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### 1. Announcements

#### Book and resource donation

At Pan-American School, as part of our values and commitment to education, we collaborate with the strengthening of our national educational system.

For this reason, in August we coordinated the donation of 513 books and furniture among the following Public Institutions:

- Poás High School
- El Carmen School of Alajuela
- Gregorio Jose Ramirez School
- Fidel Chaves Murillo School















## 2. Learning Hub guidelines

### **Book Borrowing**

Students can check out 1 or 2 books from the library if:

- They have no late books.
- They do not already have 2 books checked out.

Books are checked out for 2 weeks at a time, and are stamped with the due date on the front page of the book. Books can be renewed in the library by either Ms. Leanne or Ms. Cristina, as long as no one has put the book on hold.

Books can be returned in the Return Box outside the Learning Hub at any time.

### Learning Hub use

Students are welcome to visit the Learning Hub before school (from 7.00 to 7.30), at lunch, and after school (until 3.45). Students can check out books during these times, so long as they have no late books and have fewer than 2 books already.

Students in the Learning Hub and Research Center are expected to behave appropriately for a library environment; they do not need to be silent, but respectful and mindful behavior is required.



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### 3. New books





There are plenty of new books in the Learning Hub, and more are still on the way! We've ordered nearly 500 books new this year!

Ask Ms. Leanne and Ms. Cristina for suggestions, some of our favorite books are new this year!







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## 4. New library spaces - Primary

The Primary library has been redecorated with color and comfort! The students love the carpet and beanbags and the new organization of the shelves makes finding books easy and fun!





















## 5. Exploring Destiny Discover

Destiny Discover is a great resource for finding books in the library. It's easy to use, too!

All you have to do is follow these steps:

- 1. Follow this link to get to <u>Destiny Discover</u>.
- 2. Click on Login in the top right corner. Every student at PAS has a username and password. The username is the start of your email address and your password is the number on your ID.
- 3. You can now use Destiny Discover!

The following <u>presentation</u>, shows how to enter the platform.

Please note that books labeled Classroom Library are for class use only.

### What can you do with Destiny Discover?

- ★ See new and popular books
- ★ Search for books by topic
- ★ Put books on hold
- ★ See what books you have checked out
- ★ If you need help write to us at:
  - o <u>pascopias@panam.ed.cr</u>
  - <u>cristina.chaves@panam.ed.cr</u> or
  - o <u>leanne.edwards@panam.ed.cr</u>

Click here for a video (in English) showing all the things you can do with Destiny Discover.



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