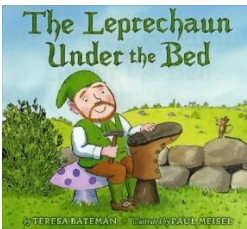


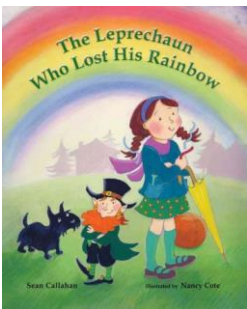
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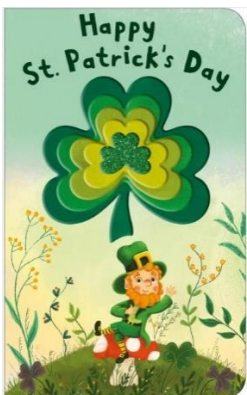
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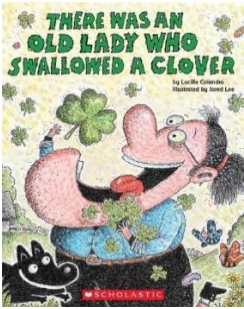
[*The Leprechaun Under the Bed*](#) by Teresa Bateman (E HOLIDAY BAT): Brian the leprechaun enjoys his solitary life until a human builds a stone cottage above Brian's underground home.



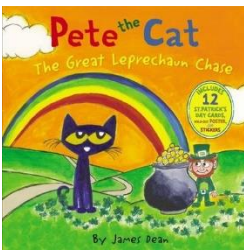
[*The Leprechaun Who Lost His Rainbow*](#) by Sean Callahan (E HOLIDAY CAL) When Roy G. Biv, a leprechaun, appears and asks Colleen's help in saving the St. Patrick's Day parade, she offers items of different colors to rebuild his lost rainbow, but is reluctant to part with a special gift from her grandfather.



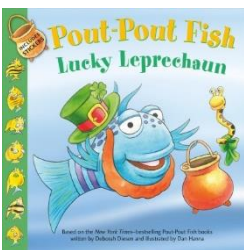
[*Happy St. Patrick's Day*](#) by Aimee Chapman (E HOLIDAY CHA): Rhyming text introduces readers to the world of the mysterious leprechauns of Irish legend, in a board book with die-cut pages.



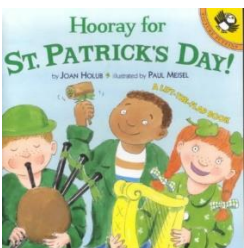
[There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Clover](#) by Lucille Colandro (E HOLIDAY COL): You won't believe why this old lady swallowed a clover, a daisy, a butterfly, a bird, a pot, some gold, and a fiddle. Also available as [eBook](#).



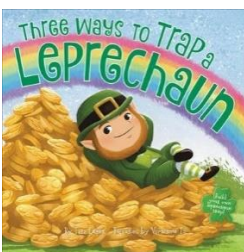
[Pete the Cat and the Great Leprechaun Chase](#) by James Dean (E HOLIDAY DEA): When Pete the Cat opens a leprechaun catching business on St. Patrick's Day, his efforts are complicated by Clover, a leprechaun who's full of tricks. Also available as [eBook](#).



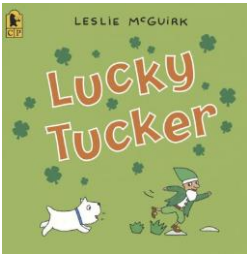
[Pout-Pout Fish: Lucky Leprechaun](#) by Wes Adams based on the books by Deborah Diesen (E HOLIDAY DIE): It's Saint Patrick's Day, but the gold that Pout-pout fish puts in his pot to complete his costume is missing. Can Pout-pout and his friends locate the gold in time to save the day? Also available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



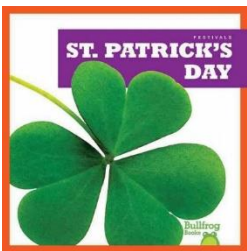
[Three Ways to Trap a Leprechaun](#) by Tara Lazar (E HOLIDAY LAZ): Leprechauns are magical, mischievous, miniature marvels, and Claire is determined to catch one and prove once and for all that leprechauns are real! Will Finn the leprechaun be caught or, or will he keep giving her the slip



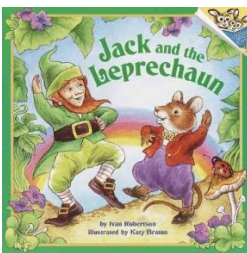
Lucky Tucker by Leslie McGuire (E HOLIDAY MCG): Tucker starts off Saint Patrick's Day on the wrong paw. Nothing is going his way until he rolls in a bed of four-leaf clovers, which just happens to belong to a leprechaun! Now Tucker is the luckiest dog around! Also available as [eBook](#).



