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#### This month's newsletter includes:

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### 1. Announcements

#### **Quiz Winners**

There were 3 winners for the January-February Hub News quiz:

- 1. Lila Nemirovsky parent to Tomas in PlayKids
- 2. Remy Merval grade 2 student
- 3. Paola Calderon the school doctor

All 3 will receive a bookworm!

#### Quiz

Maybe you can win this month by answering these questions:

- 1. Which 2 countries share a library across the border?
- 2. How many years late was the latest book ever to be returned?
- 3. What special kind of library is the Osmothèque in France?

Bring your answers to the library or fill in this form online. Good luck!





### 2. Recommended books

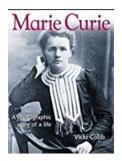
#### March 8 is International Women's Day

Read a book about the amazing women of the world! We have many books in Spanish and English, including:

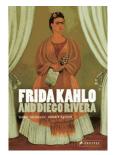


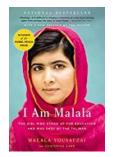


These books tell the story of many impressive women, and inspire others to do great things as well. Short stories are wonderful for learning a little about a lot of amazing people.











These 5 women have led remarkable lives, changing the world through science, politics, art, education, and poetry.





Shirley Campbell Barr, mother of one of our students, is a writer and an activist. Her book, Rotundamente Negra y otros poemas, has won various awards in Latin America and the Caribbean. Please read her books, as she is an amazing woman in our community!





### 3. New books and big readers

### New Spanish Books

The Learning Hub has ordered 25 new Spanish novels! They are ready in the Learning Hub, waiting to be checked out and read. Come see what's new!



#### **40 Book Challenge Winners**

Students in grades 3, 4, and 5 have now started recording how many books they have read this year, working towards reading 40 books across several genres. 4 students in grade 5 have already finished their challenge, earned a prize, and started another challenge!







Lilly Rose Clarisse Santiago Salazar

Anyone can participate in the 40 Book Challenge. Record the books you have read this academic year on <a href="mailto:this form">this form</a>. When you're finished all 40 books, bring it to the library to get your prize!

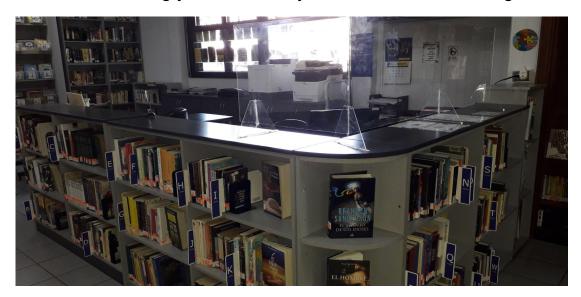




## 4. Changes in the Learning Hub

### **Spanish books**

The spanish novels have moved. They are now around Ms. Cristina's desk, the first thing you see when you walk into the Learning Hub!



#### **Teacher books**

Professional books are now located upstairs in the Eagle's Nest.







## 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.

