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December 19, 2025

Joshua Kirkendoll
930 W. State Street
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Dear Mr. Kirkendoll,

On December 18, 2025 while you were visiting the library, staff twice asked you to refrain from cursing loudly. You were apparently frustrated at the public computers being out of service due to a Milwaukee County Federated Library System failure.

At approximately 11:45am, you were told for a third time to stop loudly complaining about the computers being down – as it was a county-wide problem that was being resolved. You subsequently moved into the library atrium area where you continued to loudly curse. Two library staff engaged you and asked you to keep your tone down and watch your language or you would be asked to leave for the day. You refused to comply with the request from the librarians and instead escalated the situation by screaming at library staff and threatening to “slap the shit out of that bitch.” You followed-up by lunging at one of the staff and police were called. You exited the building before police arrived.

Such threat of violence and causing disruption in the library are unacceptable, violate the Library Code of Conduct, and will not be tolerated. This most recent violation of the Library Code of Conduct involving your behavior while visiting the library, adds to a list that includes the following:

4/14/2025 at 8:00pm – You were asked twice to lower the volume on your phone but responded, “get away from me...” You loudly began to argue with the librarian after being directed to leave the building, and responded that you would leave at 8:30pm. Again, you were asked to leave immediately or police would be called. You continued to curse loudly as the librarian called for police assistance. At one point you lunged at another library staff person who asked you to stop cursing. Before police arrived, you exited the library.

6/26/2025 at 1:45pm – A library staff person discovered you at a computer workstation with an open bottle of alcohol. You were asked to leave for the day.

6/27/2025 at 2:05pm – you were observed with an open bottle of alcohol at a computer workstation. Library staff asked you to leave for the day.



9/10/2025 at 7:55pm – A librarian observed you at one of the public computers with your pants pulled down so that your buttocks were exposed. The librarian asked you to leave for the day and you became combative to the point where staff needed to call for police assistance. Officers arrived and ensured that you exited the building.

The above incidents clearly indicate a chronic pattern where you blatantly disregard the rules of conduct expected from every person using the library.

As a result of your serious violation of the West Allis Public Library Code of Conduct, your library privileges cease, and **you are immediately banned from the West Allis Public Library**. 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 January 22, 2026, 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 Director

cc: West Allis Public Library Board of Trustees
 West Allis Police Department



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Name
Position/Title

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