

THE HUB NEWS



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1. Announcements

Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who helped organize the events for Book Week, both in the Primary and Secondary schools!

Thank you to the volunteers who offered to be Mystery Readers for Book Week! Even if you didn't read to a class, the offer means a lot!

Thank you to everyone who participated in Book Week activities!

Quiz

One of the activities for Book Week was to identify book titles written in emoji. [Can you do it?](#)



2. Recommended books

Book Fair Books

During Book Week there was a very successful Book Fair, where students of all ages had the opportunity to purchase books from several different providers:

- [The Book & Toy Company](#)
- Libreria [Universal](#)
- A PAS student who published her own book, [30 Minutes of Fun](#)

The library purchased many new books as well, come see them!



3. Book Week - Writing Contest

Students had the option of participating in a Writing Competition during Book Week, and 19 students participated!



Please take a few minutes to read some of their writing:

- [PlayKids Cedar](#)
- [PlayKids Daniel](#)
- [Prep A Lucia](#)
- [1A Charlotte](#)
- [1A Lukas S](#)
- [1B Sabrina](#)
- [2A Aisling](#)
- [2A Claudia](#)
- [2A Maurits](#)
- [2B Leonor](#)
- [2B Salvatore](#)
- [2B Samuel](#)
- [2B Valeria](#)
- [3B Zara](#)
- [4B Amelia](#)
- [4B Fernanda](#)
- [4B Luisana](#)
- [4B Martina](#)
- [5B Kamal](#)



4. Book Week - Primary Activities

Secret Book

One of the full-class Book Week activities was the Secret Book. Each class randomly selected another class to make a book for. Please take a few minutes to read some of the amazing books our classes wrote for each other!

Door Decorating

Classes decorated their doors to show their love for books and reading. **Prep B** was the winning door! Those students will get to decide some new books to buy for the library! See the books ordered in the next Hub News!



Made the book for	
PlayKids	Prep A
Pre-K A	1A
Pre-K B	PlayKids
Kinder A	4B
Kinder B	Prep B
Prep A	1B
Prep B	2A
1A	3B
1B	Pre-K B
2A	Kinder A
2B	Pre-K A
3A	5B
3B	3A
4A	5A
4B	2B
5A	4A
5B	Kinder B



5. Book Week - Lunch Activities

Library at Lunch

Every day at lunch for Book Week, there was an optional creative activity.

Monday: writing hieroglyphics



Tuesday: writing calligraphy



Wednesday: printmaking

Thursday: emoji book titles

Friday: silent reading



3B Zara and 4A Cristi identified the most book titles, with 12 correct answers. Can you figure them out? [Give it a try!](#)



6. Book Week - Secondary School

Drop everything and read

Students in Secondary continued the tradition of “drop everything and read” during book week this year. For 15 minutes at the top of every first block, they stopped what they were doing and read quietly. We were pleasantly surprised to see participation from students, teacher and other staff in the activity!

Workshops

In the third block of each day, students from 6th-9th grade participated in workshops relating to our theme of “paper”. Some put together sculptures from paper craft, while others made origami. Some students also produced miniature books and tried their hand at printing newspaper articles.

Trip to La Nacion

The 11th grade students were taken on a trip to Costa Rica’s national newspaper “La Nacion”, where they heard talks on the history of the paper, its mission to inform the nation’s people and its role as a mouthpiece for free and open discourse in Latin America’s longest running and most stable democracy.



7. 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 or
 - leanne.edwards@panam.ed.cr

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

