

## Creating Room to Read : a story of hope in the battle for global literacy

Wood, John, 1964 January 29- , author

Deskripsi Lengkap: <https://lib.ui.ac.id/detail?id=20452468&lokasi=lokal>

---

### Abstrak

The inspirational story of a former Microsoft executive's quest to build libraries around the world and share the love of books. He strove to bring the lessons of the corporate world to the nonprofit sector--and succeeded spectacularly. Now, he explains his vision and the story of his startup.

The inspirational story of a former Microsoft executive's quest to build libraries around the world and share the love of books. He strived to bring the lessons of the corporate world to the nonprofit sector--and succeeded spectacularly. Now, he explains his vision and the story of his startup.

What's happened since John Wood left Microsoft to change the world? Just ask six million kids in the poorest regions of Asia and Africa. In 1999, at the age of thirty-five, Wood quit a lucrative career to found the non-profit Room to Read.