



At-Home Storytimes

Theme: Bath Time



There are Bubbles in the Air

To the tune of *If you're Happy and You Know It*

Source: Jbrary

There are bubbles in the air, in the air
(Float hands up)

There are bubbles in the air, in the air
There are bubbles in the air,
There are bubbles everywhere

There are bubbles in the air, in the air

There are bubbles way up high,
Way up high (reach hands high)
There are bubbles way up high,
Way up high

There are bubbles way up high,
Way up high in the sky
There are bubbles way up high,
Way up high

There are bubbles way down low,
Way down low (reach hands low)
There are bubbles way down low,
Way down low

There are bubbles way down low,
And they tickle on your toes
There are bubbles way down low,
Way down low

Elephants in the Bathtub

Source: Jbrary

One elephant in the bathtub

Going for a swim

Knock, knock (clap twice)

Splash, splash (splash knees twice)

Come on in (motion with both hands to come in)
(Count up from 1-5 repeating the action song)

They all fell in! (Fall to the floor)

Book Suggestions

Bubble Bath Pirates by Jarrett Krosoczka

The Pigeon Needs a Bath! by Mo Willems

How do You Take a Bath? by Kate McMullan

How to Put an Octopus to Bed by Sherri Rinker

Around the World in a Bathtub by Wade Bradford

A Whale in the Bathtub by Kylie Westaway

Grumpy Pants by Claire Messer

Peep and Egg: I'm Not Taking a Bath by Laura Gehl

Off to See the Sea by Nikki Grimes

*For more books about bath time, check out our
Growing Up - Home section in picture books!

Possible questions to ask while reading:

Why do we take baths?
How do the characters feel taking a bath?
What is your favorite part about bath time?
What colors do you see?
How many bubbles do you see?

Possible questions while doing the activities:

What colors can/did you make mixing the paint together?
What shapes can you make with the paint?
How many bubbles did you paint on your bathtub?

Activities at Home

Bath Tub Paint

Supplies

$\frac{3}{4}$ cup (white) kid safe conditioner
 $\frac{1}{4}$ cup kid safe shampoo
1 cup cornstarch
4tbsp water (as needed)
Food coloring
Plastic containers to store paint
Paint brushes

Combine cornstarch, conditioner, and shampoo. Add 2 tablespoons of water. Dip your brush to test consistency. If it's too thick, add water a teaspoon at a time till desired consistency. If paint becomes too watery, you can add a little cornstarch to thicken it. Split the mixture into different containers, add the food coloring, and stir to combine. Your paint is ready for some bath time fun! To make sure the paint doesn't stain your tub and grout, test a bit of the paint in a spot on the tub that won't be noticed if it does stain. The paint can make the tub slippery so it's recommended to rinse the tub well.

Fingerprint Bubble Bath Painting

Cut out a bath tub in any shape you would like, and glue it to construction paper. Dip a finger or Q-tip into some paint, and place dots around the tub. The more painted dots, the more bubbles your bath will have. Clean off their fingers, and then dip two fingers into yellow paint. This will be for the rubber duck in the tub. Place one painted finger length wise along the tub, and then the other one diagonally along the first yellow finger print. After the paint dries, give the duck a beak and an eye. Your bubble bath painting is finished!

