wall colors darker or muted

Add to your home movie theater aesthetic with a color palette that complements a movie watching experience.



# Transform your basement into a **Work From Home Sanctuary**

Convert your basement into a nurturing refuge that supports you in creating your best work



## **Craft a minimalist, multi-functional desk set-up**

Since basements are prime storage areas, be smart about finding ways to keep things stored without being cluttered.



## **Create a fresh vibe with low-light plants**

Oxygenate your work environment with small houseplants that thrive on limited light intake.



## **Consider a faux fireplace**

There's something particularly soothing about having a fireplace (even a fake one) going while you work—especially in fall and winter.

