

Catch The Reading Bug 2007 – Week One

Sub-theme: Things That Bug You

Title: Rub-a-Dub Dub, Get Me Out of the Tub

Age: 4 to 6 years

Duration: 45 min.

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Materials/Supplies:

Depends on the craft you decide to use, see Procedure 2. Picture books, poems, etc. from resource list, or your own favorites.

Procedure:

1. **Read:**

Select 3 or 4 books or poems from resource list or your own favorites.

2. **Craft Options:**

Bath time craft such as; “Tubtime Crayons” from The Ultimate Book of Kid Concoctions by John E. Thomas and Danita Pagel or try the soap craft on www.kidsdomain.com/craft/easysoap.html

Extras:

- Dance around with some bubbles or use a parachute or a large sheet for some extra fun.

Rhymes to use with parachute:

Rub a dub, dub
Three men in a tub
Who do you think they be?
A butcher
A baker
A candlestick maker
Throw them out knaves all three! (at this point, everyone ducks under the parachute)

Or this one by Dennis Lee

What’s the matter with Dickery Dean? (washing machine motion)
He fell right into the washing machine (up and down)
Nothing’s the matter with Dicker Dean (washing machine motion)
He dove in dirty (under the parachute) and he jumped out clean (jump out)

Here’s another fun one from Tubby Time Storytime at:
<http://www.geocities.com/mystorytime/bathtime.htm>

After my bath, I try, try, try
To wipe myself 'til I'm dry, dry, dry.
Hands to wipe, and fingers and toes,
And two wet legs and a shiny nose.
Just think how much less time I'd take
If I were a dog, and could shake, shake, shake!

Resources:

Books:

Bruneel, Etienne. Whale of a Bath. Edmonton: Tree Frog Press, 1990

Fernades. Eugenie. Waves in the Bathtub. Richmond Hill: North Winds Press, 1993

Fox, Diane. Bathtime Piggywiggy. New York: Handprint Books, 2001

Gillham, Bill. How Many Sharks in the Bath?. London: Frances Lincoln, 2005

Johansen, K.V.. Pippen Takes a Bath?. Toronto: Kids Can Press, 1999

Katz, Alan. Take Me Out of the Bathtub and other Silly Dilly Songs. New York: Margaret K. McElderry Books, 2001

Patz, Nancy. Nobody Knows I Have Delicate Toes. New York: Franklin Watts, 1980

Thomas, John E. and Danita Pagel. The Ultimate Book of Kid Concoctions.

Thompson, Richard. Effies Bath. Toronto: Annick, 1989

Tucker, Kathy. Do Pirates Take Bath?. Morton Grove: Albert Whitman, 1994

Wood, Audrey. King Bidgood's in the Bathtub. San Diego: Harcourt, 1985

Websites:

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