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Mr. Jason Mendoza

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Dear Jason,

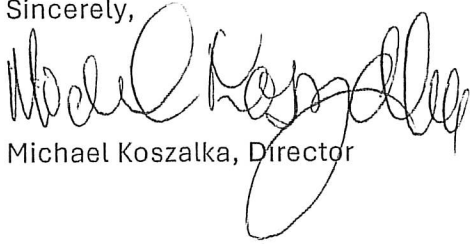
During your attendance at the West Allis Public library's Anime Club for Adults, there have been multiple instances where your behavior – during the program – has been disruptive; making it difficult for other participants to fully enjoy the program. The librarian who coordinates the Anime Club has reported multiple examples where your behavior resulted in other participants complaining and/or exiting the program because of the disruptions. These instances include the following:

- September 23, 2024 – During the program you made loud comments during the program that prompted the librarian and another attendee to request that you remain quiet so that others may enjoy the program. You responded by stating it would be best for you to leave. After doing so, you loudly encountered a woman leaving the library in the building's atrium area and yelled at her not to kill you. Surveillance footage showed that no threat was made to you.
- January 13, 2025 – Again, during the viewing of the evening's program, you made frequent comments, and the librarian asked you to please save your remarks until after the program as it was disruptive to others in attendance. However, you continued to make loud comments during the presentation and when the librarian again asked you to remain quiet, you decided to leave – slamming the door behind you.
- April 14, 2025 – Almost immediately after starting the program you began reading the subtitles aloud. After the librarian asked you to stop reading the subtitles you did comply, however, you continued making verbal comments throughout. Twenty minutes into the program two regular attendee's left the program and told the librarian that your comments were making it difficult to enjoy the show. Another three individuals followed them, and one person told the librarian that the reason was because you wouldn't stop talking during the program. In all, five persons attending the program exited due to your incessant talking during the program. The librarian informed you that the others had left the program early due to the disruption, and the librarian noted that you felt bad about that but still you continued making comments. After the program ended, you loudly said that you were leaving and that, "I'm leaving now because no one gives a shit about me."

The West Allis Public library team strongly advocates that all are welcome to use the library and attend programs. However, the library also expects that every visitor respect one another and behaves in a non-disruptive manner. At this time, I don't believe you are able to attend the Anime Club for Adults without being disruptive.

As a result, I'm asking you not to attend any future Anime Club programs at the West Allis Public Library. I'm sorry that this action needs to be taken but also believe it necessary so that other program participants may enjoy the event without disruption.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Koszalka". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

Michael Koszalka, Director

C: West Allis Public Library Board of Trustees