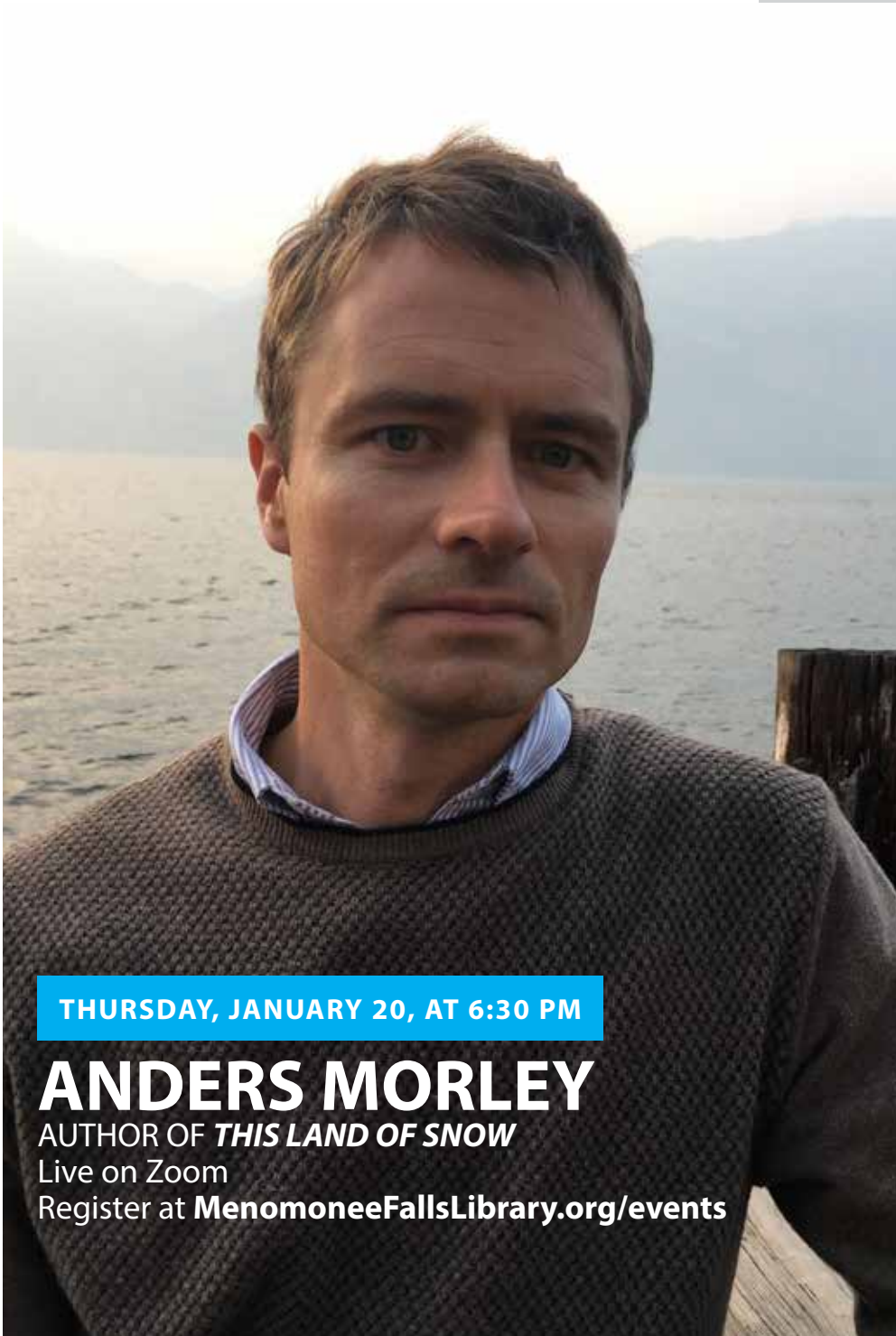




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**STORYTELLER**

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, AT 6:30 PM

**ANDERS MORLEY**

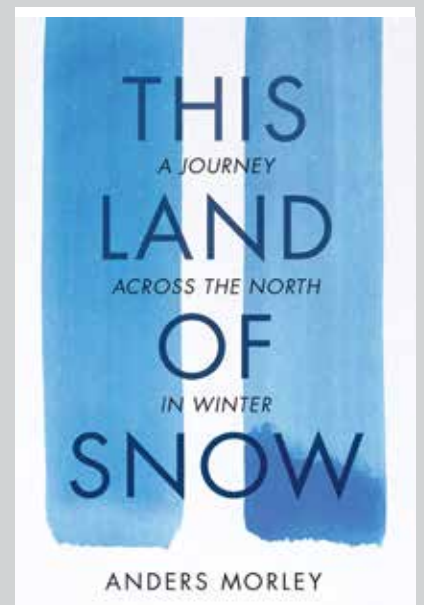
AUTHOR OF *THIS LAND OF SNOW*

Live on Zoom

Register at [MenomoneeFallsLibrary.org/events](https://www.menomoneefallslibrary.org/events)



TAKE A BREATH IN  
**THE QUIET ROOM**



**READ THE BOOK**  
THEN MEET THE AUTHOR

# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

## FAMILY STORYTIME

Join Ms. Amanda and Ms. Lisbeth for stories, songs, and rhymes in our Community Room. After storytime, make sure to pick up a take-home craft kit. Storytime is best suited for kids ages 2 – 5, but all are welcome!

Call 262-532-8915 for more information. Go to [MenomoneeFallsLibrary.org/events](https://www.menomoneefallslibrary.org/events) to sign up. Registration is required.

## LEGO CLUB

Calling all LEGO enthusiasts ages 5 – 11! Drop in for some creative building time. We'll have suggested challenges for you to try, or you can build your own creation. Projects will be on display for the following month.

Date:

- Wednesday, December 1
- Wednesday, January 12
- Wednesday, February 2

Time: 3:00 – 5:00 PM

Location: Children's Program Room

## FAMILY FUN DAY

The whole family is invited to drop by the Library to complete crafts and activities based around a theme. Check [MenomoneeFallsLibrary.org/events](https://www.menomoneefallslibrary.org/events) closer to each date to see that month's theme.

Date:

- Saturday, December 11
- Saturday, January 15
- Saturday, February 12

Time: 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Location: Children's Program Room

# CHILDREN'S WINTER READING CHALLENGE

Track your winter reading and win prizes! Sign up at [MenomoneeFallsLibrary.beanstack.org](https://www.menomoneefallslibrary.org/beanstack).

## THE QUIET ROOM

We are pleased to introduce our new multi-purpose Quiet Room, located in the Children's Department. Formerly known as the Mother's Room, this space has been redesigned to function as both a sensory room and a family space.

