# Brand Identity Guidelines





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#### Mission

The Winnetka-Northfield Public Library District is a community resource for the advancement of knowledge, and a provider of innovative and informative cultural enrichment for all ages.

#### **Vision**

We aspire to be a recognized leader and collaborative partner within our communities, and an innovator in library best practices.

#### **Key Messages**

WNPLD is for everyone in the community.

Individuals and groups use it in unique ways; these stories are what make the library special.

**WNPLD** is a place to connect with friendly staff, fellow patrons, resources, and ideas.

**WNPLD expands worlds.** Travel across millennia... or across Chicago; no boundaries here.

WNPLD is a premier library system. Staff go above and beyond to meet community member needs. The Northfield and Winnetka staff are united in providing the highest level of service.



### Brand Positioning Statement

A brand positioning statement outlines exactly what your company does, for whom, and what makes you different.
The idea behind it is to create a unique niche for your brand in the minds of consumers within your category.

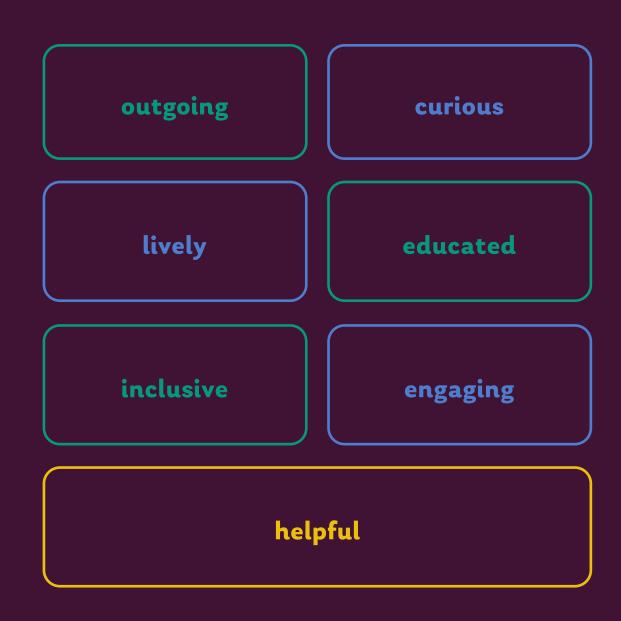


Winnetka-Northfield Public Library District (WNPLD) is a collaborative community resource that helps all members of the community learn and grow. An innovative hub that goes far beyond books, the Library takes an innovative approach to cultural enrichment and connecting people to knowledge.

Staff members are committed to providing the highest level of personalized services to help people uncover their story. Whether you visit the library at the Northfield location, the Winnetka location or engage online, WNPLD is a friendly resource that stirs your imagination, quenches curiosity and connects people and ideas.

#### **Brand Tone**

Brand tone includes key attributes to achieve when drafting outward-facing communications.



#### Sample Copy

Standards for tone and personality should be reflected in copy. A few examples are provided here.



#### Did you know? Literacy Learning Starts Long Before Reading.

It's never too early for toddlers and preschoolers to start learning with WNPLD's Early Literacy Kits. Teach important pre-literacy skills through books, games, toys and a hearty dose of laughter.

#### Cutting-Edge Tools Available in The Studio.

From 3D printers to vinyl cutters, the WNPLD makerspace provides access to professional-level digital tools to inspire your next creative endeavour.

#### Are You Doing Everything to Prepare Your Child for Literacy?

It's never too early for pre-readers can enhance their literacy skills with kits that explore concepts such as words, rhymes and songs through books, games, toys, and more.

