

THE HUB NEWS



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This month's newsletter includes:

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1. Announcements

Quiz

Winners of last month's Hub News quiz: **Ari Nielsen**. Congratulations on knowing your emoji book titles!

Vacation Reading

Please note that our Drive Through Library will be open next week, and throughout June and July. Middle and High School students can order books directly [via Destiny Discover](#) or by emailing Cristina Chaves Aguilar at cristina.chaves@panam.ed.cr. For ECE and Primary students parents will have to request books for Summer Reading by emailing Cristina Chaves.

Please be aware of the opening hours: **Monday to Friday, 7:00 to 3:15**

Mrs. Cristina will be on vacation from July 3rd to July 5th, during those days you can contact the secretary in the corresponding direction for assistance.



2. Recommended books

Book Week Door Decorating contest winner prize

Prep B won the Book Week Door Decorating contest, and their prize was to choose some new books for the library. These are the books they chose:



Stone Age Boy



Luna Loves Dance



Everybody Counts

Visit the library to check out these books! Thank you Prep B for making such great choices, I know the entire PAS community will love them!



3. Book Donations

Books have been dropped off in the Learning Hub for charitable donation for months now. Your generous book donations have gone towards several worthy causes, putting books in the hands of those who can most benefit:

Escuela Guatusa de Poás de Alajuela



Escuela David González



English books were donated to the **Lifting Hands Foundation**.

French books to the **Escuela República Francesa** in Cartago



4. Meet the new librarian

Kathy Burns

Starting in August, there will be a new librarian at PAS. I know she will be very happy at PAS, as she gets to know the students and the books. Please join me in wishing her the best, and making her feel welcome in the new school year!

Please meet Kathy Burns, as she introduces herself here:



Hi! My name is Kathy Burns and I am thrilled to be the new PAS school librarian. I have been a librarian for the last 9 years in Pittsburgh, United States. Before I was a librarian, I was a high school English teacher and reading specialist. My family consists of three grown daughters and one grandson. I am looking forward to creating a vibrant space for all who come to the Learning Hub. See you soon!



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 [Destiny Discover](#).
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 [presentation](#), 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:
 - pascopias@panam.ed.cr
 - cristina.chaves@panam.ed.cr

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