The Quiet Room can be used by families with children who are feeling overwhelmed and need a sensory break. The small room features calming blue paint and light filters that reduce the glare and flicker of fluorescent lights, creating a calm blue hue.

What is in the Quiet Room?

- **Giant Bean Bag** - Allows for both soft seating and a place to stretch out and lay down.
- **Soft Padded Glider/Rocking Chair** - Used for slow rhythmic rocking which can be calming.
- **Wiggle Cushion** - Helpful for children who have a lot of wiggles. The small raised bumps provide extra tactile support. For use on the floor or in a chair.
- **Multi-Sensory Wall Activities** - Calm anxiety and restore focus by directing energy to the activities on the wall.
- **Bubble Tube** - Filled with water the bubble tube has bubbles that create shifting patterns of light and provides a white noise sound.
- **Weighted Lap Pad** - Placed over your lap this sensory tool can help restore calm and focus. (For 3 years and up)

The Quiet Room also has a diaper changing station, and families are welcome to use the glider for feeding.

Be sure to check out The Quiet Room next time you visit the Library.

# TEEN LIBRARY COUNCIL

The TLC is a group of teen volunteers who promote and create teen programming and services at the Library. Activities, under the guidance of the Teen Services Coordinator, include:

- Advise, plan, and implement teen programs
- Write articles or reviews for the teen webpage, social media accounts, and newsletter
- Recommend books, movies, CDs, and magazines for the collection
- Assist in creating an inviting teen space in the Library



The goal of TLC is to provide leadership and volunteer experience to positive, responsible, and energetic teens (ages 13 – 18). We wish to strengthen the Library's ties to teens in the community by using their knowledge and creativity to create programs and further expand our collection.

