

Portfolio –Melanie Beus, Graphic Design and Branding

1. Welcome Brochure

Prince William Public Library System–Office of Community Engagement
 First version completed May 2016, revised April 2017

Outside of trifold brochure

Inside of trifold brochure

Flatsheet size: 8.5x14 Finished size: 8.5x4.67 inches

Software used in creation: Illustrator and InDesign.

This piece was recognized by the American Library System PRXchange for the category of Patron Informational Materials for Library Systems with budgets over 15 million, 2016.

2. Flatcard informing of Library within a Library services

Prince William Public Library System: MAGIC: Management and Government Information Center, via Office of Community Engagement
Completed October 2017



About MAGIC

MAGIC is a research and information service of the Prince William Public Library System, located at the Chinn Park Regional Library.

Our goal is to provide you with timely and accurate information about:

Business	Budgets
Investment & Financial	Land use
Industry data	Property Assessments
Demographics	Laws and Regulations
State and Local Government	Zoning Maps

**MAGIC—Management and Government Information Center**
Prince William Public Library System
Chinn Park Regional Library
13065 Chinn Park Drive
Prince William, VA 22192
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Phone: 703-792-4880

MAGIC's Staff Finds Answers to Your Business Questions

Who are my competitors?
A-Z database gives you the names, addresses, phone, employee size, revenue, executives, and credit score on your competitors.

What is the operating environment like for my industry?
The Bureau of Labor Statistics provides the salary, wages, and number of employees for an industry.

What are the trends, growth and forecasting for my industry?
MAGIC can find industry benchmarks, analysis of cost structure, operating conditions, performance, and industry outlook.

Where should I focus my Facebook advertising?
A-Z database ranks potential clients by zip code based on household and interest/lifestyle information. Also creates mailing lists of potential customers.

MAGIC can help you:

- Find information to start a business
- Connect with county information
- Retrieve industry information
- Access laws and regulations
- Locate property assessments

Top 5 ways MAGIC can help your business for FREE:

- Expert research
- Industry & business databases
- Wi-fi access
- Computer use
- Latest books & magazines

Leave the Searching to Us... Contact MAGIC with any question:
E-Mail: magic2@pwcgov.org
Phone: 703-792-4880

Finished size: 8.5x5.5 inches, printed front and back on gloss card.
Software used in creation: InDesign and Photoshop.

3. Joint Navigation Conference

Institute of Navigation

Date completed: May 2017



Left: Cover art for overall conference design. Artwork to be used for conference materials. Finished size: 8.5x11 inches

Right: Vertical half-page ad based on original cover art. Finished size: 4.25x11 inches

Software used in creation: Illustrator and InDesign.

4. Explore Magazine

Prince William Public Library System-Office of Community Engagement Completed quarterly: This edition went to print February1, 2018.

Library Locations and Hours

Bull Run Regional Library 8021 Ardour Avenue Manassas, VA 20108 703-792-4500 / 703-792-4524 (TTY) Monday-Thursday 10-9 Friday, Saturday 10-5 Sunday 12-5	Independent Hill Neighborhood Library 14415 Broadwood Manassas, VA 20112 703-792-5665 Monday-Thursday 10-7 Friday, Saturday 10-2 Sunday Closed
Central Community Library 8601 Matine Avenue Manassas, VA 20112 703-792-4340 / 703-361-7572 (TTY) Monday-Thursday 10-9 Friday, Saturday 10-5 Sunday 12-5 <i>(Closed Sunday Memorial Day Labor Day)</i>	Lake Ridge Neighborhood Library Tacketts Mill Shopping Center 2139 Old Bridge Road Woodbridge, VA 22191-3007 703-792-5625 Monday-Thursday 10-7 Friday, Saturday 10-2 Sunday Closed
Chiron Park Regional Library 1265 Chiron Park Dr Prince William, VA 22192 703-792-4800 / 703-792-4876 (TTY) Monday-Thursday 10-9 Friday, Saturday 10-5 Sunday 12-5	Yanmark Community Library 5049 Westway Drive Curtisville, VA 22025 703-792-8740 Monday-Thursday 10-9 Friday, Saturday 10-5 Sunday Closed <i>(Closed Sunday Memorial Day Labor Day)</i>
Dale City Neighborhood Library 6240 Dale Boulevard Dale City, VA 22193 703-792-6270 Monday-Thursday 10-7 Friday, Saturday 10-2 Sunday Closed	Nokomis Neighborhood Library 12993 Fitzwater Drive Woodbridge, VA 22191 703-792-5665 Monday-Thursday 10-7 Friday, Saturday 10-2 Sunday Closed
Quantico Neighborhood Library 18115 Trinity Shopping Plaza Quantico, VA 22026 703-792-5678 Monday-Thursday 10-7 Friday, Saturday 10-2 Sunday Closed	Potomac Community Library 2201 Capitol Boulevard Woodbridge, VA 22191 703-792-5665 Monday-Thursday 10-9 Friday, Saturday 10-5 Sunday 12-5
Haymarket/Gainesville Community Library 14870 Lightner Road Haymarket, VA 20169 703-792-5700 Monday-Thursday 10-9 Friday, Saturday 10-5 Sunday 12-5	Off-Site Bookdrops 14870 Lightner Road, Haymarket James McCallum Admin Bldg. 14870 Lightner Road, Haymarket Manassas Community Hall Station 4801 West Court, Manassas

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EXPLORE

Prince William Public Library System
Library Events and News

YOUR LIBRARY
Spring 2018

Chiron Park Regional Library will be closed for renovations Monday, April 23 through Sunday, June 3. The library plans to reopen Monday, June 4.

National Library Week April 8-14...See page 6

Week of the Young Child April 16-20...See page 7

May is Mental Health Month...See page 8

Be Money Smart...See pages 17 and 26

Library Mission Statement

The Prince William Public Library System supports the County vision of a 21st Century community through exceptional service, providing lifelong enrichment across both traditional and virtual environments.

