

Portfolio –Melanie Beus, Graphic Design and Branding

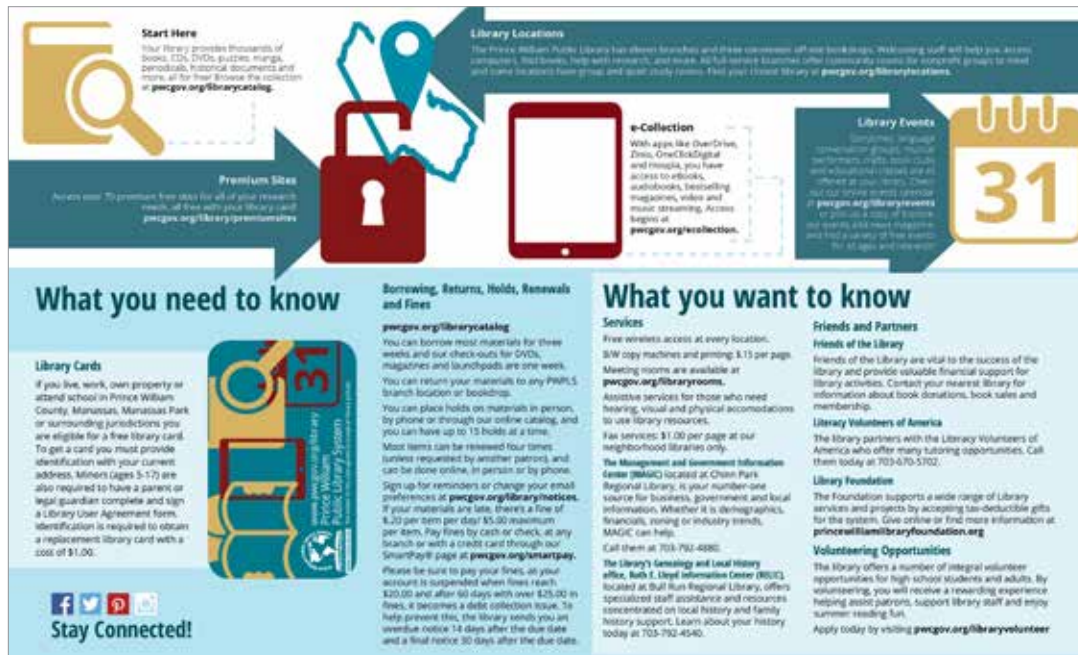
1. Welcome Brochure

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

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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 February 1, 2018.



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.

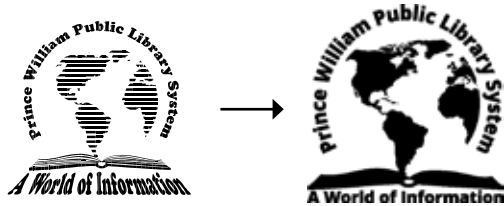
Sample spread, interior, children's programming.

Sample spread, interior, young adult programming.

Sample spread, interior, adult programming.

5. Branding Project

Prince William Public Library System-Office of Community Engagement

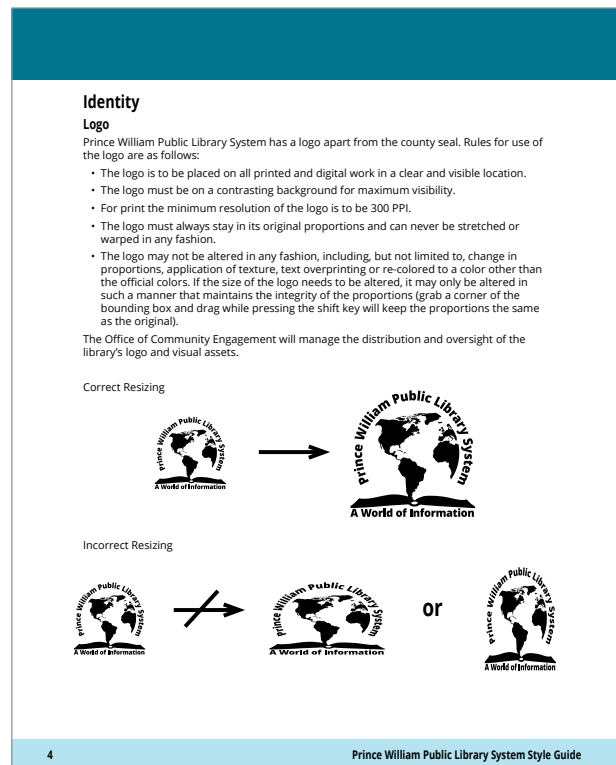
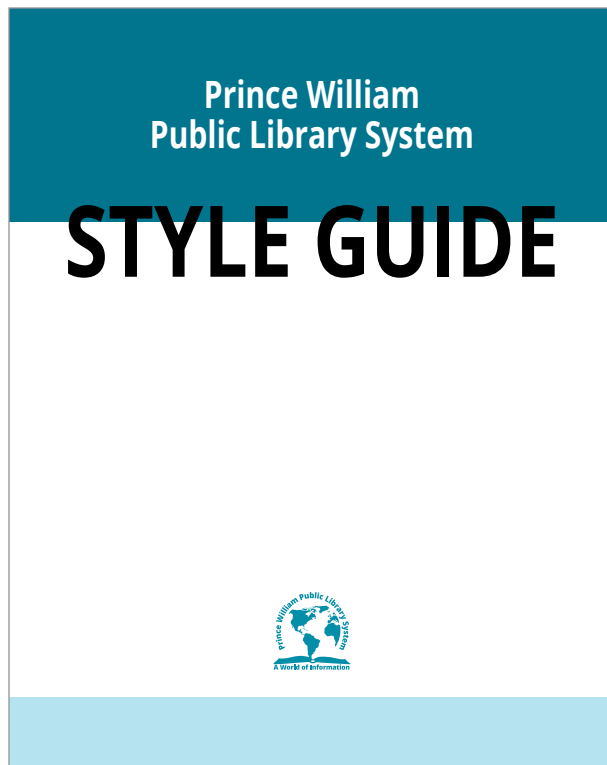


