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November 19, 2024

Donny Macklin Address unknown

Dear Donny Macklin,

On Saturday, November 16th at approximately 11:55am, a female library patron reported to staff that a patron – identified as you and confirmed through surveillance footage – had called her a "bitch in a Packers jacket," who, "shouldn't be working on high school work," as well as a "whore" and Nazi Bitch." The victim had not engaged you at all, was minding her own business, and was sitting with her back to you more than 20 feet away. The victim was so distraught by the encounter that she felt unsafe, was afraid for staff to call police and only wanted to be escorted safely to her car so that she could leave.

During this time, you exited the building and laid down on a blanket in front of the National Avenue book return, blocking the area. Again, surveillance footage confirms the event. The librarian-in-charge approached you and politely asked that you move to the other side of the building so as not to block the book return. You refused to comply and instead verbally abused the librarian. The librarian warned that if you did not comply police would be called. You claimed that police didn't matter and that you were a federal agent.

The librarian-in-charge called police, but you had left the premises before they arrived. However, on Monday, November 18th you were seen entering the library and police were again called and officers arrested you.

The West Allis Public Library prides itself on being a family-oriented, safe environment for all who visit. Your behavior was volatile, abusive, unacceptable, and in violation of the Library Code of Conduct.

As a result of your unacceptable behavior, your library privileges cease, and <u>you are immediately</u> <u>banned from the West Allis Public Library</u>. Effective immediately, you may not be present in the building or on any part of the library grounds including the parking lot or building entrances.

At its December 4, 2024, meeting, the West Allis Public Library Board of Trustees will vote to affirm this ban.

If you ignore or violate this order, police will be called, and you will be charged appropriately.

Sincerely,

Michael Koszalka, Library Directo

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