

# Storytimes To Go!

Bathtime

## Family Activities

*Fingerplay*

### 10 Rubber Duckies

*Tune: 10 Little Indians*

One little, two little, three rubber duckies,  
Four little, five little, six rubber duckies,  
Seven, little, eight little, nine rubber duckies,  
Ten duckies in the bathtub.

*(Hold up fingers, one after the other)*

Ten little duckies swimming in the water,  
Quack! Quack! Quack! and swimming in the water.  
Ten little duckies swimming in the water.  
Ten duckies in the bathtub.

*(Palms together, back and forth motion)*

*(Open and shut hands)*

*(Palms together)*

*(Hold up 10 fingers, wiggle them)*

### Read Aloud Time

Check out a few of these bathtime books from the picture book section of your public library:

**King Bidgood's in the Bathtub**

*Audrey Wood*

**Sam's Bath**

*Barbro Lindgren*

**I Can Take a Bath!**

*Shigeo Watanabe*

**The Raggly, Scraggly, No-Soap, No-Scrub Girl**

*David Francis Birchman*

**Parents in the Pigen, Pigs in the Tub**

*Amy Ehrlich*

**Jesse Bear's Tra-La Tub**

*Nancy White Carlstrom*

**Soap! Soap! Don't Forget the Soap**

*Tom Birdseye*

**Ducky**

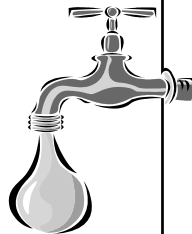
*Eve Bunting*

**Casey in the Bath**

*Cynthia DeFelice*

**Jesse Bear's Tra-La Tub**

*Nancy White Carlstrom*



### Paint Your Bath

Finger painting is fun, but messy. Here's a recipe for bathtub finger paint that will not only be fun, but will clean up your child at the same time.

**Materials:**

1/3 cup mild dish detergent

1 tablespoon cornstarch

Mix ingredients together until well-blended. Divide into small plastic containers. Stir in a few drops of food coloring.

Your child can paint herself, the tiles around the tub, and the tub itself.

### What Floats?

Gather several small objects, some that will float, and some that won't. Have your child examine the objects and guess which will float.

Have a bowl or bucket of water available, and before placing each object in the water, ask the child,

*"Do you think this (name the object) will float or sink?"*

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