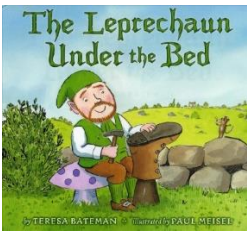


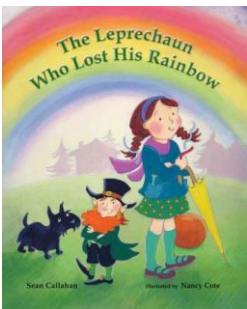
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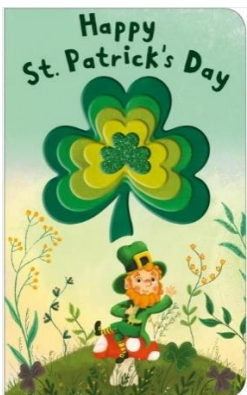
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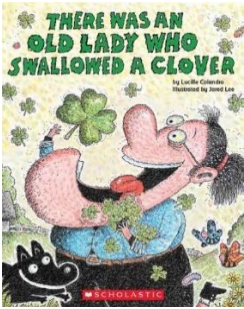
[*The Leprechaun Under the Bed*](#) by Teresa Bateman (E HOLIDAY BAT): Brian the leprechaun enjoys his solitary life until a human builds a stone cottage above Brian's underground home.



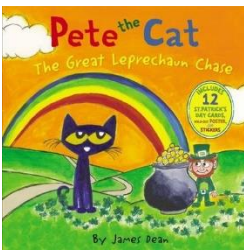
[*The Leprechaun Who Lost His Rainbow*](#) by Sean Callahan (E HOLIDAY CAL) When Roy G. Biv, a leprechaun, appears and asks Colleen's help in saving the St. Patrick's Day parade, she offers items of different colors to rebuild his lost rainbow, but is reluctant to part with a special gift from her grandfather.



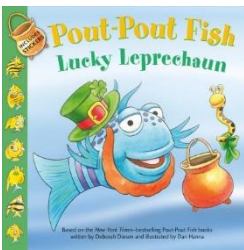
[*Happy St. Patrick's Day*](#) by Aimee Chapman (E HOLIDAY CHA): Rhyming text introduces readers to the world of the mysterious leprechauns of Irish legend, in a board book with die-cut pages.



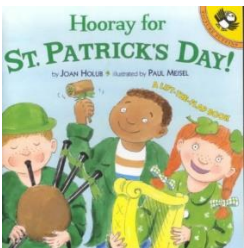
[There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Clover](#) by Lucille Colandro (E HOLIDAY COL): You won't believe why this old lady swallowed a clover, a daisy, a butterfly, a bird, a pot, some gold, and a fiddle. Also available as [eBook](#).



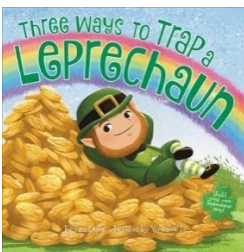
[Pete the Cat and the Great Leprechaun Chase](#) by James Dean (E HOLIDAY DEA): When Pete the Cat opens a leprechaun catching business on St. Patrick's Day, his efforts are complicated by Clover, a leprechaun who's full of tricks. Also available as [eBook](#).



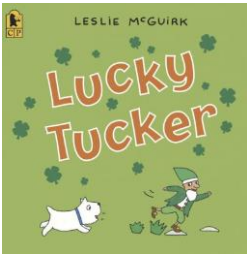
[Pout-Pout Fish: Lucky Leprechaun](#) by Wes Adams based on the books by Deborah Diesen (E HOLIDAY DIE): It's Saint Patrick's Day, but the gold that Pout-pout fish puts in his pot to complete his costume is missing. Can Pout-pout and his friends locate the gold in time to save the day? Also available as [eBook](#).



[Hooray for St. Patrick's Day!](#) by Joan Holub (E HOLIDAY HOL): While a group of children celebrates Saint Patrick's Day, the reader is invited to lift paper flaps and search for a hidden leprechaun.