Teens interested in joining the TLC can sign up at [MenomoneeFallsLibrary.org/teens](http://MenomoneeFallsLibrary.org/teens).

## TEEN PROGRAMS

Intended for teens ages 13 – 18.

### ANIME CLUB

Anime Club in the Teen Space!  
Every month we'll watch a couple episodes of anime, chat, have some snacks, and vote on what to watch next time!

Date:

- Wednesday, December 8
- Wednesday, January 12
- Wednesday, February 9

Time: 3:00 – 4:30 PM

Location: Teen Space

### GAMER GATHERING

Open gaming! Hang out and play the PS4, Nintendo Switch, board games or card games!

Date:

- Friday, December 10
- Friday, January 7
- Friday, January 21
- Friday, February 4
- Friday, February 18

Time: 3:00 – 4:30 PM

Location: Teen Space

### WHAT THE CRAFT?!

Let's get crafty! Each month we'll create a craft/project for you to keep.

Date:

- Wednesday, December 15
- Wednesday, January 26
- Wednesday, February 23

Time: 3:00 – 4:30 PM

Location: The Forge







# ADULT WINTER READING PROGRAM

MONDAY, JANUARY 10 – SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27

What's better in winter than curling up with a blanket, a hot beverage, and a good book? Winning prizes for it! Sign up on Beanstack, log at least 180 minutes of reading per week, and you'll be eligible to win a free book! Read a grand total of 1260 minutes over the entire seven-week challenge, and you could win a gift card! Pre-registration opens on Monday, January 3.

Register at [MenomoneeFallsLibrary.beanstack.org](https://menomoneefallslibrary.beanstack.org)

## ADULT PROGRAMS

### **BASIC YOGA WITH DIANE SUTRICK**

Wednesday, January 5

6:00 – 7:00 PM

Community Room

### **HISTORIC FUSSVILLE WITH CAROLE MCGIBANY**

Monday, January 10

6:30 – 7:30 PM

Community Room

### **THIS LAND OF SNOW WITH ANDERS MORLEY**

Thursday, January 20

6:30 – 7:30 PM

Virtual (Zoom)

### **THE STREETS OF OLD MEMOMONEE FALLS WITH JILL SCHMIDT**

Monday, February 7

6:30 – 7:30 PM

Community Room

## BOOK CLUBS

### **FICTION BOOK CLUB**

*Moonlight Over Paris* by Jennifer Robson

Thursday, December 9 at 7:00 PM

Children's Program Room

*Before We Were Yours* by Lisa Wingate

Thursday, January 13 at 7:00 PM

Children's Program Room

*The Love Hypothesis* by Ali Hazelwood

Thursday, February 10 at 7:00 PM

Children's Program Room

### **NONFICTION BOOK CLUB**

*Bad Blood: Secrets and Lies in a Silicon*

*Valley Startup* by John Carreyrou

Tuesday, January 25 at 7:00 PM

Children's Program Room

## GENEALOGY

Obituaries: Reading Between the Lines

Wednesday, January 26 at 7:00 PM

Community Room

Vital Records: Birth, Death, Marriage  
Records

Wednesday, February 23 at 7:00 PM

Community Room

Register for all adult events at [MenomoneeFallsLibrary.org/events](https://menomoneefallslibrary.org/events) or call 262-532-8920.

# MOVIE SCHEDULE

Register at **MenomoneeFallsLibrary.org/events** or call the Adult Desk at 262-532-8920. Registration is required to reserve a seat. Seating is limited to 40 persons. Movies are shown in the Community Room.

*Christmas in Connecticut (1945)*  
Tuesday, December 14 at 2:15 PM

*Last Christmas (2019)*  
Thursday, December 16 at 2:15 PM and 6:15 PM

*The Courier (2020)*  
Tuesday, January 18 at 2:15 PM

*The Good Traitor (2020)*  
Thursday, January 20 at 2:15 PM

*Downton Abbey (2019)*  
Tuesday, February 15 at 2:15 PM

*All My Life (2020)*  
Thursday, February 17 at 2:15 PM and 6:15 PM

## DOCUMENTARY FILM SHOWINGS

Join us for a screening of a documentary film, plus a short discussion afterwards.

