

SPLAMBA Meeting Agenda (MOBAC Committee)

October 21, 2022 - **9am - 11am** - Watsonville Main Branch

Remote Zoom: TBD

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Recorder – Beth

Timekeeper - Beth

Present: *Ivan (SCCPL), Emily (SCCPL), Mary (PG), Kim (Monterey), Joe (Salinas), Teri (Salinas), Beth (WPL)*

Reports from other MOBAC Committees -

Old Business – Workshop funding requested \$300

Mary Weyant voted in as co-chair

Bird School Project Contact - Kevin Condon kevin@birdschoolproject.org

Discussion –

1. Workshop - Round-up of topics: What do you want to present for 5-10 min?
 - a. *Monterey - TBD*
 - b. *Mary - Baby Storytime*
 - c. *Beth - Unique collections: Wordless & Large print*
 - d. *Teri & Joe - Active/gross motor programming*
 - e. *Emily - Theater/drama (all ages)*
 - f. *Ivan - Teens Arts and crafts*
 - g. *MCFL - TBD*
 - h. *San Benito - TBD*
 - i. *Carmel - TBD*
2. Youth Programming for **WINTER** events
 - a. *Kim - hope to update youth furniture and transform a space to be a sensory room. Looking to use grants and county funds for this endeavor. No teen services yet. Winter reading program (Beanstack BINGO). State park lifeguard storytime = ocean safety. Paper circuits stem course with bibliovan. Pajama storytime class visits at 5pm. May introduce a Puzzle exchange!*
 - b. *Ivan - Lego engineering challenges (build a bridge, tower, etc). Weekly Make and explore (catapult marshmallow throw). Tweens like challenges and prizes. Advisory Council for Teens (ACT): Teens planning book displays (hobbies: knitting, crochet, etc.).*
 - c. *Emily - Weekly make and explore (painting with milk and paper, circuits, harry potter LED wand); Magyk the Gathering program. Weekly Storytimes. Tales to Tales - waiting for dog reading*

program to get approved.

SCCPL has an excel spreadsheet with a list of "Make and Explore" activities.

- d. Mary - Weekly crafts @ Farmer market outreach (built in audience!)- messy art and partnerships. Painting shells. Cloud Dough (attracted tweens/teens). Friendship rocks (painting rocks). Winter reading program - give away free books. October 27, haunted library!*
 - e. Teri - Family crafternoon monthly (galaxy jars, pixel art). "Floor is lava" game room. Take and Make Kits (ornaments, others TBD) Winter reading program - getting a performer to come in. Snow Day Event (city budget)! D&D program introduction (ages 12+). Make your own figurines. Mini campaign to play D&D.*
 - f. Beth - Laser Tag. Bullet Journaling for teens in January. February card making for all ages. Design your own game for teens in February/March. Due to the creative cafe grant, I will be reevaluating planned programs for winter. I might cancel or scale back the "Gross, YUCK ><" event.*
3. Grants: Updates
 - MPL - Memory Lab - did not get it. New history librarian will look into funds and projects similar to this endeavor.*
 - WPL - Creative Cafe - Grant received and now we are getting ready to order a laser cutter , sewing machines, and cricuts. Soft opening starting January/February.*If/Then Gender Equity Grants - Due October 28
blackgold.org/grants - Due October 14 (extended due date Oct. 31)
Stay and Play - Due Nov. 3
4. Local Library news updates
 - a. Jungle James - Reptile performer.*
 - b. Teri - Invited and attended Association of Bookmobile and Outreach (ABOS) in Arizona - Drove Book mobile there*
5. Discussion: Labeling books with genre stickers; organizing non-fiction
 - a. SCCPL -Label the following - Bilingual (Green binding). Pets and animals (paw print), Horse label, mystery. sci -fi.*
 - b. SCCPL - Novelist.*
 - c. PG - Label fiction only. 4-5th teacher assign genre bingo so labels help with this project.*
 - d. WPL - notebook organized by genre with titles, book covers, and AR levels.*
6. Quick book recommendations for Collection Development/Storytime
 - a. The mermaid, the witch, and the sea - LGBTQ+, fantasy.*
 - b. The Book Hog - great for k-1 class visits*
 - c. How to be Cooler than Cool - great for 2-3 class visits*

Meeting Schedule 2022 (meeting every other month)

November 18 - No meeting

December 16 - Zoom/In-person @ Watsonville

January - No meeting

February 17 - Zoom/In-person @ Watsonville

March - No meeting

April 21 - Zoom/In-person @ Watsonville (**Workshop**)