Logo updated, cleaned up, modernized
left: old version logo
right: new version logo

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.



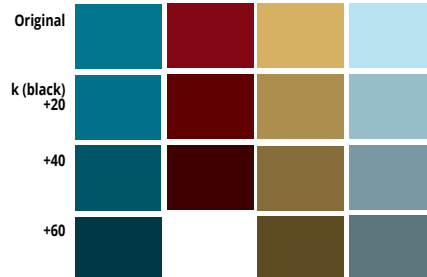
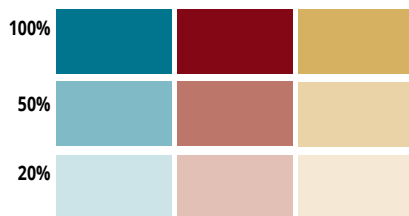
Colors

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.

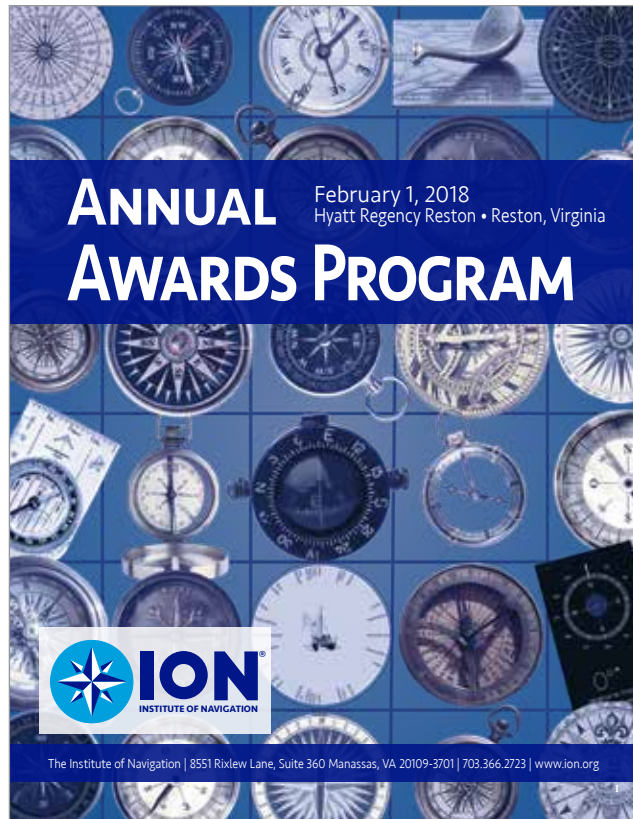
Pantone Guide: CMYK Coated				
PWC Blue	P 104-7 C	85/58/0/0	45/108/181	2d6cb5
PWC Green	P 148-15C	74/0/92/12	52/163/76	34a34c



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 grade) 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, puppetry, theater, art, storytime, and crafts and activities. Many of our programs incorporate STEAM (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 82,432 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 aligning 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.¹

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 Certificate of Support.
Sponsor Appreciation Explore Summer Reading Summary Report.

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

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

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

\$500 ARTS SUPPLY PACKAGE
(for supply program)
Listed in Explore Magazine, craft 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 703-792-6194.

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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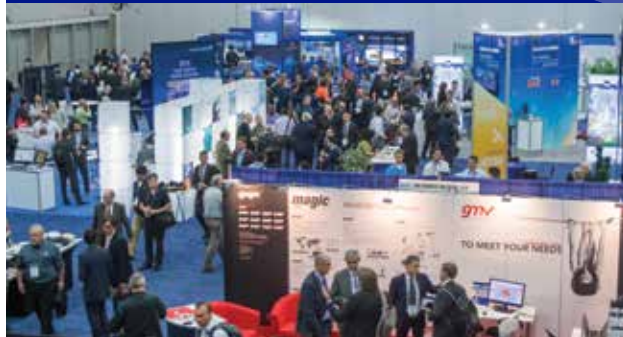
³Reading is Fundamental. (2015 May). Read for success: Combating the summer learning slide in America. www.rif.org

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

The quarterly Journal of the Institute of
Navigation. Indexed & Peer- Reviewed

ION Newsletter



www.ion.org

Web Access to more than 17,000
technical papers, proceedings and
peer-reviewed articles.