*The Hello Girls (2018)*  
Wednesday, January 12 at 10:00 AM

*Pick of the Litter (2018)*  
Wednesday, February 9 at 10:00 AM

As we continue to navigate the ongoing public health situation, we may need to transition in-person programs to virtual offerings. Please check our website/social media for notifications of any changes.

# CHARITABLE GIVING

At Menomonee Falls Public Library, we pride ourselves on always going the extra mile. We are able to continue doing so with the generosity of many wonderful people.

If you are interested in giving a monetary donation to the Library, checks can be made out to Menomonee Falls Public Library and sent to the attention of Library Director Jacqueline Rammer. Whether you can give \$5 or \$500, we sincerely appreciate you keeping the Library in mind with your charitable giving. Your funds will go towards programming, innovative technology, materials, and more. We recently received a donation from the family of the late Carol Lyden, whose memory now lives on in the Maude Shunk Local History Room. With the donation in her honor, we were able to purchase equipment making fast, simple scanning of family photos possible. Be sure to check out our new Memory Lab coming soon.

The Library can also be recognized through matching gift programs. By checking with your employer, you may discover that your company or organization will match any contribution you make to the Menomonee Falls Public Library or our 501(c) 3 nonprofit group, the Menomonee Falls Library Friends.

If you would rather donate in-kind, we have a blossoming wish list for our children's and teen departments and special areas like The Forge and our Library of Things collection. You can find the wish list on our website. We would be very grateful if you keep the Library in mind while you shop this year.

We also accept donations of books, DVDs, CDs, and more. For more information on what we accept, please visit our website.

Questions about making a donation? Please call the Library Director at 262-532-8931. Thank you for helping make the Library exceptional.



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# MENOMONEE FALLS LIBRARY FRIENDS

## WHO WE ARE

Menomonee Falls Library Friends are library enthusiasts who help support the mission of Menomonee Falls Public Library—To enrich our community by providing a welcoming and dynamic environment where all can explore, learn, grow, and connect.

## WHAT WE DO

- Raise funds to support key Library efforts which fall outside of the Library's budget capacity
- Promote Library programs, resources, and services
- Sponsor Library programs and events
- Encourage gifts, endowments, bequests, and memorials from individuals and groups
- Volunteer at the Library

## HOW WE HELP

- Little Free Library located in Downtown Menomonee Falls
- 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten books & bags
- Early Literacy Area activities
- Sponsored programs & speakers
- Awards for Children's Art Shows
- Refreshments for Library programs

## MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

In addition to supporting invaluable efforts of the Library, Friends members will receive news and updates about efforts made possible by the group. Furthermore, the Friends group provides crucial volunteer support for various Library efforts throughout the year. Members have the opportunity to give of their time and talents in support of the Library. Certain donations are also acknowledged publicly, as outlined in membership costs.

## MEMBERSHIP

### GENERAL MEMBERSHIP

Adult ..... \$15  
Senior Citizen (age 65 and up) . \$10  
Family ..... \$20

Menomonee Falls Library Friends is a 501(c)(3) organization. All memberships and donations are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.



### JOIN THE MENOMONEE FALLS LIBRARY FRIENDS TODAY!

Membership forms, payments, and donations can be submitted to the Library Circulation Desk, or mailed to:

**Menomonee Falls Library Friends  
C/O Menomonee Falls Public  
Library  
W156 N8436 Pilgrim Road  
Menomonee Falls, WI 53051**

Make checks payable to:  
**Menomonee Falls Library Friends**

**Yes, I'd like to join the Menomonee Falls Library Friends!**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

### Check Membership Type

#### General Membership

- Adult - \$15
- Senior Citizen (age 65 & up) - \$10
- Family - \$20

#### Civic Memberships

- Civic Memberships - \$100 or more

#### Additional Donation

- \_\_\_\_\_

### I'd also like to get involved with:

- Volunteering
- The Friends Board of Directors
- Social Media Support
- Fundraising Events