



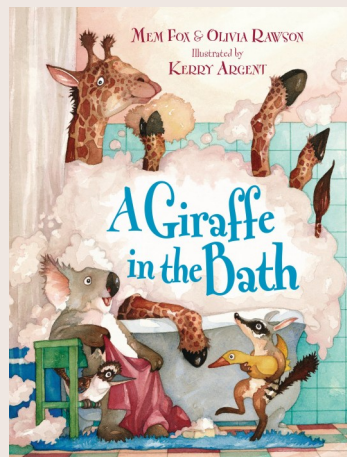
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Book Tip Sheet

A Giraffe in the Bath

Mem Fox, Olivia Rawson and Kerry Argent

This is a lovely story from Mem Fox full of laughter and humour. Children love to laugh, and with the rhyming text and great illustrations, your child is bound to enjoy reading this book over and over.



BEFORE READING...



- ▶ Reading can be part of playtime; consider reading this book when your child is alert and active, rather than before sleep time.
- ▶ Point at the giraffe on the cover of the book. Say to your child, "I've never seen a giraffe in the bath before!"

WHILE READING...



- ▶ Put an emphasis on the rhyming text in each verse so your child can hear the repeated pattern in the story.
- ▶ As you read, help your child to understand some of the clever language, for example: "a crocodile with style, does that make you smile?" You could say to your child, "Look at the crocodile - it's wearing a cool t-shirt and is riding a skateboard, ha!"

AFTER READING...



- ▶ This is a great book to read if your child is feeling a little flat or needs a bit of a giggle. Re-read this one often and keep it around your child's play area for them to look at too.
- ▶ Visit your local library to see what other funny books you can find: maybe some other animal books or something else by Mem Fox.

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