Library Board Members

The Prince William Public Library System Board of Trustees meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM. For more information, visit www.pwcv.gov.org/library.

Friends of the Libraries

The Library System has six Friends groups that provide support to all of its libraries, including them to offer many free cultural, educational, and recreational programs in groups or on an individual basis. Find the nearest information below.

- Bull Run**: 8021 Ardour Avenue, Manassas, VA 20108. 703-792-4500. Friends@bullrunlibrary.org
- Central**: 8601 Matine Avenue, Manassas, VA 20112. 703-792-4340. Friends@centrallibrary.org
- Chiron Park**: 1265 Chiron Park Drive, Prince William, VA 22192. 703-792-4800. Friends@chironparklibrary.org
- Dale City**: 6240 Dale Boulevard, Dale City, VA 22193. 703-792-6270. Friends@dalecitylibrary.org
- Haymarket/Gainesville**: 14870 Lightner Road, Haymarket, VA 20169. 703-792-5700. Friends@haymarketlibrary.org
- Independent Hill**: 14415 Broadwood, Manassas, VA 20112. 703-792-5665. Friends@independentlibrary.org
- Lake Ridge**: 2139 Old Bridge Road, Woodbridge, VA 22191. 703-792-5625. Friends@lakeridgelibrary.org
- Nokomis**: 12993 Fitzwater Drive, Woodbridge, VA 22191. 703-792-5665. Friends@nokomislibrary.org
- Potomac**: 2201 Capitol Boulevard, Woodbridge, VA 22191. 703-792-5665. Friends@potomaclibrary.org
- Quantico**: 18115 Trinity Shopping Plaza, Quantico, VA 22026. 703-792-5678. Friends@quantico.org
- Yanmark**: 5049 Westway Drive, Curtisville, VA 22025. 703-792-8740. Friends@yanmarklibrary.org

Library Closures and Schedule Changes

Saturday, March 31 - Holiday Weekend of MLK
Sunday, April 1 - Easter - All Libraries closed
Sunday, May 20 - Last day of Sunday service at Central and Memorial Libraries until September 3. Bull Run, Chiron Park, Haymarket/Gainesville, and Dale City will continue to offer Sunday service year-round.
Saturday, May 26 - Holiday Weekend of MLK
Sunday, May 27 - All Libraries closed
Monday, May 28 - Memorial Day Holiday

Library Foundation

www.pwcv.gov.org/library/foundation to help support the library system.

Healthy, Wealthy and Wise

Jan L. Ross
To be healthy, wealthy and wise, you need to take care of all three, and that's the library's job.

Healthy - mental and physical health resources provided by the library system. As a vital link to the health and wellness resources you need to take care of your health, you can turn to the library for help.

Wealthy - financial literacy resources, budgeting tips, and more. Check the library's website for the latest information on financial literacy resources. You can also find financial literacy resources at the library.

Wise - information on the latest health and wellness trends. The library's website provides the latest information on health and wellness trends. You can also find health and wellness resources at the library.

Funding Information Network Now Available

Chiron Park Regional Library now provides access to the Foundation Center, the nation's top searchable database that provides information on nearly 10,000 grant-making organizations. Contact info@pwcv.gov or visit www.pwcv.gov.org/library/funding to learn more about the Foundation Center and how to use it to find grant-making organizations for your library.

COLOR YOUR WORLD!

All regional and community libraries now offer color printing in black and white.

April is National Volunteer Month

Prince William Public Library System would not be the growing, thriving organization it is today without its dedicated volunteers.

During Fiscal Year 2017:

- Number of Volunteers: 650
- Hours Contributed: 30,751.80
- Cost Savings for Prince William County: \$776,188.25

Each April, we honor our hardworking volunteers by hosting a special appreciation luncheon. Interested in becoming a volunteer? Visit www.pwcv.gov.org/library/volunteer for information.

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK APRIL 8-14

1,000 Books before Kindergarten 3rd Anniversary Celebrations

Haymarket/Gainesville: Tuesday, March 29, 10:30 a.m.
Chiron Park: Friday, April 13, 10:30 a.m.
Potomac: Saturday, April 14, 10:30 a.m.
Memorial: Wednesday, April 18, 10:30 a.m.
Central: Wednesday, May 9, 10:30 a.m.
Bull Run: Thursday, May 10, 10:30 a.m.

Chiron Park: Thursday, April 12, 10:30 a.m. (Special)
Independent Hill: Tuesday, April 10, 10:30 a.m.
Dale City: Wednesday, April 11, 10:30 a.m.
Quantico: Wednesday, April 11, 11:00 a.m.
Haymarket/Gainesville: Wednesday, April 11, 10:30 a.m.
Lake Ridge: Thursday, April 12, 10:30 a.m.
Central: Thursday, April 12, 10:30 a.m. (Special)
Bull Run: Thursday, April 12, 10:30 a.m.
Nokomis: Thursday, April 12, 10:30 a.m.
Potomac: Wednesday, April 11, 10:30 a.m.

Children's Book Week Celebrations

Monday: Thursday, May 3, 10:30 a.m.
Tuesday: Friday, May 4, 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday: Saturday, May 5, 10:30 a.m.
Thursday: Sunday, May 6, 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Reading Buddies: Bull Run
April 10, 4:30 p.m.

Week of the Young Child April 16-20

1 in 6 children in Greater Prince William begins kindergarten behind their peers, lacking the skills to succeed.

Children that begin kindergarten ready are more likely to be successful throughout elementary school and are less likely to drop out of high school.

Developing language and literacy skills beyond at birth through everyday activities such as reading books, talking, and singing songs.

