

# 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. Name a book by a female writer that you have read and enjoyed.
2. Name one PAS staff member on the Learning Hub display.
3. Who is a powerful woman in your life who deserves to be celebrated?

Congratulations and thank you to PAS staff **Stephanie Solís**, **Alejandro Rivas**, **Mariela Herrera**, and **Joshua Tercero** for answering the February 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](#).

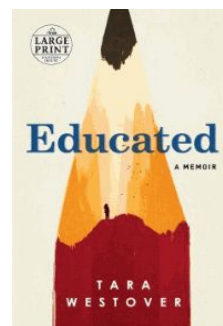
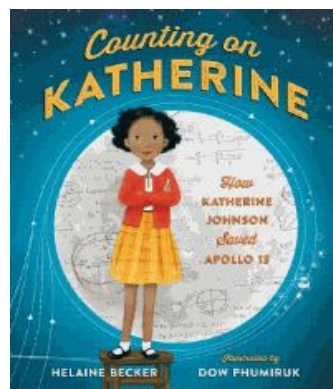
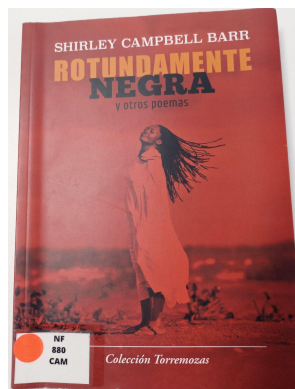
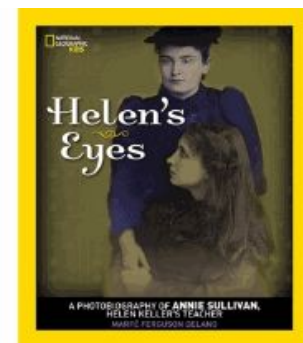
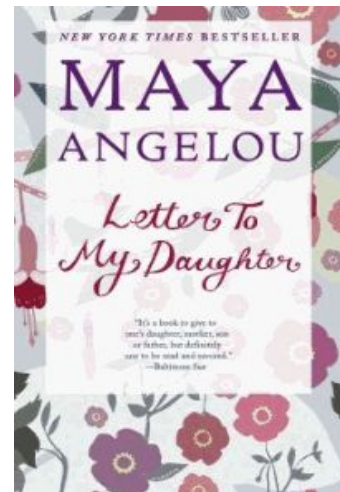


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## 2. Recommended books by female authors

There are many great books by female authors. Visit the Learning Hub for more ideas of books worth reading!

