

# UPCYCLE

Books end up in landfills because the glue on the binding can't be processed by paper recycling systems. It's estimated that over 320 million books are sent to the landfill every year.\*

## Save the BOOKS

**INSTEAD OF TOSSING THAT BOOK,  
TRY YOUR HAND AT ONE OF THESE  
UPCYCLING IDEAS :**

- BOOK HEADBOARD
- BOOK BOUQUET
- DECOUPAGE
- GIFT WRAP
- VASE (CARVE OUT & ADD SOIL!)
- STORAGE BOX (HOLLOW IT OUT)
- DIY BOOK BALLS
- USE THE COVER & SPINE (KEEP INTACT) TO MAKE PURSES OR PENCIL CASES

\*<https://www.nwf.org/~media/PDFs/Eco-schools/McGraw%20Hill/12-4-12%20A%20Research%20Study%20on%20Textbook%20Recycling.ashx>

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