Bring your children to baby, toddler, and preschool storytimes - see pages 11-13 for dates and locations.

Read, talk, and sing every day with your child.

Sign your child up for 1,000 Books before Kindergarten at any PWPLS branch.

Just 15 minutes of reading to a child per day is enough to make a difference. If you need to read to your child 15 minutes per day for five years, you'll have read for 27,225 minutes, or 454.25 hours!

Visit your local library regularly to check out plenty of books. See back cover for locations and hours.

Prince William Public Library System is proud to partner with Smart Beginnings Greater Prince William to show the importance of early literacy education to our community.

Smart Beginnings Greater Prince William (SGBPW) engages with community partners to support parents and their children, ages 0-5, to develop a strong foundation for their children's kindergarten health and prepared to succeed in school and life. For more information, visit www.smartbeginnings.org.

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32 page magazine style, saddle stitch, self cover 8.5x11 inches. Publication covered news and events on a quarterly basis for Prince William Library System, an 11-branch library system in northern Virginia. Layout: InDesign Artwork: Illustrator, Lightroom and Photoshop

Front and Back cover. Image constructed of altered stock image, customized to fit theme for the quarter.

Interior pages: Table of Contents, Library System overview and news. Infographic illustrating statistics from previous year's volunteer program.

Interior pages: Special weeks recognized during the quarter covered by this edition of Explore magazine.

Melanie Beus-Portfolio

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Kids & Families

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STEAM Up Your Spring

You Can Count on Montclair Chin Park
 Grades 2-5
 Thursday, March 1, 7:00 p.m.
 Create your own number messages on your home base and create your own number messages with the large Montclair Community Library.

Preschool STEAM: Bull Run
 Grades 2-5
 April 22, 4:00 p.m.
 Listen to a story and explore science, technology, engineering, and math activities. Register online, in person, or call 973-792-4300 for more information.

Family Friday for Homechoolers: Bull Run
 Grades 1-5
 Monday, March 28, 10:00 a.m.
 Attend the sparks of curiosity with our STEAM program designed for home-schoolers.

OSMO Coding with an Insect Chin Park
 Grades 1-5
 Monday, March 28, 10:00 a.m.
 Meet Anthea, a playful character who brings adventures. She'll take you on a virtual insect adventure to learn about coding and OSMO.

Reading to Dogs

Practice reading aloud while you make a new friend by reading to a therapy dog at the library. Reading to dogs helps young readers improve their skills or, if you're a reader, to read to your dog. Register at www.fotl.org.

Bull Run
 Saturdays, 11:45 a.m.
 March 17, April 7, May 19

Central
 Saturdays, 4:00 p.m.
 March 8, 20, April 10, 24

May 8
 Thursdays, 4:00 p.m.
 April 1, 15

Chin Park
 Saturdays, 10:30 a.m.
 March 8, 22, April 14, 28

Haymarket
 Saturdays, 1:00 p.m.
 March 4, 18

Kids & Families

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Crafts and Activities

***Makempace Madness: Potomac**
 All ages
 Random ideas and times
 With our new Makempace Card, you can get up to 100 ideas for Makempace Madness. We'll supply the materials and you supply the imagination. We'll have some projects to inspire you, but you can create whatever comes to you. The card will be available on various days and times, so check for when you come into the library.

Maker Zone: Bull Run
 All ages
 Thursday at 4:00 p.m.
 Beginning March 9, our story room will be turning into a fabulous maker space every Thursday at 4:00 p.m. The room will be open for 30 minutes of crafting and creating. We will supply the materials, and the story room will be available on various days and times, so check for when you come into the library.

***Schoo's Out Super-Lego Club: Potomac**
 Grades K-5, family members welcome
 Mondays, March 15, 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.
 All ages
 Legos and building sets. Drop in anytime.

Girls' Club: All-Potomac Day: Dale City
 Saturdays, 10:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
 March 24, April 28, May 20
 All ages
 Girls' Club and Potomac Day girls to play on trade and earn points towards rewards.

Potomac, Legos and Board Games, Oh My! Bull Run
 Saturdays, 10:30 a.m.
 March 5, April 19, May 12
 All ages
 Play with Legos and board games or play with one of our new, we've got creativity with Legos! Drop in anytime. We'll have a variety of board games to play with. First come, first served. No registration required.

***Morning Movies at Bull Run**
 All ages
 March 14 - Movie Trade
 April 11 - Jungle Book
 May 9 - The Sandlot

***Saturday Family Mattress: Potomac**
 All ages
 Saturdays at 2:00 p.m.
 March 17 - Zophie
 April 21 - Snow White

Chess Club: Haymarket Gateville

For ages 8-12
 Thursdays, 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.
 March 1, 8, 29
 April 5, 12, 26
 May 7
 Learn to play chess at the library.

Crafts & Creation: Central
 Grades K-5
 Thursdays, 4:30 p.m.
 March 15, 22, 29
 April 5, 12, 19, 26
 May 3

***Child and Me Yoga: Chin Park**
 Ages 1-5 with adult
 March 9, 2018
 March 31, 2018
 Drawing exercises, music, movement, and yoga to help you through a fun time together. Please bring a yoga mat or beach towel.

Make-a-Book Club: Chin Park
 Ages 4 and up with adult
 April 26, 2018
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 Children read a book together with their parents.

Young Adults

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Special Events

Grades 6-12, unless stated otherwise

Be sure to check out the adult section starting on page 22 where you'll find awesome events that welcome adults and young adults together!

See page 4 for a National Mental Health Month events

A Real-World Writer's Circle: Lake Ridge
 Adults and young adults
 May 7-11
 Who "did" always write? We'll be the detective and follow the clues to identify the perpetrator of the crime.

