**SPLAMBA Meeting Agenda (MOBAC Committee)**

December 16, 2022 - ***9am - 11am*** - Watsonville Main Branch

Remote Zoom: TBD

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**Recorder –** Mary

**Timekeeper -** Mary

**Present: Ivan (SCCPL), Emily (SCCPL), Mary (PG), Lea Ann (Carmel), Joe (Salinas), Teri (Salinas), Beth (WPL), Alison(MCFL), Rochelle(SJB)  
Reports from other MOBAC Committees -**

**Old Business –** Workshop

Funding received: $300

April 21st from 9am-11am

Topics have been chosen: Please include some research in your presentations

**Discussion –**

1. A year of success!

* Beth- Successful programming. Set up with multiple stations by age. Conducive for families. Drop-in for 1.5 hrs. Usually partners with outside organization.
* Alison-Successful partnership with CSUMB with Service Learners. SL typically need 25-30 hours per semester. SL were instrumental with MCFL’s Virtual Programming.
* Brenda-Successful Lunch at the Library. Received a grant with specific requirements. Effective tabling at the beginning of the summer with schools to distribute books, journals, crayons, and stickers. Grab and Go bags were also successful.
* Mary-Successful messy programs. Partnered with PG Museum of Natural History. During Farmer’s Market allowing for multi-age participants.
* Lea Ann-Successful collection development. 2,500 new books purchased and 45 Wonder Books. Planning author visits to schools in the new year. Yoga inside the library has been successful.
* Emily-Successful storytimes. Helpful opportunity for parents to interact as well. Specific age focus but open to all. PPP collaboration for Story Walk inside the library.
* Joe- Successful Ozobot Robot and Lego program. 10 minutes of learning and 50 minutes of activity. Weekly challenges for ages 6-12.
* Rochelle- Successful community support!
* Ivan- Successful programming with community feedback. Implemented multi-generational programs including Ping Pong.
* Jackie- Successful Make and Explore. Fostered relationship building with families. Based on DIY themes.

1. Grants
   1. Will Eisner Graphic Novel Grant-

<https://www.ala.org/rt/gncrt/eisner>

* 1. california.grantwatch.com

1. Local Library news updates
   1. SCPL- Brenda is retiring. Hiring new staff.
   2. Salinas- Hiring new staff.
   3. SJB partnering with San Benito Free Library to bring Chromebooks via bus to SJB. SBFL received a technology grant.
2. Discussion: Race in Storytimes
   1. Emily attended [“Gender, Expectations, and Social-Emotional Development in Early Childhood Programs.”](https://www.earlychildhoodwebinars.com/webinars/gender-expectations-and-social-emotional-development-in-early-childhood-programs/?utm_source=Early+Childhood+Investigations+Email+News+and+Announcements&utm_campaign=c5e564757c-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2019_01_28_04_40_COPY_02&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_835c2061f6-c5e564757c-392176734)
   2. Lea Ann will be adding multilanguage titles. San Jose Public Library has selectors for language materials, including Russian.
   3. Child’s Play publishing is another resource.
3. Quick book recommendations for Collection Development/Storytime
   1. Lea Ann recommended *The Door of No Return* by Kwame Alexander

**Meeting Schedule 2022 (meeting every other month)**

January - No meeting

February 17 - Zoom/In-person @ Watsonville

March - No meeting

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