

I Love Tenderloin

Melissa (Mel) Reyes Main Library – Tenderloin Outreach Librarian Thursday, May 16, 2024 San Francisco Library Commission



I Love Tenderloin Week

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- Weeklong celebrations of 20+ events welcoming residents and visitors to neighborhood. SFPL participated in the following:
 - 4/20: Eid Alfitr Tenderloin Community Celebration
 - 4/23: Small Business Boogie
 - 4/25: Larkin Street Youth Services Resource Fair
 - 4/26: Salvation Army Kroc Center Spring Family Festival
 - 4/27: "Tenderloin Branch" Open House
- Small Business Boogie: 93 attendees
- "Tenderloin Community Branch" Open House: 400 attendees



Small Business Boogie





Arabic Story Hour

- Worked closely with Tenderloin community leader and SFPL Cultural Ambassador/"Promotora" Radwa Hussein
- Story Hour presenter Asma Lahmar
- Every Story Hour followed with culturally affirming crafts
 - February: Henna
 - March: Ramadan lanterns
 - April: Watercolor calligraphy
- Between 70 and 100 people attended each Story Hour





Outreach to Arabic-Speaking Families





"Tenderloin Branch" Open House: Resource Fair





Other Open House Activities













Portraits of Tenderloin Residents



