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Subject: Please help a noob pick 5.1 speakers  
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Hello to everyone. This is my first post on this forum. I am in a quandary and need some speaker shopping advice.

I had an old marantz receiver and two altec-lansing speakers that finally died and I decided to go with a 5.1 system to replace it. I purchased an Integra DTR-70.1 receiver and a Craigsb 18.1 and plan to purchase a seperate amp or two in the future. My rear speakers will go on the wall behind me, so from what I have read dipole is the way to go. I want to put three bookshelf/monitor speakers in the front. I have narrowed down to these three:

RBH 61-SE/R      \$1262/pr  
Paradigm Studio 20 \$986/pr  
Polk Lsi7          \$550/pr

There aren't many stores that carry these in my area, and no store carries both. I'm going to try to set up an in-home audition, but I wanted to hear opinions from knowledgeable people that might have compared any of these. If there are any kits that are better, I would be willing to look into these, as well. Thank you in advance.

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