

Adventures in Ink



HAPPY READING IN THE BATHTUB DAY!



*Want to grow a reader? Add books to the bathtub!
My little friend Ruby loves reading in the tub. Isn't
she adorable??*

(New life goal: write a “bathtub” book!)

Hey First name / friend ,

It seems there's a holiday for everything, and why not?! I love books + ...well, anything!

My favorite teacher growing up was my third-grade teacher, Mrs. Fattig, at Lewis Elementary in my mother's hometown, Ft Meade, Florida. Mrs. Fattig filled the classroom bathtub with pillows, and students could earn reading time in the tub. I loved that so much!

Fun fact: I honored Mrs. Fattig by putting her name in a nonet in my book *Nine: A Book of Nonet Poems*.

Later (much later), when I was doing lots of school visits, librarian-extraordinaire Leeann Childers at Goldsmith-Schiffman Elementary School in Huntsville, Alabama, invited me to read *Leaving Gee's Bend* in the library bathtub. So much fun!

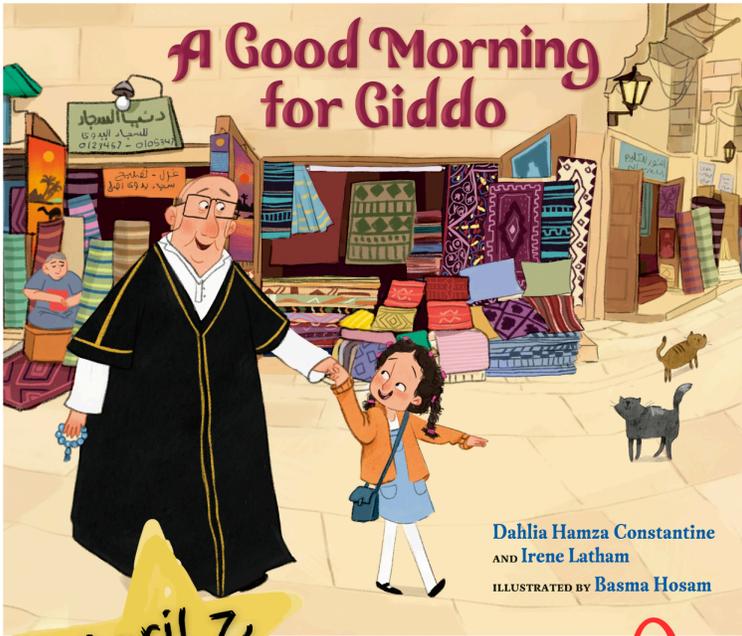


If I were going to spend some reading time in the bathtub today, I might choose the following on-my-nightstand book.

(I love epistolary novels, and several of my friends have recommended this one!)

THE CORRESPONDENT BY VIRGINIA EVANS

COMING SOON



"A joyous celebration of Egyptian art and culture and special family bonds." -Kirkus



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Irene & Dahlia!

Nancy Paulsen Books

Penguin Random House

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Wishing you happy reading in the bathtub—or elsewhere!

with love

Irene



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Episode #25
"IDEAS ARE WEEDS"



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