

Dear Library Board member,

More Than a year ago, Library Director Mike banned me from using The West Allis Library for a one-year period of Time. This was a consequence of me looking at inappropriate things/images on The Internet, in violation of its rules.

While participating in a charity bicycle ride Sept. 17 of 2011 to preserve The Maywood Earth Park in The City of Sheboygan, a 1999 Chevy Silverado pickup Truck plowed into me on my bicycle while I was around 34 miles into a 50-mile ride and badly injured my body - my brain included. I got the worst possible brain injury anyone can get that's known as a Diffuse Axonal Injury (DAI) that affected/injured many parts of my mind that day and for several years. It's the equivalent of shaken-baby syndrome but in an adult, and many people don't survive it.

I was induced into a coma at Theda Clark Medical Center in Neenah I was flown to by ~~the~~ Flight for Life to heal and treatment.

When I used The library list, I was in what's often known as a "brain fog" and had impulsivity issues - as many of those who incurred a TBI do until the mind heals itself through neurogenesis. One guy who I went to rehabilitative therapy with at MCFL's Nexday program for those who had a TBI began smoking cigarettes again after quitting 25 years <sup>earlier</sup> ~~ago~~. This is a side effect of a TBI better known as impulsivity.

Now that I have my cognitive clarity back, I'm embarrassed by what I once did and think, "Mark, why would you do that?" But it wasn't me, it was my TBI.  
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The FBI forced me to retire from the weekly newspaper which I worked for in Burlington as a reporter/editor for 11 years at the time of the catastrophic crash I was in. Even I can't believe I'm still alive to write you about what happened to me (Google me to learn and find out more about my story - especially a story written by my lost boss, Ed Niddolski, he wrote to let those in the communities I covered know about what had happened to me.

Given I was a newspaper reporter/journalist for 20 years, not surprisingly I still love to read + catch up on current events to stay aware of things,

As such, I please ask and implore you to lift the ban imposed on me at the West Allis Public Library - especially since I'm the one I used to be again with a wife of 26 years and two children.

I gratefully thank you for your time + consideration of my request to use the library once again.

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Sincerely,

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