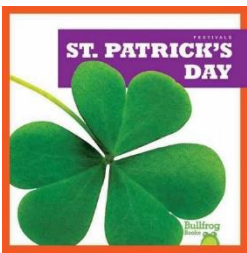
[Three Ways to Trap a Leprechaun](#) by Tara Lazar (E HOLIDAY LAZ): Leprechauns are magical, mischievous, miniature marvels, and Claire is determined to catch one and prove once and for all that leprechauns are real! Will Finn the leprechaun be caught or, or will he keep giving her the slip



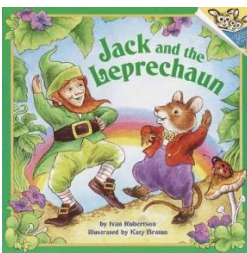
[Lucky Tucker](#) by Leslie McGuire (E HOLIDAY MCG): Tucker starts off Saint Patrick's Day on the wrong paw. Nothing is going his way until he rolls in a bed of four-leaf clovers, which just happens to belong to a leprechaun! Now Tucker is the luckiest dog around! Also available as [eBook](#).



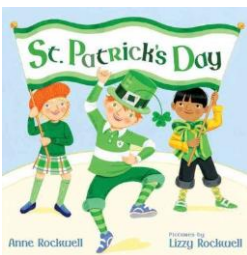
[Let's Bake St. Patrick's Day Treats](#) by Ruth Owen (J 641.568 OWE): St. Patrick's Day baking inspiration and step-by-step instructions guide both new and experienced bakers through the recipe. A full-color photograph of each finished product shows what they have to look forward to sharing with friends and family.



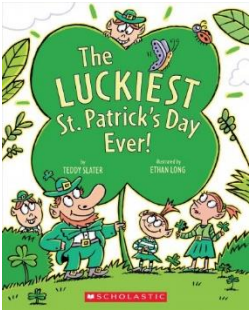
[St. Patrick's Day](#) by Rebecca Pettiford (E 394.262 PET): In St. Patrick's Day, early readers will learn about this American festival and the ways people celebrate it.



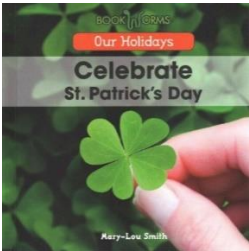
[Jack and the Leprechaun](#) by Ivan Robertson (E HOLIDAY ROB): Jack the mouse goes to visit his cousin in Ireland on St. Patrick's Day, and spends the day trying to catch a leprechaun.



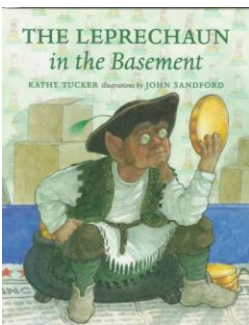
[St. Patrick's Day](#) by Anne Rockwell (E HOLIDAY ROC): Mrs. Madoff's students celebrate Saint Patrick's Day by making class presentations about the history of the holiday and Irish traditions and culture.



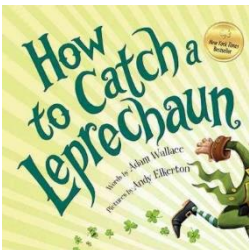
[The Luckiest St. Patrick's Day Ever](#) by Teddy Slater (E HOLIDAY SLA): With an Irish feast laid out, music blasting, and full attire donned, a cast of festive leprechauns prepares to celebrate their special day with smiles, dance, and song.



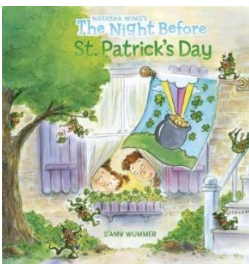
[Celebrate St. Patrick's Day](#) by Mary-Lou Smith (E 394.262 SMI): Many people around the world celebrate St. Patrick's Day. This book discusses how St. Patrick's Day became popular and how people celebrate the holiday today.



[The Leprechaun in the Basement](#) by Kathy Tucker (E HOLIDAY TUC): After encountering a leprechaun, Michael McKeever asks him to help with his family's money problems, but unable to part with his gold, the wee man finds another way to help.



[How to Catch a Leprechaun](#) by Adam Wallace (E HOLIDAY WAL): A rhyming tale of St. Patrick's Day approaching and a leprechaun causing mischief while avoiding being caught in a trap. Also available as [eBook](#) and [Audiobook](#).



[The Night Before St. Patrick's Day](#) by Natasha Wing (E HOLIDAY WIN): In this poem based on "The Night Before Christmas," Tim and Maureen go to great lengths to set a trap, hoping to catch a real leprechaun on St. Patrick's Day and take his pot of gold. Also available as [eBook](#).

