

SPLAMBA Meeting Agenda (MOBAC Committee)

November 19, 2021 - **9am - 11am** - Watsonville Main Branch

Remote Zoom:

Beth Griffo elizabeth.griffo@cityofwatsonville.org

In attendance - Rochelle, Teri, Brenda, Jacqueline, Alison, Beth

Recorder – Beth

Timekeeper - Beth

Reports from other MOBAC Committees

Old Business –

1. SORA app - Hosted by Overdrive
2. Workshop (To be or Not to be...?) Topic - Book Clubs - **Cancelled**
 - a. Guest speaker - Contact provided by Barbara Hoffert (ALA article writer)

Discussion –

1. Meeting Schedule (**see below**), Committee formalities, roles
2. Youth Programming for **FALL or WINTER** events
 - a. Do you take pictures at your events? **Santa Cruz - Flickr account for photos, IG program, newsletter.**
 - b. Event wrap up procedure - **No formal procedures in place**
3. Grants
 - a. **Library innovation lab: exploring new ways of engaging immigrant Communities through Public Humanities Programming. = specifically bilingual programming**
4. Activity Bags - “take and make” - need new ideas
 - a. **\$300 per month for 600 kits**
 - i. **Riddles**
 - ii. **Finger knitting**
 - iii. **Sand art (oriental trading)**
 - iv. **Thaumatrope**
5. Local Library news updates (**see below**)
6. Quick book recommendations for Collection Development/Storytime
 - a. **“We are grateful” book recommendation**
 - b. **“Around the table that grandad built” by Melanie Heuser Hill**
 - c. **“Fry Bread”**
 - d. **“Bear Says Thanks” by Wilson**
7. Book lists/Readers Advisory tips and tricks
 - a. **November Displays**

- i. Books written by Native American authors
- ii. Thankfulness/gratitude
- iii. Families

Meeting Schedule 2022 (meeting every other month)

December 17 - No meeting

January 21 - No Meeting

February 18 - Zoom/In-person @ Watsonville

March 18 - No meeting

April 15 - Zoom/In-person @ Watsonville

May 20 - No meeting

June 17 - Zoom/In-person @ Watsonville

July - No meeting

August 19 - Zoom/In-person @ Watsonville

September 16 - No meeting

October 21 - Zoom/In-person @ Watsonville

November 18 - No meeting

December 16 - Zoom/In-person @ Watsonville

Programming/library updates:

San Juan - Rochelle - In-person Halloween program (teens helped decorate)

Outside storytime (split into local and outside neighbors)

Reading groups - come and take AR quizzes

Santa Cruz - Jackie - Grant funded program Dia de Muertos (5 program series) - Ensemble folklorico group (LGBTQ dance group). Outdoor events. Community ofrenda. Several partners. Sugar skulls, bilingual storytime.

Recorded storytime - coming to an end for in person storytime (possibly indoors)

Watsonville - Beth - Loteria (with prizes) and Altar craft night. Dinovember. Pj storytime. Homemade Holiday night (music TBD). Spring programs underway: Mad Tea Party & Jedi Academy

Carmel - Teri - new staff! Craft cart still going. Storytime (littles and big kids) indoors starting once staff is trained. DIY storytime drop in with supplies laid out for families to use. Toys are out and they spray them daily. (Cleansmart toy disinfectant)

Christmas celebration with Parks and Rec.

MCFL - Alison- Fine free!