Digital Book Trailer Awards Ceremony: Montclair
 Young adults and adults
 Thursday, March 1, 7:00 p.m.
 Learn tips and techniques for finding summer employment. Meet a representative of the county's largest employer of teens, and other businesses that employ teens in the summer.

Hands-On Book and Robot Demonstration: Chin Park
 Saturday, March 10, 1:00 p.m.
 The Woodbridge High School and Lake Ridge Middle School Robotics teams give you a chance to visit some little bots and watch the team demonstrate their large competition bot.

NOVA Teen Book Festival
 Saturday, March 10, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
 Woodbridge Lee High School, Arlington

Alter-Hours Get Together: Bull Run
 Friday, March 16, 8:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.
 In a rare event, the club participants must work together to complete a quest. This reader's digest quest will take the participants around the world to complete. Includes the digital and library component. Registration is on the line to create a book-clubbing event. There will be awards and all participants will enjoy a special treat. Registration required by phone, online, or in person starting Friday, March 9.

Small Space/Container Gardening: Montclair
 Young adults and adults
 Thursday, March 21, 10:30 a.m.
 In space is at a premium at your home? "Grow things in small packages" is a must! Join us for a hands-on workshop on how to grow in small spaces. We'll be providing you with the materials and instructions to create your own small space garden. Registration required by phone, online, or in person starting Friday, March 9.

Beyond Orchestras and Bands: Growing Your Musicianship through Creativity: Haymarket Gateville
 Wednesday, March 28, 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.
 How do you ever envision performing a tune or a pattern of chords in a musical instrument, composing a new song, or writing a piece of music? This workshop is designed to help you explore your musical skills and interests while having fun. We'll be providing you with the materials and instructions to create your own musical piece. Registration required by phone, online, or in person starting Friday, March 9.

Special Events

Grades 6-12, unless stated otherwise

YA Author Visit-Christina Jane Haymarket Gateville
 Monday, April 9, 7:00 p.m.
 The author will be visiting the library and will be reading from her book. She will be signing books and will be available for photos. Registration required by phone, online, or in person starting Friday, March 9.

Cupcake Wars after Hours: Bull Run
 Grades 5-12
 Friday, April 13, 6:00 p.m.
 Participate individually or as a team to battle it out with our cupcake challenge. There will be a variety of themes and prizes. Registration required by phone, online, or in person starting Friday, March 9.

A Pepp Feast of Pepp Pops, Pepp Dancers and Pepp Music: Pepp Book Club
 Saturday, April 14, 2:00 p.m.
 Join us for a special event to celebrate the release of Pepp's new book. There will be a variety of activities and prizes. Registration required by phone, online, or in person starting Friday, March 9.

Green Screen Series: Central
 Saturday, April 14, 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.
 Use the library's green screen and iPad to take an artistic photo of you and your friends. There will be a variety of themes and prizes. Registration required by phone, online, or in person starting Friday, March 9.

***Letter Puppets/ Greek Mythology Night: Potomac**
 Monday, April 23, 6:00 p.m.
 Join us for an evening of Greek mythology and letter puppets. There will be a variety of activities and prizes. Registration required by phone, online, or in person starting Friday, March 9.

***YA Readers' Theatre & Bible Books Workshop: Potomac**
 Saturday, March 3, 2:00 p.m.
 Have you ever wanted to characters while reading the Bible? Join us for a special event to celebrate the release of Pepp's new book. There will be a variety of activities and prizes. Registration required by phone, online, or in person starting Friday, March 9.

Teen & Spades: Montclair
 Wednesday, March 14, 7:00 p.m.
 Come play cards for an hour - experience necessary. There will be a variety of prizes. Registration required by phone, online, or in person starting Friday, March 9.

Teen Game Night: Bull Run
 Thursday, March 15, 7:00 p.m.
 Game night on the Bull Run! Play some PS4 or Wii Games with friends and enjoy a special opportunity to play board and card games. Registration required by phone, online, or in person starting Friday, March 9.

TEEN TECH WEEK

***Teen Tech Week: Chin Park**
 Monday, April 23, 6:00 p.m.
 "Tech Out" and pick up a Teen Tech Week game card at the information desk. Complete the questions on the card and return to the desk to receive a prize!

Teen Tech Week Challenge: What Was It? Central
 March 4-11, all day
 Someone's brought you a piece of old technology and asked you to identify it. Can you? Register at www.fotl.org to receive a prize!

Teen Tech Week: Breakout of Central
 Monday, March 19, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
 You've heard of Escape Rooms. Now you have a tech-themed Breakout for you! You'll be using your tech skills to escape the room. Registration required by phone, online, or in person starting Friday, March 9.

Adults

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Special and Ongoing Events

Red Cross Blood Drive
 Monday, April 24, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
 Give the gift of life by donating blood at our Blood Drive. Donations are welcome. You may also donate plasma. Registration required by phone, online, or in person starting Friday, March 9.

Autism Awareness Session for Parents and Professionals: Central
 Wednesday, April 25, 6:00 p.m.
 Discover the latest information from the National Autism Center's report on the diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder. Registration required by phone, online, or in person starting Friday, March 9.

***Bible Books Contest**
 All ages are welcome to participate in our Bible Books Contest. We're looking for creative and fun entries. Prizes will be awarded to the winners. Registration required by phone, online, or in person starting Friday, March 9.

***Habitat for Humanity: Haymarket Gateville**
 Friday, April 20, 8:00 a.m.
 Habitat for Humanity is a national organization that builds affordable housing for people in need. We're looking for volunteers to help us build homes. Registration required by phone, online, or in person starting Friday, March 9.

Sexual Assault Awareness: Haymarket Gateville
 Friday, April 20, 8:00 a.m.
 Sexual assault is a serious problem. We're looking for volunteers to help us raise awareness. Registration required by phone, online, or in person starting Friday, March 9.

