

Bubble-Mania

Additional Reading Adventure Reviews

Nonfiction: Concept books

Bubble Festival: Presenting Bubble Activities in a Learning Station Format. written by Lawrence Hall of Science

This is a must have resource for this unit! Get a hold of this through inter-library loan or any way you can. This book has all 12 activities by learning stations, organization and management tips, background information, activity task cards for volunteers, and additional resources.

University of California at Berkeley (1994)

Bubbles written by Kimberly Robinson

Reproducible pattern pages with a bubble theme provide a variety of activities for primary children.

Teacher Created Materials (1991)

Bubbleology: A Hands on Science Kit

written by Jim Moskowitz and Casey Carle

30 bubble experiments with essential tools by the curator of the Franklin Institute Science Museum.

Innovative KIDS (2003) paperback

A Drop of Water: A Book of Science and Wonder

by Walter Wick

Fascinating large color photographs bridge the fields of both art and science. Use this book to help illustrate the concepts of surface tension and bubble film.

Scholastic Press (1997) hardcover

Experiments with Soap written by Salvatore Tocci

Eight experiments using soap and bubbles cover the questions: how clean can you get, what does soap do, what you can learn from soap bubbles. Includes large text, both photographs and colored illustrations, vocabulary words, index and additional resources.

Children's Press (2003)

Pop! A Book About Bubbles. written by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley,
photographs by Margaret Miller

This book is part of the Let's Read and Find Out About science series for kindergarteners. Includes simple activities and colored photographs.

HarperCollins Publishers (2001) library binding

Soap Bubble Magic. written by Seymour Simon, illustrated by Stella Ormai
An oldie but goodie, especially for the younger children. Use the many questions in the book for science journals and framing questions for science experiment logs.

Lothrop, Lee & Shepard Books (1985)

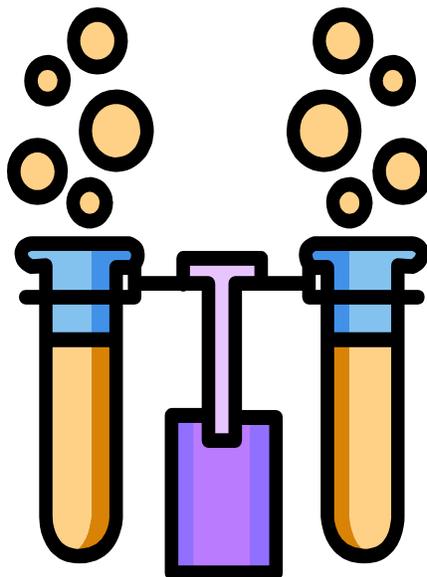
The Unbelievable Bubble Book written by John Cassidy and David Stein
Activities to do with bubbles, includes colored photographs, bubble formula recipes and the "bubble thing." Worth getting just for the "bubble thing" which makes enormous bubbles.

Klutz Press (1987) paperback with bubble thing

The Ultimate Bubble Book: Soapy Science Fun written by Shar Levine and Leslie Johnstone

25 activities are rated according to difficulty. Includes three bubble recipes, list of techniques and equipment, glossary, fun facts, index, colored illustrations, and pre-experiment do's, don'ts and helpful tips.

Sterling Publishing Co. (2003)



Fiction: Picture Books and Easy Readers

Benny's Big Bubble written by Jane O'Connor, illustrated by Tomie dePaola
The highlight of this simple story of a boy blowing bubbles are the illustrations by Tomie dePaola. This beginning reader uses rebus pictures to stand in for key words.

Grosset & Dunlap (1997) paperback, library binding

Bubble Trouble written by Nat Gabriel, illustrated by John Nez
Grace needs to learn how to blow bubble gum bubbles in order to be a member of her big sister's bubble gum club. Along the way, Grace also learns about soap bubbles, milk bubbles, and air bubbles. Includes pink text boxes are included through out the book to explain science facts from the story. The last page provides "Think Like a Scientist" exercises on comparing objects.

Kane Press (2004) paperback

Bubble Trouble written by Joy N. Hulme, illustrated by Mike Cressy
This beginning reader shares a simple storyline of three children blowing bubbles that pop in the branches of a tree. Includes a vocabulary word list.

Children's Press (1999) paperback, library binding

Bubble Trouble written by Stephen Krensky, illustrated by Jimmy Pickering

Bubbles escape from a bathtub to bounce around the town until the warm sun shine pops them, but more bubbles are easy to make. Simple sentences using rhyme and alliteration are fun to read aloud.

Alladin Paperbacks (2004) paperback, library binding

Bubble Trouble written by Mary Packard, illustrated by Elena Kucharik
A short beginning reader uses simple rhyming sentences around a boy making bubbles through out the day till Mom says that it is time to clean up the mess. Includes simple word exercises and puzzles based on the story and flash cards of vocabulary words.

Scholastic Inc. (1994) paperback



Bubble Trouble & Other Poems and Stories,
written and illustrated by Margret Mahy

The title story is a tongue twister poem of a bubble that carries Baby away with humorous consequences and a dramatic rescue.

Margaret K. McElderry Books (1992) hardcover

Bubble Bath Pirates! written and illustrated by Jarrett J. Krosoczka

A rollicking adventure poem of two pretend pirates at bath time. Large print and bright two page spreads make it easy for young children to read by themselves. Watch out, to the pirate Mommy's dismay, these two pirates make a run from the tub to the kitchen for a treat.

Viking Press (2003) hard cover, paperback

The Bubble Factory written and illustrated by Tomie dePaola

Twins, Sam and Molly, take their talent for "getting into things" to the Bubble Factory where Grandpa used to work and out of their mess comes a creative new form of bubbles.

Grosset & Dunlap (1996) paperback

Strega Nona Takes a Vacation written and illustrated by Tomie dePaola

While on vacation, Strega Nona sends presents back home and a little mischief with the switched gifts floods her town with bubbles.

G.P. Putnam's Sons (2000) hardcover

