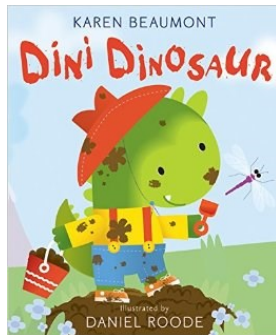
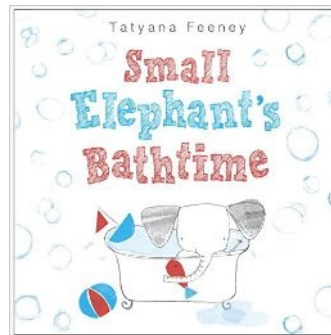


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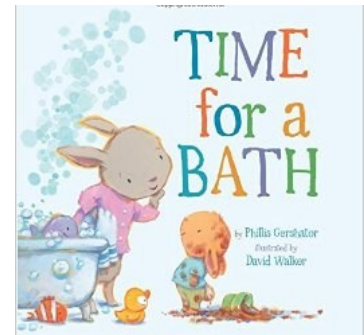
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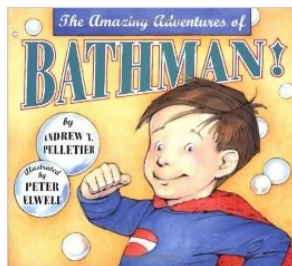
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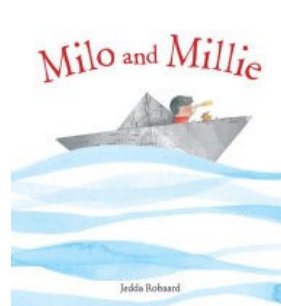
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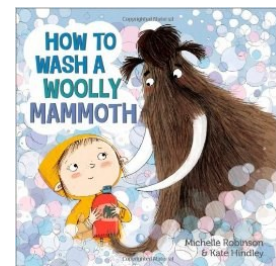
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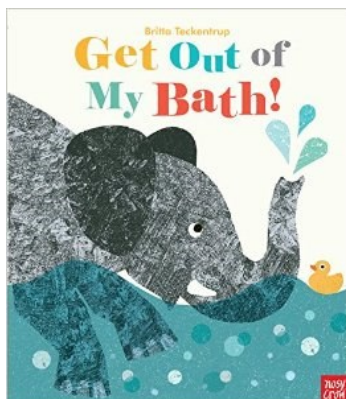
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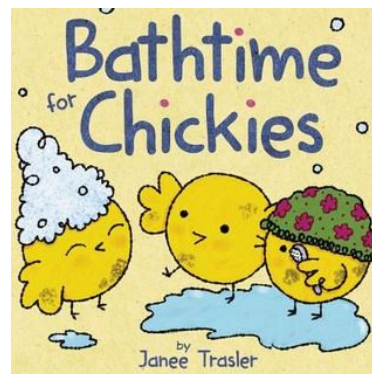
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***Bathtime for Chickies***  
By Janeé Trasler



***The Pigeon Needs a Bath***  
By Mo Willems

Books selected by a Timberland Regional Library Youth Services specialist

## Even the bath can be a literacy adventure!

- ⇒ Put different size plastic or metal measuring cups in the tub for your child to use for pouring and measuring.
- ⇒ Take inexpensive sponges and cut them into shapes (for toddlers) or letters (for preschoolers).
- ⇒ Give your child enough time in the tub for play. When children play, they practice vocabulary, storytelling, and role playing.
- ⇒ Sing songs together. The bathroom is the perfect place for singing!
- ⇒ Make different textured items available for your child to play with in the tub. What happens to scraps of different fabric when they get wet? What happens to a kitchen spoon, pipe cleaners, ice, or blocks? Talk about each one together.
- ⇒ Take turns finding rhyming words for objects in the room- soap, sponge, sink, door, rug, and tub. Included nonsense words as well- the important part of this activity is the rhyme .
- ⇒ Once out of the tub, spend some time looking in the mirror together. What do you see? Name the parts of your faces. Make some funny faces!

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