Human Trafficking: Potomac
 Thursday, April 24, 10:00 p.m.
 Human trafficking is a form of modern-day slavery. We're looking for volunteers to help us raise awareness. Registration required by phone, online, or in person starting Friday, March 9.

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Classes and Learning

One-on-One Tech Help
 On appointment
 Have trouble downloading eBooks or learning a new technology? Get expert help from our Tech Help desk. Registration required by phone, online, or in person starting Friday, March 9.

Real Estate and You: Montclair
 Monday, April 2, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
 Join real estate professionals Debra Chandler and Shylene Craig to discuss home buying, selling, investing and other aspects of real estate. Registration required by phone, online, or in person starting Friday, March 9.

***Master Gardener Sustainable: Potomac**
 Saturday, March 10, 10:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
 Sustainable gardening practices are on display at the Virginia Cooperative Extension's Sustainable Garden at the Chesapeake Center for Environmental and Estuarine Science. Registration required by phone, online, or in person starting Friday, March 9.

Naturalization Information Workshop: Montclair
 Saturday, March 10, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
 Find legal preparation residents and interested naturalization applicants. Registration required by phone, online, or in person starting Friday, March 9.

Conversation Groups and ESL
 Conversation groups are weekly unless indicated otherwise. For any changes in dates and times, especially during holidays please refer to www.fotl.org or Facebook or Twitter, or check with branch.

Ten-Foot Pole Conversations

These are topics that we will be discussing in our ten-foot pole conversations. We'll be discussing these topics and issues by using a ten-foot pole. Registration required by phone, online, or in person starting Friday, March 9.

Your Neighbor Next-Door: Haymarket Gateville
 Monday, April 16, 10:00 a.m.
 Explore the challenges of living in a diverse community. Registration required by phone, online, or in person starting Friday, March 9.

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Conversation Groups and ESL

English Conversation
 *Bull Run
 Mondays, 10:00 a.m.
 Supported by the Library Volunteers of Potomac

Spanish Conversation
 *Bull Run
 Mondays, 10:00 a.m.
 Free to bring your lunch. Supported by the Library Volunteers of Potomac

French Conversation
 *Chin Park
 Mondays, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
 Free to bring your lunch. Supported by the Library Volunteers of Potomac

ESL (English as a Second Language) Class: Bull Run
 *Bull Run
 Fridays, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
 and
 Tuesdays, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
 Supported by volunteers of the Library

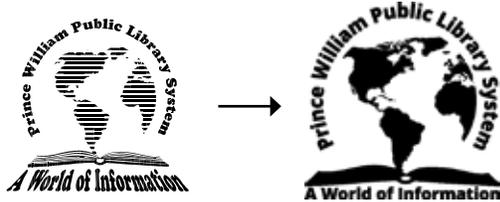
Sample spread, interior, children's programming.

Sample spread, interior, young adult programming.

Sample spread, interior, adult programming.

5. Branding Project

Prince William Public Library System-Office of Community Engagement

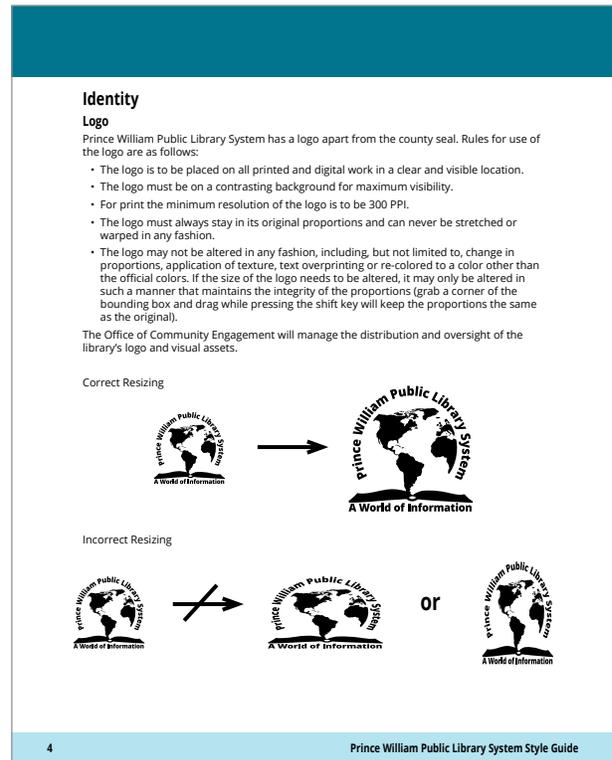
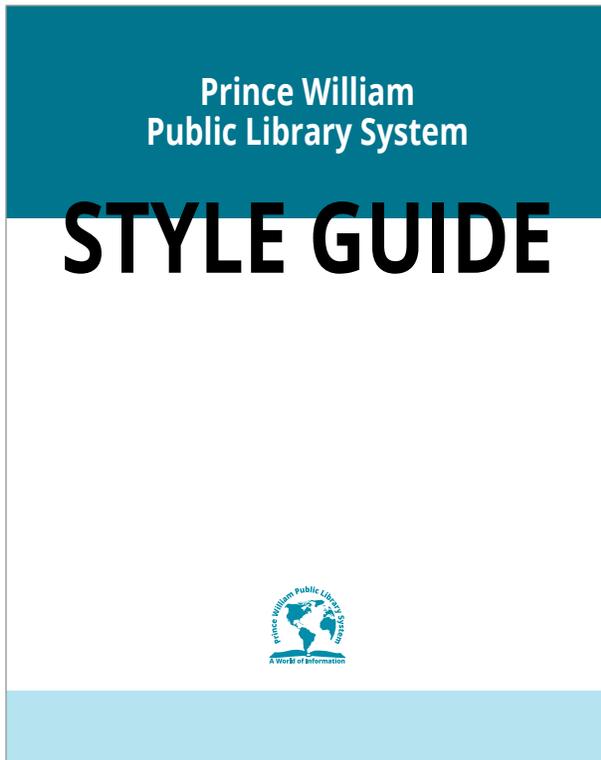


Logo updated, cleaned up, modernized
left: old version logo
right: new version logo

Style Guide developed as part of branding project

left: cover

right: page discussing proper usage and scaling of the logo



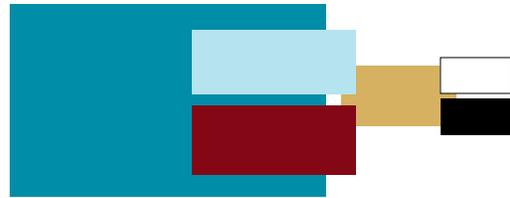
Style Guide developed as part of branding project.

