LET'S TALK, READ AND SING ABOUT WATER!

BOOK AND VIDEO RECOMMENDATIONS FOR YOUNG CHILDREN

**BOOKS**

**Commotion in the Ocean**
By: Giles Andreae

Children will delight in the snappy poems and colorful illustrations about whales, walruses, penguins, polar bears, stingrays and sharks.

**In the Small, Small Pond**
By: Denise Fleming

Illustrations and rhyming text describe the activities of animals living in and near a small pond as spring progresses to autumn.

**Over in the Ocean In a Coral Reef**
By: Marianne Berkes

Set to the rhythm of “Over in the Meadow,” this fun introduction to the denizens of a reef serves as both a counting book and an inspiration for readers to make fishy shapes from clay, because the remarkable art is constructed from clay-like material.

**Five Little Sharks Swimming in the Sea**
By: Steve Metzger

The popular “monkeys jumping on the bed” rhyme is reimagined here with sharks misbehaving. The sharks bump into manatees, get stuck on the ocean floor, bang their tails, get lost playing hide-and-seek, and eat too much fish—all resulting in mother shark calling the doctor, time and time again. In the end, the sharks all return to health and swim happily in the sea.

**Ten Little Fish**
By: Audrey Wood

Follow ten little fish as they swim along a beautiful ocean reef, one by one departing from the school for different reasons, eventually leaving one fellow all alone. Along comes another, and that makes two! Soon he becomes a father and she becomes a mother—with ten little children of their own.

**VIDEO**

**Talk with your child during bath time!**

Bath time provides a perfect opportunity for one-on-one time with your child! Encourage your baby to feel the water, splash the water gently, and pop the soap bubbles.

Watch our video for fun bath time ideas: http://talkingisteaching.org/resources/video-talk-during-bathtime

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