March 11, 2026

I would like to formally address the public on the incidents that have happened the past few weeks at the Clinton Township Public Library.

Children and families rely on the library for many of its resources, such as a safe building for children to be after school. The children who come to the library are given the choice to come to the library and follow the rules, or not come at all.

The incidents that took place were isolated concerning one individual. After the first incident on Monday, March 2, 2026, the individual was banned from the library and issued a trespass order. Since the first incident, the individual's family, Village of Clinton Police, and the local schools have worked toward safeguards to help everyone, including the individual, be safe.

Unfortunately, on Tuesday, March 10, 2026, the safeguards were not executed correctly, and the individual made the unfortunate decision to violate his trespass order and entered the library. The police were immediately called when the individual entered the library. The Village of Clinton Police were quick to arrive, but, unfortunately, it was after someone got hurt.

We take safety very seriously at the Clinton Library. We have policies in place for these exact situations. I want to ensure the public that we are working with the Village of Clinton Police to do everything we can to keep our patrons safe.

For any questions, comments, or concerns, please feel free to contact me at director@clinton.lib.mi.us, or 517-456-4141.

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