

# Perry Public Library Storytime

## Bathtime is for Bubbles!

### **Stories we shared:**

Andrew's Bath: David McPhail

### **Other stories you may enjoy:**

I Stink: by Kate McMullan  
Tub Toys: by Terry Miller Shannon  
Just me in the tub: by Gina Mayer  
Captain Bob sets sail: by Roni Schotter  
Huggly Takes a bath: by Tedd Arnold  
No Bath Tonight: by Jane Yolen  
Splish Splash: by Lara Holtz  
Rub a Dub Dub: Kin Eagle  
My Blue Boat: by Chris Demarest  
Clifford Counts Bubbles: by Norman Bridwell  
I can take a bath: by Shiego Watanabe  
Bathtime: by Steven Schott  
Tiny's bath: by Cari Meister  
Soap and Suds: by Diane Patterson  
No More Baths: by Brock Cole  
Harry's Bath: by Seymour Chwast  
Fun in the tub: by JP Chanda  
Bubble Bath Pirates: by Jarett Krosoczka  
Tub Boo Boo: Margie Palatini  
Evening at Alfie's : by Shirley Hughes  
Let's give kitty a bath: by Steven Lindbloom  
Five Minutes Peace: by Jill Murphy  
Tubtime: by Elvira Woodruff  
Bath time for John: by Bob Graham  
In my bathroom: by Carol Thompson  
Tubtime: Elvira Woodruff  
Pop! A book about Bubbles: by Kimberley Bradley  
Bubble Trouble : by Joy Hulme  
I love boats: by Flora McDonnell  
Monster bubbles: Dennis Nolan  
Rubber Duck: Dana Rau

Bubbles bubbles: by Kathi Appelt

Dirt Boy: by Erik Slangerup  
Bubble Bubble: by Mercer Mayer  
Maisy takes a bath: by Lucy Cousins  
Squeaky Clean: by Simon Puttock  
Bathtime for Biscuit: by Alyssa Capucilli  
10 rubber duckies: William Winburn  
I'm still here in the bathtub: Alan Katz  
Bathtime: by Maureen Roffey  
Dad's Car Wash: by Harry Sutherland  
Max's Bath: by Rosemary Wells  
Bubbles: by Bernie Zubrowski  
Bubble Trouble : Steven Krensky  
Clifford's Bathtime: by Norman Bridwell  
Harry the Dirty Dog: by Gene Zion  
We love bath time! By Allison Inches  
Dirty Cowboy: by Amy Timberlake  
Puppy Mudge takes A Bath: Cynthia Rylant  
Summerbath Winterbath: Eileen Spinelli  
King Bidgood's in the bathtub: by Audrey Wood  
Bedtime: by Tony Ross  
Bathwater's hot: by Shirley Hughes  
Sam's Bath: by Barbro Lindgren  
Little Brown bear takes a bath: by Claude LeBrun  
Clean Enough: by Kevin Henkes  
Soap Soap Don't Forget the Soap: by Tom Birdseye  
Bubble Trouble: by Mary Packard  
No more water in the tub: by Tedd Arnold  
Casey in the Bath: by Cynthia DeFelice  
Magic Matt and the Skunk in the Tub: Grace Maccarone  
We eat dinner in the bathtub: Angela Medearis



### **Early Literacy Extras:**

- Talk about the word "Bubble" sound out the different parts of the word "bu - ble" – say them separately and then together again, first slowly and then faster. Clap once for each syllable of the word. Do the same thing with "shower, shampoo, water, washcloth."
- Help your child think of words that rhyme with "wet" like "net, get, pet" – make up silly rhymes with these words. Try rhyming "soap" too!
- Help your child think of words that start with the "B"- "buh" sound (bubble, bath, bottle, baby, boy, body)
- Help your child think of the names for less common body parts (ankle, elbow, hip, earlobe, eyebrow, knuckle, spine, forehead)
- The sense of rhythm obtained from listening to songs and rhymes will help your child to identify patterns, like rhyming words, which will help them learn to read. Because songs automatically break down words into smaller sounds through tones, singing with your child is one of the best ways develop early literacy skills. Try the songs and rhymes on the following pages.

## **Songs and rhymes to share:**

### **Bathtime** By Raffi

#### **Three Bubbles**

A small bubble

(make a circle with your hands)

A medium sized bubble

(make a larger circle with your hands)

A great big bubble I see

(make a large circle with your arms)

Now let's count them, are you ready?

1 – 2 – 3 (make 3 circles again)

POP! (clap hands loudly once)

#### **After My Bath**

After my bath I try , try, try

To rub myself 'till I'm dry, dry, dry

(pretend to rub body with a towel)

Hands to dry and fingers and toes

Two wet legs and one shiny nose

(point to body parts)

Just think how much less time it would take

If I were a dog and could shake, shake, shake!

(shake body)

#### **Rub-A-Dub-Dub**

Rub-a dub-dub, one child in the tub.

(rub knuckles lightly up and down on the chest)

Tell me what you see.

One foot with toes, (point to parts of the body)

A hand, a nose,

As clean as they can be. (rub hands together)

Rub-a-dub-dub, one child in the tub.

Tell me what you see.

Legs and arms, (extend legs and arms)

So clean and warm, (wiggle arms)

Do they have a hug for me?

(cross arms over chest, giving "self" a hug)

#### **Rubber Duckie** from "Bathtime Magic" by Joanie Bartels

Rubber duckie you're the one, you make bathtime so much fun

Rubber duckie I'm awfully fond of you, Vo-vo voodoo

Rubber duckie joy of joys, when I squeeze you, you make noise

Rubber duckie you're my very best friend it's true

\* Oh everyday when I make my way to the tubby

I find a little fellow so cute and yellow and chubby

Rub-a-dub dubbie

Rubber duckie you're so fine and I'm happy that you're mine

Rubber duckie I'm awfully fond of you

(repeat from \*)

#### **Washing**

(sing to "Head Shoulders Knees and Toes")

Wash your head, and shoulders, knees and toes, knees and toes

Wash your head, and shoulders, knees and toes, knees and toes

Eyes and ears and mouth and nose

Wash your head, and shoulders, knees and toes, knees and toes

#### **This is the way we wash**

(sing to "Mulberry Bush" & name body parts)

This is the way we wash our \_\_\_\_\_,

Wash our \_\_\_\_\_, wash our \_\_\_\_\_

This is the way we wash our \_\_\_\_\_,

So early in the morning / evening

#### **Float My Boat**

(tune: Row, Row, Row Your Boat)

Float, float, float my boat,

In a soapy tub.

Together we are getting clean,



### **Say it in sign!**

Bath = rub your closed hands up and down lightly on your chest as though washing