

**ABSTRACT**

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*Yogyakarta is the only city in Indonesia which initiates Taman Bacaan Masyarakat (TBM) or "Public Library" based on Rukun Warga (RW). Since 2007, 237 TBMs had been founded among 615 RWs. This policy aimed to increase society interest on literacy. Recently, the design of library tends to be boring. The preceding Perpustakaan Kota Yogyakarta has not shown Yogyakarta culture yet. The capacity of Perpustakaan Kota Yogyakarta is also still too few to be called a city library. Therefore, a city library that can increase Yogyakarta citizen's interest in reading, show a local culture and can be a fun public space is needed. The theme "connection" is applied on the design of Taman Baca Kota Yogyakarta by methods of case studies, field surveys and random sampling questionnaire of visitor's preference of Perpustakaan Kota Yogyakarta. Riverside of Code River is the selected site because of its calm atmosphere and fulfilled the site criteria. This design is hoped to accommodate various functions of public library so that it can be a public space to gain information through any media, without time limit and any other limits. Approach on garden is based on the consideration to have a relaxing and interesting environment so the characteristic of real definition of garden can represents the aim of the object.*

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