TOY TIME

Pilot toy lending program at the Fisher Children’s Center at the Main Library

Tom Fortin, Chief of Main
Toys at the library?

- TOY TIME is a community builder.
- Access to different toys advances early learning, building literacy skills.
- Helps to address equity in the community.
- It’s green!
Why at the Main?

★ Focus on serving the Tenderloin.
★ For patrons who visit the Children’s Center.
★ Drives positive engagement at the Main.
How it works

★ Holds placed by Children’s Center staff.
★ Patron receives notice that toys are ready for pickup at the 1st floor Page desk.
★ Play and enjoy toys at home!
★ Return to Main only.
★ After check in, volunteers clean toys.
Measuring success

- Asses with staff at 3 and 6 months.
- Circulation stats.
- How long are toys staying checked out?
- Attrition/loss rate.
- Life of a toy.
- Cost savings for families.
- Environmental counts.
- Patron survey.
Thank you!