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This month's newsletter includes:

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1. Announcements

The Learning Hub welcomes the new librarian, Ms. Kathy Burns.

Ms. Kathy comes from Pennsylvania, United States. She is excited to meet everyone in the PAS community. You can find her in the Learning Hub putting away new books- Come by and see the new books and say hello!

We are constantly trying to improve the Learning Hub and the book collection. We want appropriate IB resources for teaching and learning, fun books students and staff are interested in reading, and anything else you want!



Please let us know what you think the Learning Hub needs through the following survey. Your opinion matters to us!

Survey link

Important dates

August 15 - Mother's Day



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2. New books and donations

The Learning Hub has much to offer: new adventure books to inspire students to imagine, also many non-fiction books for all to enjoy. **Many new books came from student recommendations, use the survey!**

In July, the Hub donated 491 books to various public schools.



Books are a portable magic. -Stephen King







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3. Student Spotlight

Skylar Cruz Riebock, 5B loves to read. Her top choices are books about animals and the Cat Kid Comic Club series by Dav Pilkey. About Cat Kid Comic Club, she says, "They are just amazing. The books are so much fun to read!" She especially enjoys the baby frogs' characters that create comics within the story.





Cat Kid Comic Club, Influencers will be in the library in early December!



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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!

Click here for a video (in English) showing how to login.

Please note that books labeled Classroom Library (CL) are for class use only.

What can you do with Destiny Discover?

- \star See new and popular books
- \star 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
 - <u>kathleen.burns@panam.ed.cr</u>

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Discover.



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