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1. Announcements

Quiz

This is your last chance to win a prize this school year, so please [answer these questions](#) about Book Week at PAS. All the answers can be found in this newsletter!

1. Piggie and Gerald are characters in a series by which author?
2. How many Literary Expo themes were there?
3. What is the name of the company that put on the Book Fair?

40 Book Challenge

More than 20 students have finished the 40 Book Challenge already, and more will finish soon! That is a lot of books being read at PAS! If you would like to participate in the 40 Book Challenge and win a prize, please come to the library or print your own copy of the [form](#).



2. Book Week - Secondary School

For book week 2022, Secondary School pulled together a number of engaging activities surrounding the theme “Different Ways to Read, Different Ways to See”.



On Monday, we invited a guest speaker, the Poet and activist Shirley Campbell to speak on the topic of representation of people of color in literature. After this, a small group of authors from Costa Rica gathered in the gym annex to present their work and speak with small groups of students, especially those with an interest in writing fiction.

On Wednesday, we held a Literary Expo for students in 6th, 7th and 8th grades. They were invited to different rooms around campus to take part in educational presentations and demonstrations. Among these were rooms themed around Sci-Fi, Fantasy and Foreign languages. All were designed to get students thinking about different ways into reading and enjoying fiction.



3. Recommended books - Secondary

Literary Expo Themes

Fantasy Fiction



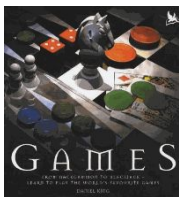
A Bride's Story is a manga series translated from Japanese into English. It is historical romance series, and we have the first 3 volumes.

Science Fiction



The western United States has become home to the warring Republic. A young prodigy, June, and the most-wanted criminal, Day, cross paths in this young adult series from science fiction author Marie Lu.

Table-top Gaming



This book will teach you the rules, strategies, and history of many card and board games.

Three dark crowns



Three sisters, who possess magic, must fight for the crown in a game of life or death.



Foreign Languages

PAS needs books in other languages. If you speak a different language at home, please let us know what books we should add to our language collections.

Use this [form](#) to suggest book please.

The Learning Hub would like to support all readers. Please help us!



4. Book Week - Primary School

Thank you for reading!

Book Week this year has been a great success, with Reading Buddies and Mystery Readers, and plenty of time spent reading! Thank you teachers for sharing their love of reading, we know the students had a great time seeing how fun it is to read!



Book Donations

Thank you for donating books all last week. With your help, we have collected over 150 books for the Guiare Bibliotecas Actualiza Project! We will continue to collect more donations in the coming weeks, so if you have any gently used books, please donate them!



Book Fair

The students had a great time picking new books to buy, adding to their home libraries. The Book & Toy Company, located in Santa Ana, was a great partner in this!

Bulletin Board Decorating Contest - Winning Class

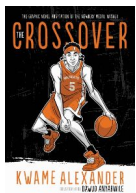
Congratulations to Mr. Josh and 4A for winning the contest! The students did a great job of showing their love of reading in a creative way.

Thank you to all classes who participated!

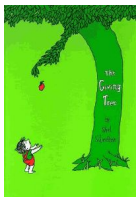
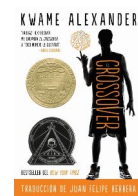


5. Recommended books - Primary

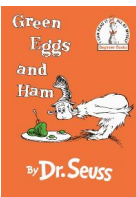
Book Themed Scavenger Hunt



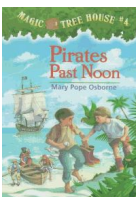
The Crossover - Fourteen-year-old twin basketball stars Josh and Jordan wrestle with highs and lows on and off the court as their father ignores his declining health. Available in English as a Graphic Novel and in Spanish as a novel in poems.



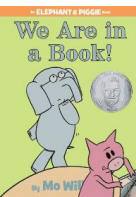
The Giving Tree - "Once there was a tree... and she loved a little boy." Trees help us, but we have a responsibility to help the trees as well. The tree in this story gives everything for the boy she loves, and has nothing left of herself.



Green Eggs and Ham - In this Dr. Seuss classic, Sam-I-Am tries to determine under what circumstances the old man will eat ham and green eggs. It's important to try new things, you just might like it!



The Magic Tree House #4 Pirates Past Noon - This series of books, available in English and Spanish, takes the reader all over the world and all through time. In this book, readers explore the time of pirates!



We are in a book! - Piggie realizes that she and Gerald the elephant are in a book and that she can make the reader say words, but when Gerald comes to understand the danger of the book ending, Piggie comes up with a solution to get the reader to keep reading... and you should keep reading too! Read more books by Mo Willems!



6. 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
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 - leanne.edwards@panam.ed.cr

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

