



### Early Literacy Extras:

Parents and caregivers are a child's first and best teachers. Here are some ideas and activities to try this week with your child. These five practices are designed to help your child develop literacy skills, engage your child, and enhance the bonds between you. Storytimes at the Adams County Library support Pennsylvania Early Learning Standards.

This week's theme was: **Bath Time**

**Read:** Watch Miss Emily read *Bath Time* by Eileen Spinelli on our Youth Services Facebook page.

**Talk:** Talk about why we take baths. What do we do when we're in a bath? What toys do you bring in with you?

**Sing:** Rhymes To Do At Home

**Play:** Grab some bubbles and have some fun. Bubbles are a lot of fun to play with, especially in the bath, but they are also a great developmental skill building activity.

**Write:** Grab some bubble wrap and paint and give the bathtub on the next page some bubbles. Let your child have fun making prints with the bubble wrap. If they are older, have them add toys to the bubbles. Just make sure to leave room for a penguin!

### Rhymes To Do At Home

#### **The Bubbles in the tub**

*(Tune: The Wheels on the Bus)*

The bubbles in the tub go  
Pop, pop, pop! Pop, pop, pop!  
Pop, pop, pop!  
The bubbles in the tub go pop, pop, pop!  
All through my bath time!

The washcloth in the tub goes scrub,  
scrub, scrub...  
The ducky in the tub goes quack, quack,  
quack...

#### **Rub-a-Dub-Dub**

Rub-a-dub-dub, one child in the  
tub *(hold up 1 finger)*  
Tell me what you see  
One foot with toes *(shake or touch foot)*  
A hand, a nose *(shake hand, touch nose)*  
As clean as they can be

Rub-a-dub-dub, one child in a tub  
Tell me what you see  
Legs and arms *(shake or touch body parts)*  
So clean and warm  
Do they have a hug for me? *(hug)*

