

**Please visit the Media Center
Online
<https://bit.ly/PalenciaMedia>
for up to date information from
the Media Center, instructions on
how to access our digital
resources, and take virtual field
trips.**



**Please feel free to speak to any
media center staff member to join
our email list or discuss times to
volunteer.**

CONTACT US

**If you have questions you can contact
the media center at
904-547-4037**

**You can e-mail Mrs. Flowers at:
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**Pirate Cove Connection Newsletter
<http://bit.ly/PirateCoveConn>**



Palencia Elementary Media Center

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**Mrs. H. Flowers, Media Specialist
Mrs. K. Powell, Media Assistant**

**Media Center Hours
Monday - Friday
8:00am - 3:15pm**

Media Classes held daily 8:30-2:40

We would like to welcome you to the media center! You will find a variety of wonderful books, technology and resources in the Pirate Cove. Please use this brochure as a guide to our policies, programs and resources.

Mrs. Flowers and Mrs. Powell are looking forward to a great school year and helping support our students curiosity and learning!



Mission

The mission of the library media program is to ensure that students and staff are effective users of ideas, information and technology. Creating a foundation for lifelong learning is at the heart of our program, so that we are prepared to set sail into tomorrow's world.

Check-out Policy

There is a two-week checkout period. Items can be renewed as needed.

The number of resources students can check-out is based on the following grade level system:

- Kindergarten - 1 book**
- 1st/2nd Grade - 2 books**
- 3rd/4th/5th Grade - 3 books**

- **Students may be given special permission to checkout additional books for research projects and extra checkouts are given as a reward in media.**
- **Overdue notices are emailed quarterly when necessary.**
- **Late fines are not charged, but students are expected to pay for lost or damaged books. To pay online visit www.schoolpay.com.**



Media Center Programs

Scholastic Book Fair

Each fall and spring the media center hosts a book fair. Students and parents are invited to shop for books at school or on-line.

Sunshine State Young Readers Award (SSYRA) Grades 3-5

Students are challenged to read the 15 books from the SSYRA list. There will be incentives for reading each of the books. Students who read 5 or more will be invited to try out for the Battle of the Books team.

SSYRA JR

This is the same program as above but for grades 1 and 2. There is not a countywide battle team but there will be voting and incentives.

WPES Morning News

This is a daily news show produced by 4th and 5th grade students. The students take on various roles such as producer, director, anchors, and camera technicians. Students must apply to be considered for the show. Applications can be picked up in the Media Center or on the PES Media Center website.

Birthday Book Club

Birthday Book Club is a wonderful way to commemorate your child's birthday by donating a book to the media center and sharing it on the morning news. Pick up a form from the media center or visit our website.