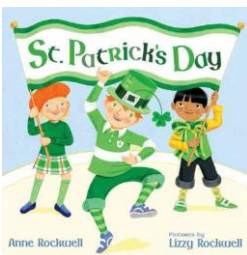
Let's Bake St. Patrick's Day Treats by Ruth Owen (J 641.568 OWE): St. Patrick's Day baking inspiration and step-by-step instructions guide both new and experienced bakers through the recipe. A full-color photograph of each finished product shows what they have to look forward to sharing with friends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



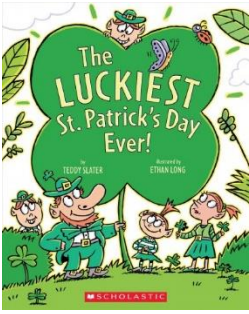
St. Patrick's Day by Rebecca Pettiford (E 394.262 PET): In St. Patrick's Day, early readers will learn about this American festival and the ways people celebrate it.



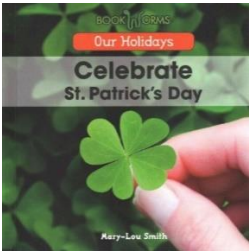
Jack and the Leprechaun by Ivan Robertson (E HOLIDAY ROB): Jack the mouse goes to visit his cousin in Ireland on St. Patrick's Day, and spends the day trying to catch a leprechaun.



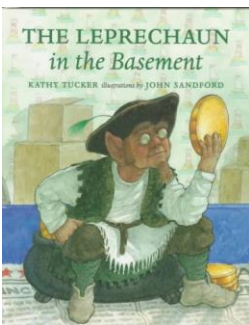
St. Patrick's Day by Anne Rockwell (E HOLIDAY ROC): Mrs. Madoff's students celebrate Saint Patrick's Day by making class presentations about the history of the holiday and Irish traditions and culture.



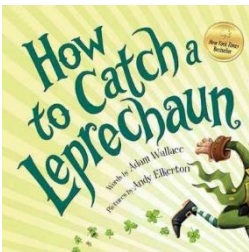
[The Luckiest St. Patrick's Day Ever](#) by Teddy Slater (E HOLIDAY SLA): With an Irish feast laid out, music blasting, and full attire donned, a cast of festive leprechauns prepares to celebrate their special day with smiles, dance, and song.



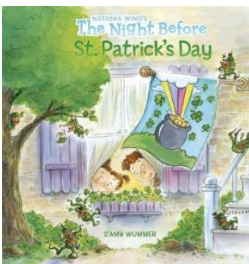
[Celebrate St. Patrick's Day](#) by Mary-Lou Smith (E 394.262 SMI): Many people around the world celebrate St. Patrick's Day. This book discusses how St. Patrick's Day became popular and how people celebrate the holiday today.



[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 Leprechauns - Print and cut out the leprechaun images below and use to count down with the rhyme.

Five little leprechauns standing in a row,
One fell down and hurt his toe.

Four little leprechauns climbing up a tree,
One slipped down while spying on me.

Three little leprechauns dancing in the sun,
One sat down and spoiled all the fun.

Two little leprechauns sang an Irish song,
One quit singing, said they sang too long.

One little leprechaun guarding all the gold,
He fell asleep so I was told.

I crept to his cave, as he began to snore,
I snatched up the gold and ran out the door!



STEAM Activity - Gold Coin Number Match:

Cut out the number boxes at the bottom of the page. Help your child count the gold coins on each pot of gold and match to the correct number.



1

2

3

4

STEAM Activity - Shamrock Sorting:

Help your child cut out the shamrocks on the next page. Mix them up, then have your child put them in the correct column, sorting between small, medium, and large.

Small	Medium	Large



St. Patrick's Day Coloring Sheet:

Have your child color the picture and trace the phrase "HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY" for some extra writing practice!