These pages discuss the color scheme of the library system, providing Pantone color designation as well as CMYK, RGB and hexadecimal values. Other pages of the Style Guide not included here, discuss typefaces, language usage, and branded publicity structure.



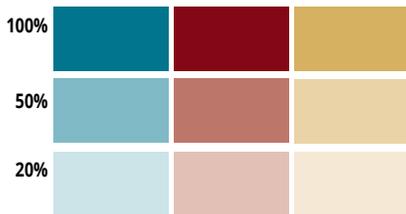
Colors

Prince William Public Library System uses Teal as its primary color. Secondary colors are PWC Red and PWC Sky Blue. PWC Gold is the tertiary level color with black and white as accent colors. The additional colors above were extracted from the Prince William County's Style Guide.



Primary/main colors	pantone	c/m/y/k	r/g/b	hexadecimal/web value
PWPLS Teal	3145 (320 may be used) (Pantone Guide: solid coated)	100/0/19/23	0/141/168	008ca8
Secondary (Pantone Guide: CMYK Coated)				
PWC Red	p 54-16 c	0/97/80/54	132/7/21	840715
PWC Sky Blue	p 118-2 c	27/0/4/0	181/227/240	b5e3f0
Tertiary (Pantone Guide: CMYK Coated)				
PWC Gold	p 11-5 c	0/18/65/18	215/177/97	d7b161
Accent				
Black	black	0/0/0/100	0/0/0	000000
White		0/0/0/0	255/255/255	FFFFFF

Using tints (lighter) and shades (darker) of the official colors can greatly increase the range and variation of possible color arrangements.



The remaining two colors in the PWC palette may be used when continuity with main county publications and website are desired. Neither color should be used, however, in the same document as teal.

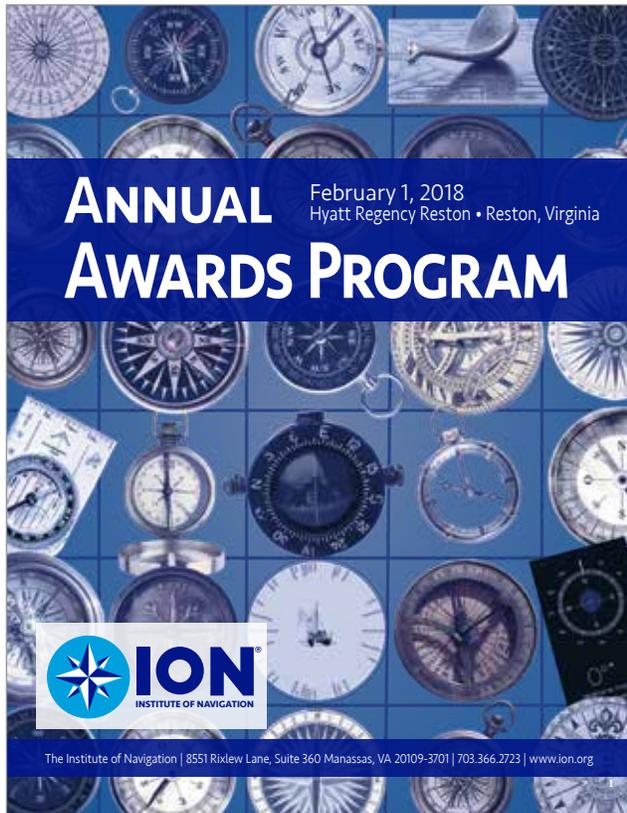
Pantone Guide: CMYK Coated				
PWC Blue	P 104-7 C	85/58/0/0	45/108/181	2d6cb5
PWC Green	P 148-15C	74/0/92/12	52/163/76	34a34c



Creative staff may need to use other colors to create cohesiveness in the design of a particular piece. Use colors in such a way that they are not competing with each other, but rather working together in a complementary manner. It is preferred that library staff utilizes the Office of Community Engagement to produce the design product to ensure the continuity of the piece.

