A Literacy Adventure about… Bathtime!

Books about Bathtime on Timberland Regional Library shelves:

- **Dini Dinosaur**
  By Karen Beaumont

- **Small Elephant’s Bathtime**
  By Tatyana Feeney

- **Time for a Bath**
  By Phillis Gershator

- **The Amazing Adventures of Bathman!**
  By Andrew Pelletier

- **Milo and Millie**
  By Jedda Robaard

- **How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth**
  By Michelle Robinson

- **Get Out of My Bath!**
  By Britta Teckentrup

- **Bathtime for Chickies**
  By Janee 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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