St. Patrick's Day Rhymes:

The Leprechaun

The Leprechaun is small and green. *(use hand to indicate a small person)*

He hides where he cannot be seen. *(cover eyes with hands)*

But if you catch one on this day, *(pretend to catch something)*

He must give his gold away! *(pretend to put gold in pocket)*

I'm A Little Leprechaun *(can be sung to the tune of I'm a Little Teapot)*

I'm a little leprechaun, *(hands on hips)*

Dressed in green. *(point to shirt)*

The tiniest man, *(hold thumb and index finger about an inch apart)*

You ever have seen! *(point to the other people)*

If you ever catch me, so it's told, *(make a motion like you're grabbing at a leprechaun)*

I'll give you my big pot of gold. *(make a motion like you're giving something away)*

Five Little Shamrocks - Print and cut out the shamrock images below and use to count with the rhyme.

One green shamrock, in the morning dew,
Another one sprouted, and then there were two.

Two green shamrocks, growing beneath a tree,
Another one sprouted, and then there were three.

Three green shamrocks, by the cottage door,
Another one sprouted, and then there were four.

Four green shamrocks, near a beehive,
Another one sprouted, and then there were five.

Five little shamrocks, bright and emerald green,
Think of all the luck these shamrocks will bring!



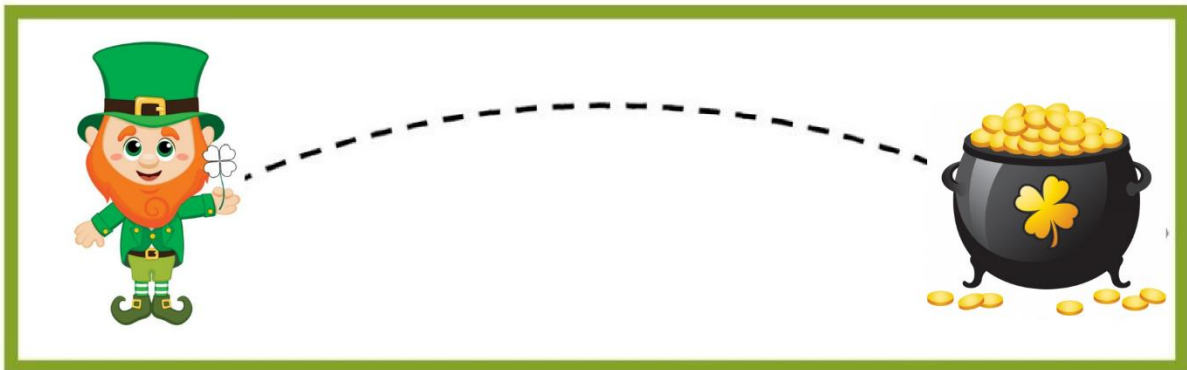
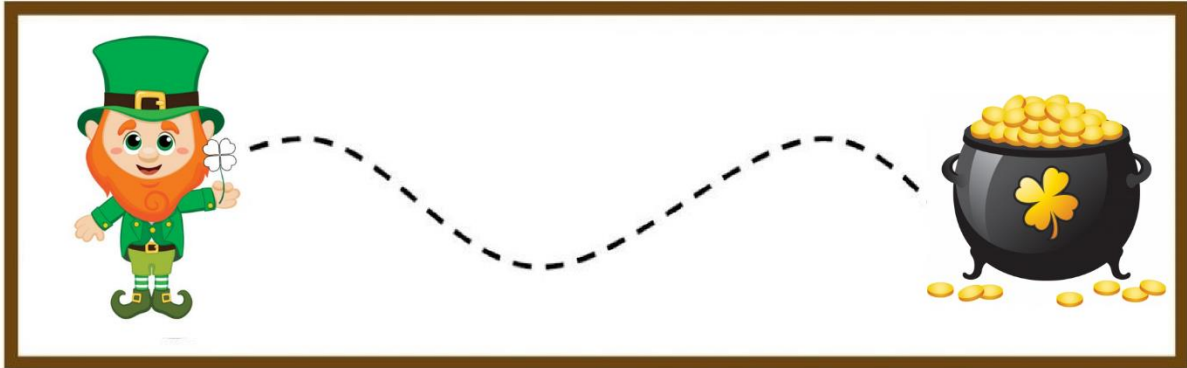
STEAM Activity - Leprechaun Puzzle:

Help your child cut out the puzzle along the lines. Mix up the pieces and help your child put the puzzle back together using the numbers as a guide and to practice counting and number recognition.



Trace the Lines:

Have your child trace the lines from the leprechaun to the pot of gold for some writing practice!



St. Patrick's Day Coloring Sheet:

Have your child color the shamrocks, rainbow and pot of gold!