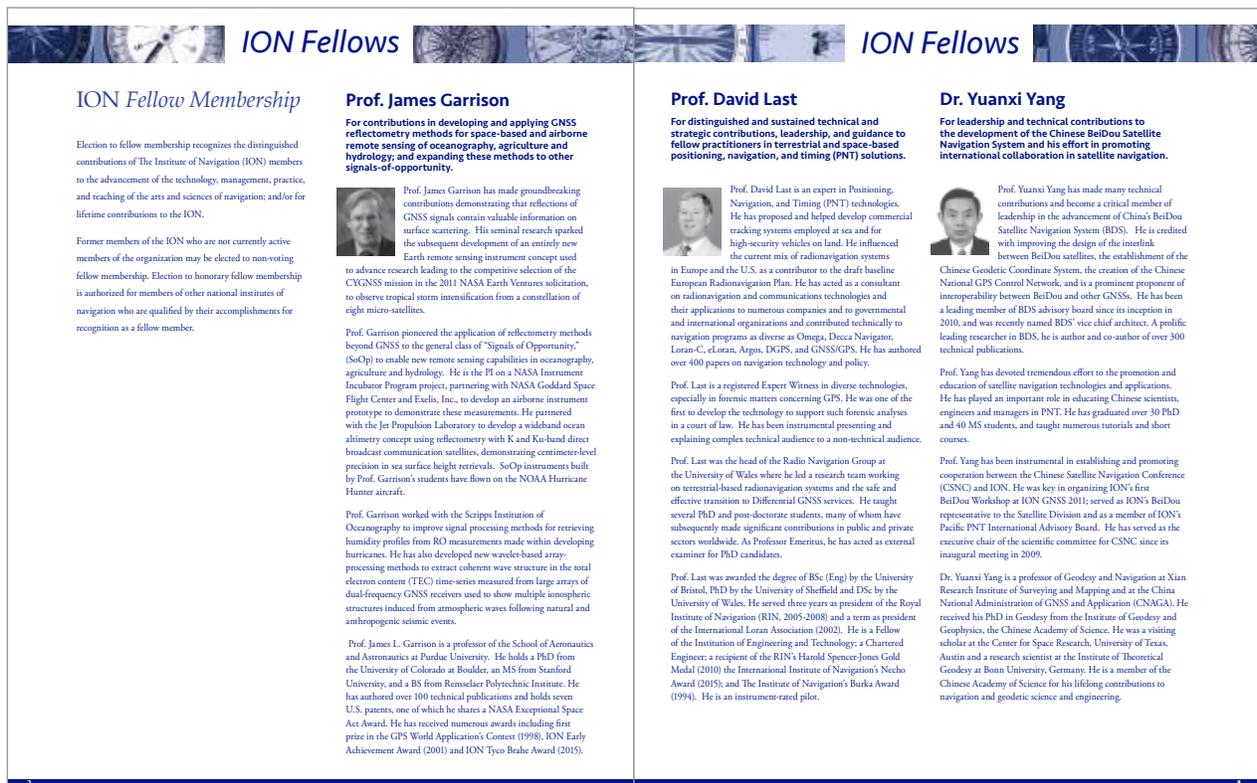
6. Annual Award Program for Awards given at the ITM/PTTI meeting

Institute of Navigation
Completed January 2018



8-page booklet, self cover, saddle stitch
finished size 8.5x11inches
Software used in creation: Indesign,
Photoshop, Illustrator.
right: cover

below: sample inside spread



7. Summer Reading Fundraising Solicitation Booklet
 Prince William Public Library System-Office of Community Engagement
 Completed November 2017
 Finished size: 8.5x3.67 inches, self-cover, saddle stitch
 Software used, InDesign, Photoshop, Illustrator.



Explore Summer Reading
 Prince William Public Libraries
 June 18-August 18, 2018

www.pwcgov.org/library

Help support summer reading in your community today!

What is PWPL's Summer Reading Program?



Explore Summer Reading at Prince William Public Library is a yearly program that combines quality events, stimulating challenges, and incentives to keep children and young adults reading and coming to our libraries throughout the summer.

In 2017, children (birth-rising 5th grade) received a Passport, which they had stamped every visit if they achieved their reading goal. After six stamps, children earned a brand-new book to keep. Young adults (entering 6th-12th grades) received a Punchcard, which they had punched every visit if they achieved their reading goal. After six punches, young adults earned several free food coupons.

We also had Weekly Challenges, in which children and young adults could participate in a different challenge each week for the chance to win extra prizes. These challenges were intellectually engaging and helped instill a sense of fun in summer learning.

In addition, PWPLS holds many quality programs for children and teens, conducted by trained staff, community partners, and live performers. These include music, poetry, theater, art, storytime, and crafts and activities. Many of our programs incorporate STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) elements and spark a love of learning. In summer 2017, PWPLS held 1,605 free programs and challenges attended by 82,452 children, teens, and families.

Collaborating with public schools, our trained staff visits schools each year to speak with thousands of students and teachers about summer reading. In addition, public school media specialists are consulted during the summer reading planning process. Our programs, especially summer reading, support the local school systems' initiatives by joining public library programs with schools' literacy goals.

By supporting your local library system, you provide children and young adults the ability to continue succeeding in education.

BRIDGING THE LITERACY DIVIDE
 The act of providing new books to children in low-income families offsets reading loss and levels the academic playing field of children of all demographic backgrounds.

PROVIDING LASTING IMPRESSIONS THROUGH BOOK OWNERSHIP
 Rewarding children with a book to keep cultivates a sense of achievement and ownership in reading.

INCREASING LITERACY IN CHILDREN AND TEENS
 Our program builds pre-literacy skills in infants and preschoolers and improves the reading skills of elementary, middle, and high school students.

PREVENTING THE SUMMER SLIDE
 Research demonstrates that children who are engaged in library summer reading programs perform better academically when they return to school in the fall,* preventing a potential of four years of reading loss by 12th grade if left unattended.†

SUPPORTING YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY SYSTEM

Since 1952, Prince William Public Library System has provided the citizens of Prince William County, Manassas, and Manassas Park with free access to books, computers, and education. Your support enables PWPLS to continue offering quality educational programs, such as Summer Reading, at no cost.

Workforce Development
 Partnering with community organizations and businesses such as yours will strengthen our workforce and build community leaders by instilling a lifetime love of learning.

Enhancing Your Organization's Reach
 During summer 2017, PWPLS had 479,192 visitors to eleven branches in Prince William County, Manassas, and Manassas Park. By social media and news alone, summer reading information reached over 710,000 people. In addition, over 100,000 print publications were distributed. Sponsorship recognition will reach a powerfully large audience that could positively influence community awareness of your organization.

