An activity guide featuring
*Around the World in a Bathtub*
with fun educational games and ideas to help
kids get excited about bath time!
Developed by Charlesbridge

**About the Book**

This colorful picture book shares the bath-time battle that happens every night around the world. “Yes, yes!” say the grown-ups, “No, no!” say the children, and the chase is on!

From a *hammam* in Turkey to a *maqii* on the Alaskan tundra, bath time may take many forms, but it’s a ritual we all share. Explore bathing practices in different countries and cultures.

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## Learn the Languages

Watch our video available on our YouTube Channel to hear the pronunciations:
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## Discussion Questions

What is your favorite toy to play with during bath time?

Lead a discussion with this question and ask follow-up questions:

- What makes that the best toy for bath time?
- Do you play with this toy out of the bath, too?
Activities to Make Bath Time More Fun

Help the boy find his bathtub!
Do the children like coloring on the walls? Let them paint in the bathtub!

With fun kid-friendly watercolor paints, kids can enjoy painting on the ceramic tiles or porcelain tub, showing off their creativity while they get clean. Once they’re ready to get out of the bathtub, show them how they can splash the paint away.

Glowing Bath Time!

Just drop some colorful glow sticks in the bathtub and watch the water glow! Make bath time more fun with this added color therapy if baths are a stressful time for little ones. Put the glow sticks in the freezer to save their glow and use them for additional bath times.

A Future Fisherman?

Find out during bath time! Drop some alphabet magnets in the tub, and hand your child a fishing pole with a magnet tied to the end. Let them catch as many letters as they can! Add an extra challenge and see if they can spell a word with the letters they catch.