



RE: EJECTION FROM MADISON PUBLIC LIBRARY

TO:

Richard Rathmann

On Oct 19, 2025, at approximately 2:15pm, you were observed at the Central Library. At that time, you were:

- Other (see comments)

Comments:

You sexually harassed a patron that you did not know by soliciting oral sex. You have been spoken to repeatedly by MPL staff about not harassing others and have been banned for similar harassing behavior. You are banned for 1 year.

Because of the behavior listed above, and/or other documented incidents of inappropriate conduct at any Madison Public Library, if any, you are banned from all Madison Public Libraries until the date listed below. If you enter any Madison Public library before the return date listed below, police will be called and you will be arrested for trespassing under Madison City Ordinance 23.07(2).

You may file a written request to Director, Madison Public Library, 201 W. Mifflin St., Madison, WI 53703, to reconsider this ban from all Madison Public Libraries. Your written request shall set forth your reasons for reconsideration of the ban. THE LENGTH OF THIS BAN FROM ALL MADISON PUBLIC LIBRARIES SHALL REMAIN AS STATED IN THIS DOCUMENT UNLESS THE DIRECTOR ISSUES A WRITTEN DETERMINATION ALTERING THE TERMS OF THIS DOCUMENT.

BANNED FROM LIBRARY: 10/19/25

RETURN DATE: 10/19/26

Staff initials: [redacted]/MAD

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