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## Press Release

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### Award-Winning Author Jordan Sonnenblick to Visit Morris Area Public Library

**Morris, IL – February 7, 2025** - The Morris Area Public Library is thrilled to welcome award-winning children's author **Jordan Sonnenblick** for a special evening of storytelling, inspiration, and laughter on **Wednesday, March 12, 2025, at 5:30 PM.**

Sonnenblick, best known for his heartfelt and humorous novel *Drums, Girls, & Dangerous Pie*, has captivated readers of all ages with his compelling stories. His writing journey began during his time as a middle school teacher when he sought a book to help a student cope with her brother's cancer diagnosis. Unable to find one, he wrote it himself—launching a career that has since produced twelve books over sixteen years. His latest novel, *Stepping Off*, continues his tradition of blending humor with deep, emotional storytelling.

### What to Expect at the Event:

**Hear Sonnenblick's inspiring journey** from teacher and musician to bestselling author.  
**Discover how books can connect, heal, and inspire** readers of all ages.  
**Get a behind-the-scenes look at his creative process** and the stories behind his beloved novels.

Attendees are encouraged to bring their own copies of Sonnenblick's works for a book signing.

This event is **free**, but seating is limited. **Register today** to secure your spot!

This program is made possible by a generous grant from the **Mary Ann Sanford Fund at the Community Foundation of Grundy County.**

For more information about Jordan Sonnenblick and other events at the Morris Area Public Library, please visit our website at [www.morrislibrary.com](http://www.morrislibrary.com) or contact us at 815-942-6880.

**About Morris Area Public Library:** The Morris Area Public Library's mission is to provide materials, programming, and space to cultivate curiosity, enlighten the mind, and strengthen the community. We strive to offer diverse and enriching experiences for all members of our community.

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