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# The Readforestation Treetise

The Read Forest project is a whimsical, community-powered guild of artists, plants, and people—celebrating forgotten natural spaces and forgotten pages through a growing movement of READFORESTATION across towns and cities.

By transforming discarded books that would otherwise be in our landfills into enchanting tree sculptures, each Read Forest becomes a living library, pollinator-friendly understory, and vibrant gathering place with benches, tables, lending libraries, and space for music, art, and imagination.

Blending ecology, creativity, and community—neighbors of all ages are invited to *co-create*: crafting birds from upcycled materials, planting native gardens beneath a canopy of rescued books, and sharing *stories* that take root and spread like seeds.

Inspired by the magic of John Kahn and the wisdom of permacultural principles of *guilds* and utilizing *refuse as resource*—Read Forests turn overlooked materials and spaces into thriving cultural habitats—where communities bloom, stories grow wild, and a new kind of microforest begins to myceliate across the country and around the world!

One person's trash  
is Read Forest's  
**TREASURE!**



old pianos, hexagonal core drill bits, old farm equipment,  
motorcycle wheels, brake pads & iron pipe fittings -->



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We Will Reuse Your Refuse to build the magical READ FORESTS

WANTED: scraps of steel, iron, copper, stainless, aluminum,