

Hours and Availability

The Media Center is open to students Monday-Friday from 8:10 am to 3:00 pm. No students should be in the Media Center if an adult is not present.

Additional hours may be available by special request.

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LIBRARIES,
THE PRICE IS CHEAP
COMPARED TO THAT
OF AN IGNORANT NATION."
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Palm Valley Academy Media Center



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About the Media Center

The PVA Media Center is located in the heart of the school. It is a place for learning, collaborating, and serves as a safe space for all students to be themselves and pursue their individual interests.

PVA Media Center Mission & Vision Statements:

The mission of the PVA Media Center is to inspire our students to learn, explore, create, and discover.

The PVA Media Center will be a place where students work together and individually to learn, explore, create and discover. Students will find engaging print and electronic resources to help them pursue their academic achievement as well as their unique passions and interests. Our media center will be a safe and welcoming place for all students to pursue excellence and become future ready learners for life.

Resources

The PVA Media Center has resources to help accommodate learning and exploring for teachers and students. Resources include:

- * Thousands of books and hundreds of eBooks for check out
- * Online databases available 24/7
- * Makerspace equipment including Spheros, Legos, K'Nex, Ozobotz, Cubletts, and much more!



Training

Your media specialist is available for training on any of the above resources and more, including Wordpress, Schoology, and educational technology tools.

Additional Information

The PVA Media Center also offers a variety of engaging events for students to participate in. The biggest event is the **Battle of the Books**, held every spring, for students to compete against each other based on that year's Sunshine State Young Readers Award selections (grades 3 and up). For students who prefer to show their knowledge individually, there is the **Become the Ultimate Reader** program. Students take brief quizzes for each of that year's SSYRA books. For every quiz passed, the student receives a brag tag. The students who read and complete quizzes for all 15 SSYRA books will be invited to attend a party at the end of the year.

There is always something interesting going on in the Media Center, and there is always something for each student to enjoy.

