

# THE HUB NEWS



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## This month's newsletter includes:

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## 1. Announcements

### Hub News Quiz

Read this edition of the Hub News and [answer these questions](#) to win a prize:

1. What grades are currently working on the 40 Book Challenge?
2. What grade is starting the 20 Book Challenge?
3. What is an example of of fiction book?
4. What is an example of a nonfiction book?

Congratulations and thank you to PAS staff **Stephanie Solís** and **Dairyn Ulate Chacón** for answering the January quiz. Enjoy your prize!

### Book Requests

We are about to order new books for the Learning Hub. If you think we need a title or author or more books on a specific subject, please share that with us using this [survey](#).



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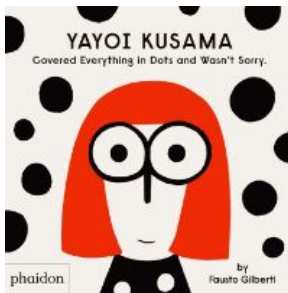


## 2. Recommended books

### Fiction

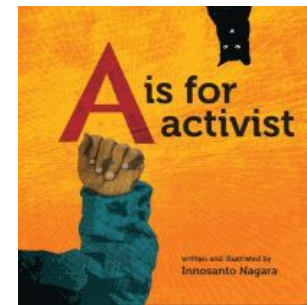
### Nonfiction

#### Primary



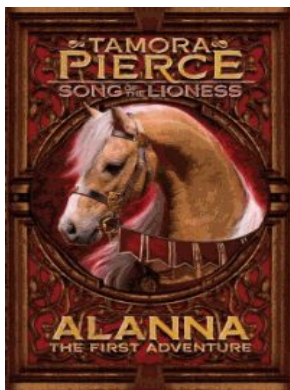
Books are a great way to explore creativity. This book especially

will get readers thinking about expressing their uniqueness!

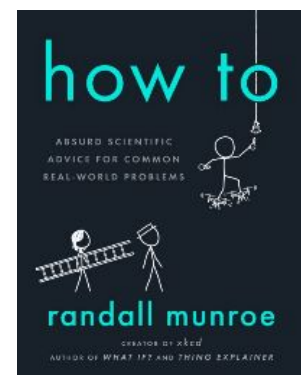


It's never too early to start making a difference. This fun alphabet book is a great way to start thinking of others!

#### Secondary

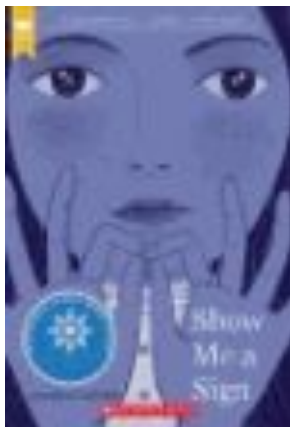


The Tortall series of books explores gender roles and magic, making this a fun and inspiring series for all!

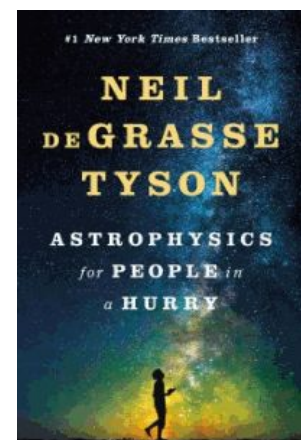


Do you ever think of ridiculous questions? This author does too! Read this and learn... something!

#### Staff and Parents



This is a touching story of acceptance and belonging that will open your eyes to those living differently from you, who are just living themselves.



Neil DeGrasse Tyson knows a lot about astrophysics, and with this book so can you! Complex topics but quick to read, means read this!

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## 3. Grade 2 - 20 Book Challenge

### 20 Book Challenge

For the past year, grades 3, 4, and 5 have been working on the 40 Book Challenge. Some of the grade 2 students have asked about it, so we will be starting the 20 Book Challenge this month! The 20 Book Challenge will challenge students in grade 2 to read 5 fiction books, 5 nonfiction books, and 10 books of their choice. It is intended to encourage reading and to think about what has been read. Plus, there is a prize for finishing!

### Fiction or Nonfiction?

It's important to know the difference between fiction and nonfiction. Fiction books are stories that did not happen in real life, whereas nonfiction books are books with information that are intended to teach you something.

### Want to try?

If you'd like to attempt either the 40 Book Challenge or the 20 Book Challenge yourself, you are more than welcome! Prizes are available to anyone who presents a completed form to Ms. Leanne in the Learning Hub:

- 40 Book Challenge: [English](#) [Spanish](#)
- 20 Book Challenge: [English](#) [Spanish](#)



## 4. Book donations

### **New community library: The Experience and Learning Center of La Guácima**

Parents to PAS students are opening a library and martial arts studio at a new community center in La Guácima, and they are looking for books for children and adults, especially in Spanish. They are also looking for educational toys for a 0-5 room. They will be doing activities like live music, storytelling, art, and poetry, so anything related to that is very welcome.

Please visit the website <https://www.laguacima.org/> for more information.

If you have any gently used or new books, please consider donating them!

There will be a donation box set up outside the library, or you could bring them to Ms. Leanne or Doña Cristina in the Learning Hub.



## 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](mailto:pascopias@panam.ed.cr)
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  - [leanne.edwards@panam.ed.cr](mailto:leanne.edwards@panam.ed.cr)

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

