

It's 1880's Iowa and life is in full swing in a rural farm town.

The Books in the Floyd County Chronicles include:

Emmet's Storm and *Inga's Amazing Ideas*

Emmet reads *Scientific American* for fun. Then he makes batteries, a hot air balloon, a Leyden jar...

Inga arrives by orphan train parent-less. She is given to a family to be a mother's helper making pies... but it's so tedious! She tries to make an apple peeler (it's already been invented), a pie roller (too messy), and finally settles on a goat-less goat cart.

The Children of Floyd County will make you laugh, cringe and want to start making something. Written by retired science teacher Ann Rubino, Floyd County Chronicles harkens back to a day gone by, before children had allowance, couches and screens. These kids had to figure out how to make a life themselves, using materials they could find and the brain God gave them.

Loaded with turn-of-the century flavor and real scientific concepts, these books serve as a curricular bridge between social studies and science.

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