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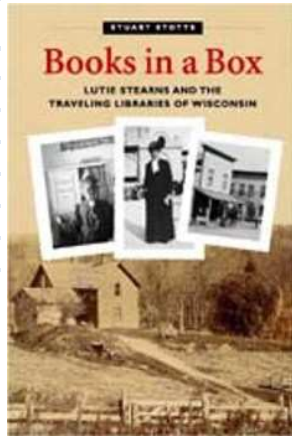
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### Books in a Box

Stuart Stotts

A work of imagination, originality, and superb storytelling appropriate for readers from 8 to 80, Books In A Box is the "biography" of a passionate pioneer librarian, who brought books to hundreds of communities in Wisconsin from 1895 to 1914. She traveled alone, defying winter weather and wilderness hazards to bring her libraries to loggers, students, farmers, and families. Her belief in the power of books to change the world was nothing less than inspirational, and she continued to work with the American Library Association and write articles advocating social change and education long after retiring as a traveler bringing books. Her life, legacy, and personal triumphs make for a singularly uplifting read. A superbly written novel, Books In A Box: Lutie Stearns And The Traveling Libraries Of Wisconsin is a unique and very highly recommended read, as well as a "must" addition all Wisconsin community library collections!

[www.stuart.stotts.com](http://www.stuart.stotts.com)

## Review It!

Last Review of this book from:

**Sandy, Black Hawk, South Wayne**  
1/5/2007 10:35:58 AM

The 4th graders in Mrs. Doersam's class were surprised to find that Stuart Stotts is a Wisconsin Author. His investigation of Lutie at the Historical Society lead to his writing a whole book. We learned that Lutie was responsible for bringing traveling libraries to Wisconsin. Lutie's love for books was spread throughout Wisconsin by one determined lady. We liked the book and recommend it to everyone.

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- 1. Lutie Stearns carried books in boxes to people all over Wisconsin because she thought books were precious. If you had a special box, what kind of treasures would you put into it and why?
- 2. "Books," Lutie Stearns said, "Change lives." What book(s) have you read that changed your life and how?
- 3. When Lucie Stearns taught fourth grade in 1889, she had 72 students and one book. If you had only one book for a whole year, what would it be and why?

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