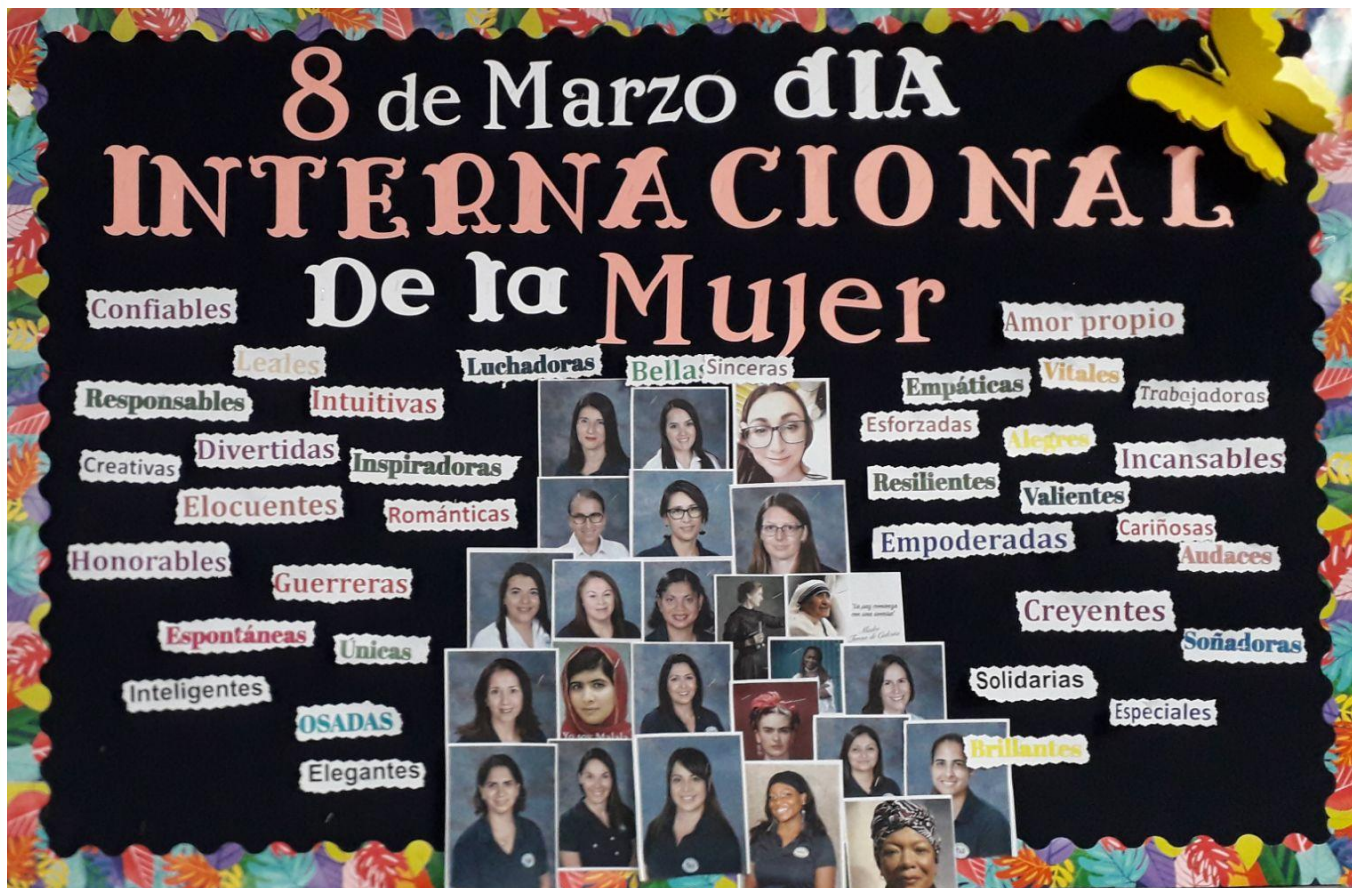




## 3. International Women's Day

Some of the ways PAS honored International Women's Day include:

- Secondary: [slideshow](#) during homeroom on the history and mission of Women's Day
- Primary: Student Council students made a [presentation](#) on influential women throughout history
- [Information](#) on Tatiana Lobo, a writer from Costa Rican who recently passed away
- This display in the library:



## 4. Celebrating women authors at PAS



**30 Minutes of Fun**  
Marcela Vega Valerin



**Grupo Indigena Bribri en Costa Rica**  
Mia Nicole Morrone

I was given the opportunity, through the personal project, to express part of my identity with the PAS community. I wrote this manual based on the Bribri indigenous tribe here in Costa Rica in order to give a small insight on their rich culture. The process of writing this book was a once in a lifetime experience since I was able to meet with a native bribri teacher in order to start learning small bits of the language and to understand their real and authentic customs and traditions. This work means a lot to me due to the fact that I'm able to raise awareness of my culture that, unfortunately, isn't that well known because of the lack of information. It's been an incredible journey that has allowed me to further explore my identity.

Being in awe of marine life from a young age ignited a passion I've rarely felt before. Nature as a whole fascinates me in many ways, and the cruelty it endures at the hands of humanity is unbelievable. It is unjust that children, myself included, are born into this world with the preconceived notion that animals belong in cages and waste belongs in the beautiful landscapes that surround us. I like to think that this planet belongs to the flora and fauna who arrived first. It is our responsibility as humans to defend those who do not have a voice. Writing and illustrating a book on the creatures that bring me the most joy is my personal approach to making a difference. With the hopes to reach the hearts of our future generations, I gladly share my book with everyone.



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

