

SPLAMBA Meeting Agenda (MOBAC Committee)

September 17, 2021 - **9am - 11am** - Zoom

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Recorder – Rotating note taker – looking for a volunteer!

Timekeeper - Beth

Reports from other MOBAC Committees

Old Business –

1. PLIX - Steam Forum
2. JoJo Calligraphy
3. Recruitment - County of Education (COE): resource for connecting with teachers and Library Media Specialists

Discussion –

1. Programming for **FALL or WINTER** events
 - a. Drop in Crafternoons - Build your own take home kit (PGPL)
 - b. Outdoor Storytimes with kits to stay or go (SCPL)
 - c. Dolly Parton documentary party (Adult: SBCFL)
 - d. Day of the Dead/Halloween (WPL) - Monster Contest and Altar
 - e. Homemade Holiday Event (WPL): in need of ideas...
 - i. Pinecone crafts
 - ii. No sew sock penguin
 - iii. Star: pipe cleaner, beads, bell
 - iv. Tea light snowman
 - f. Steam take home kits (MCFL)
 - i. Grow your own crystal
 - ii. Bat Rocket (straw rocket)
2. Spring Workshop ideas
 - a. How to “book clubs”
 - b. Supporting/Partnering with Childcare providers
 - c. Digital marketing/resources/literacy
3. Investing in read aloud materials
 - a. Check circ stats or consider a community poll to see where to invest next

- b. Vox (picture book playaway): pros: hardcover picture books; cons: recharging
 - c. Playaways (MP3): pros: better battery; cons: no picture books
 - d. SORA - Partner with school district with a connection through overdrive
4. Grants
- a. Stay and Play Grant update from MCFL
5. Local Library news updates
- a. 1000 books before kindergarten: Beanstack early literacy (connection with school district reading apps?)
6. Quick book recommendations for Collection Development/Storytime
- a. Where/how do you find great read-aloud books?
 - i. SLJ and other catalogs
 - ii. Amazon Top Sellers
 - iii. Hicklebees newsletter
 - iv. Penny Webinars on specific book genres
 - v. NY Times Best Sellers
 - vi. Jbrary blog

Next Meeting (Every third friday of the month)

October 15 - Zoom

November 19 - Zoom

December 17 - Zoom

In Attendance: Beth, Alison, Mary, Rochelle, Brenda, and Elizabeth Brown