**SPLAMBA Meeting Agenda (MOBAC Committee)**

December 15, 2023 - ***9am - 11am*** – Watsonville Main Branch

Remote Zoom: email Mary Weyant

Mary Weyant: mweyant@cityofpacificgrove.org

**Recorder –** Mary

**Timekeeper -** Mary

**Reports from other MOBAC Committees**

**Old Business –**

Updating the listserv with new members/email changes

* Laura Albrecht- Children's Librarian at Watsonville

**Discussion –**

1. Workshop- Three areas of interest pertaining to play.
	1. **Megan Lotts**, an author on play in the library, might be available to speak at our Workshop. This link leads to a recent event of hers: [The Power of Play: Fostering Creativity and Innovation in Libraries | LibraryWorks](https://www.libraryworks.com/product-page/the-power-of-play-fostering-creativity-and-innovation-in-libraries)
	2. **Media mentorship-** While not exactly toddler hands-on play programming, the idea that digital media games should be reviewed and promoted by librarians is included in the conversation. Beth Griffo took a 3-month course recently on this subject hosted by Erickson Institute of Technology. [Technology in Early Childhood Center | Erikson Institute](https://www.erikson.edu/academics/professional-development/early-childhood-workshops-training/tec-center/)
	3. Exploring the **HOW** to make play part of literacy development. This [article](https://www.naeyc.org/resources/pubs/yc/jul2018/public-libraries-harness-play) is helpful in practical ways to adapt your programming/library. It also mentions Every Child Ready to Read ([ECRR](http://everychildreadytoread.org/)), which offers more info and resources.
2. Grants
3. Local Library news updates
4. Quick book recommendations for Collection Development/Storytime

**Meeting Schedule 2023 (meeting every other month)**

January 19- No Meeting

February 16- Zoom/In-person @ Watsonville

March 15- No Meeting

April 19- Workshop

May 17-No Meeting