#### Primary logo



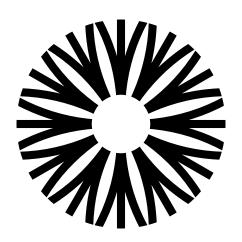
#### Condensed logo



Vertical logo



Logomark



#### White logos



Primary logo



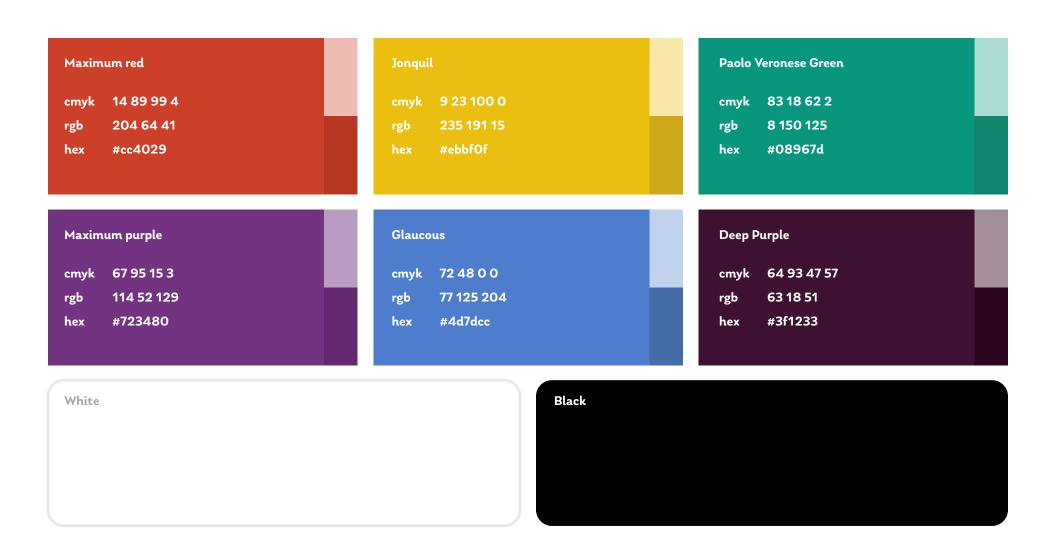
Condensed logo



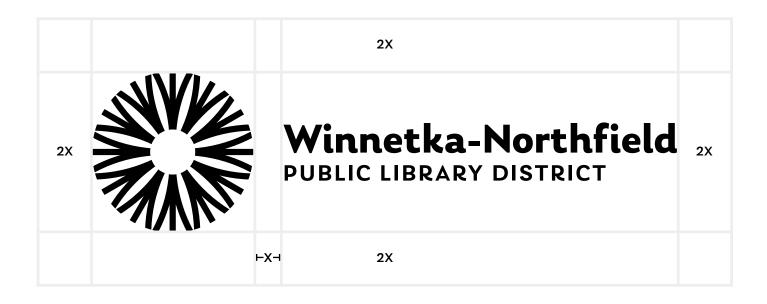


#### Color

#### Primary color palette



Primary logo lockup and clear space



Correct usage

Use the logo only in all black or all white, depending on which provides better contrast.

















#### Incorrect usage



Do not adjust size rleation of logomark to logotype.



Do not outline the logo.

Do not use on visually complex portions of background photos.

Do not use logo in or on unapproved colors. Do not use non-black or white logo.



Avoid using white on lighter tone brand colors.



Avoid using black on darker tone brand colors.

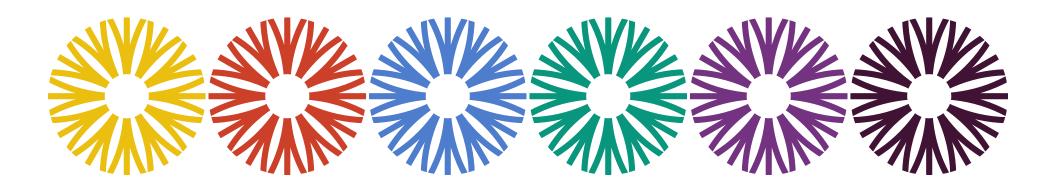


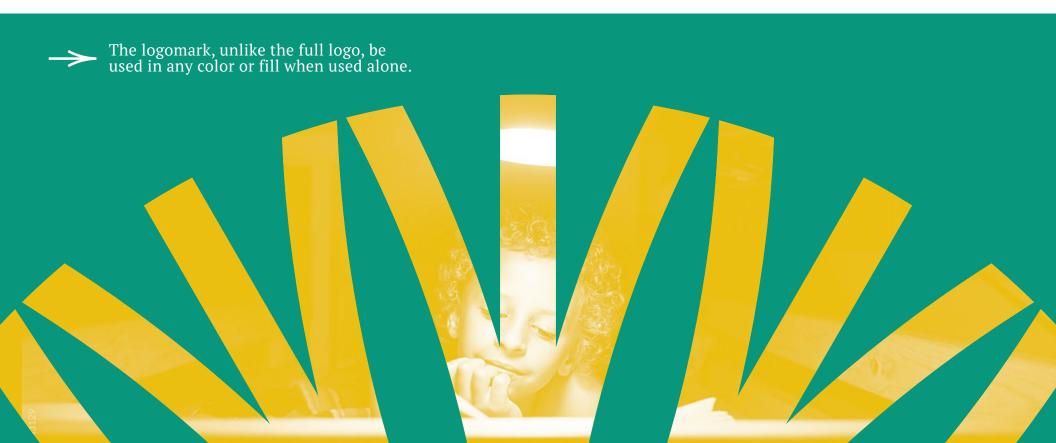
Do not change the font in the logotype.



Do not use distort the logo.

Logomark color & fill





Tagline

## Discover Something New

#### Logo Usage Example

Tagline with logo

# Discover Something New Winnetka-Northfield Public Library District

# Discover Something New Winnetka-Northfield

Regular Condensed

Tagline with logo

# Discover Something New Winnetka-Northfield Public Library District

Tagline



Secondary marks with logo

When using the logo with an unbranded subset entity, such as a summer camp programs or currently The Studio, applying the logo mark behind the name is prefered.



The Studio logo treament

#### **Typography**

#### Headlines

#### Laca

https://fonts.adobe.com/fonts/laca

If unavailable, subsitute with Sen:

https://fonts.google.com/specimen/Sen

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Medium
Semibold
Bold

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#### **Typography**

Body copy

#### **PT Serif**

https://fonts.adobe.com/fonts/pt-serif https://fonts.google.com/specimen/PT+Serif

Also to be used for the tagline.

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Regular **Bold** 

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#### **Typography**

Hierarchy and Styling

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Laca bold

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#### Suheads/Captions:

Laca medium

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#### **Body:**

PT Serif regular

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## **Typography** Usage



Letterhead





Business card

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