EVENTS AND CHALLENGES
1,508
 0.2% increase from 2016

VISITORS
479,192
 7.8% increase from 2016

TOTAL EVENT ATTENDEES
84,017
 1.9% increase from 2015

What we did last summer...
 Summer Statistics June-August 2017

SRP BY THE NUMBERS

...and how we did it

4800 staff
 7,766 volunteer
 Hours Spent on Summer Reading

\$137,000 staff
 \$193,379 volunteers
 Dollar Value of Time Spent on Summer Reading

2018 FUNDING NEEDS

Books for Teens and Kids: \$10,000
 Program/STEM Costs: \$3,000
 Printing: \$20,000
 Incentives: \$2,200
Total: \$35,200

Summer Reading Sponsorship Opportunities
 Levels of Support

\$10,000 NAMING SPONSOR
 Naming Rights for the Summer Reading Program in all branded materials.
 Listed in all print and web materials including press releases, Certificates of Support, Sponsor Appreciation Explore Summer Reading Summary Report.

\$5,000 PROGRAMS AND INCENTIVES
 Listed in all print and web materials including press releases, Certificates of Support, Sponsor Appreciation Explore Summer Reading Summary Report.

\$2,500 SCIENCE SPONSOR PACKAGE (2)
 Listed in all print and web materials for Science Support, Certificates of Support, Sponsor Appreciation Explore Summer Reading Summary Report.

\$1,000 KIDS LITERACY SPONSORS
 (for books up to \$10,000)
 Listed in Explore Magazine, research posters and on the website. Certificate of Support.

\$1,000 YOUNG ADULTS LITERACY SPONSORS
 (for books up to \$10,000)
 Listed in Explore Magazine, research posters and on the website. Certificate of Support.

\$500 ARTS SUPPLY PACKAGE
 (for supply program)
 Listed in Explore Magazine, staff program handouts and on the website. Certificate of Support.

\$250 KIDS' GRAND PRIZE SPONSORSHIP (1)
 Listed in Explore Magazine and on the website. Certificate of Support.

\$250 YOUNG ADULTS' GRAND PRIZE SPONSORSHIP (1)
 Listed in Explore Magazine and on the website. Certificate of Support.

Please make your donation payable to the Prince William Public Library Foundation, a 501(c)(3) organization. All donations to the Foundation are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.

HOW TO SPONSOR

Mail: Complete check (payable to the Prince William Public Library Foundation) and mail to Mary Tompkins at Prince William Library Foundation, 13083 Chinn Park Drive, Prince William, VA 22192

In Person: If you would like to drop your gift off to any Prince William Public Library branch, please feel free to do so. If you would like someone to come and pick up your donation, please contact Mary Tompkins at mtompkins@pwcgov.org or 703-292-0194.

For more information, please contact the Prince William Public Library System, c/o Mary Tompkins, 703-792-6194, mtompkins@pwcgov.org.

Thank you for your support!

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8. Exhibit Booth Banners

Institute of Navigation
Completed January 2018

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS



ION GNSS+

The world's largest technical meeting and showcase of GNSS technology, products and services.



Joint Navigation Conference

The largest U.S. military navigation conference with joint service and government participation.

International Technical Meeting / Precise Time and Time Interval Systems and Applications (ITM/PTTI)

One registration fee, two technical events and a commercial exhibit.



Pacific PNT

A global cooperative development of Positioning, Navigation and Timing Technology.

Position Location and Navigation Symposium (PLANS)

An emphasis on commercial inertial navigation.



Banners used in Organization's Event's Exhibit Hall membership booth.

This set hung on the booth back wall in conjunction with the set on the following page.

Heading banner: 22x3.5 inches

Events banner: 22x35 inches

Software used in creation: InDesign, Illustrator, Photoshop, and Lightroom

Banners used in Organization's Event's Exhibit Hall membership booth.

This set hung on the booth back wall in conjunction with the set on the previous page.

Heading banner: 22x3.5 inches

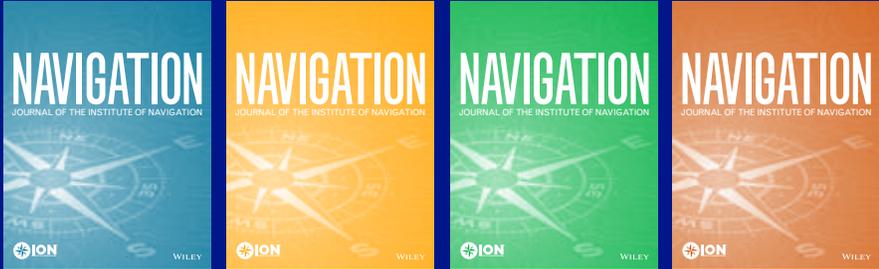
Journals banner: 22x14 inches

Newsletter banner: 22x10 inches

Website banner: 22x6 inches

Software used in creation: InDesign, Illustrator, Photoshop

RESOURCES



Journal NAVIGATION
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ION Newsletter

The ION GNSS SDR Metadata Standard

Navigation Innovation, GNSS Program Activity Highlight ION GNSS+ 2017 in Portland

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The ION GNSS SDR Metadata Standard

The ION GNSS SDR Metadata Standard is a new standard for the collection, storage, and processing of GNSS SDR data. It is designed to be a common standard for the collection, storage, and processing of GNSS SDR data across all GNSS systems and applications. The standard is based on the ION GNSS SDR Metadata Standard and is designed to be a common standard for the collection, storage, and processing of GNSS SDR data across all GNSS systems and applications.

Navigation Innovation, GNSS Program Activity Highlight ION GNSS+ 2017 in Portland

The ION GNSS+ 2017 conference was held in Portland, Oregon, on September 11-13, 2017. The conference was a major event for the GNSS community and featured a variety of technical sessions, workshops, and social events. The conference was a great success and provided an excellent opportunity for the GNSS community to come together and share their knowledge and experiences.

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