Step 1. Extract the core entity

Step 2. Identify the causal graph

Step 3. Determine the task type

Step 4. Compile knowledge of causal inference

Final: Output the answer

Why are the *books* placed steadily?

Z — *wall*

shelf — *books*

X → Y

Confounder Identification (CoI)

In this causal graph, the **wall** *is a* **confounder** *as it affects both the stability of the* **shelf** *and the placement of the* **books**.

Final Answer:
Because the **shelf** *attached to the* **wall** *keeps the* **books** *organized and upright*