

St. Patrick's Day: take home activities

Picture Books:

A Berry Lucky St. Patrick's Day by Mickie Matheis

A Fine St. Patrick's Day by Susan Wojciechowski

How to Catch a Leprechaun by Adam Wallace

Jack and the Leprechaun by Ivan Robertson

The Leprechaun Under the Bed by Teresa Bateman

The Luckiest St. Patrick's Day Ever by Teddy Slater

Lucky Tucker by Leslie McGuire

Mary McLean and the St. Patrick's Day Parade by Steven Kroll

The Night Before St. Patrick's Day by Natasha Wing

Pete the Cat: the Great Leprechaun Chase by James Dean

Pout Pout Fish: Lucky Leprechaun by Deborah Diesen

Shannon and the World's Tallest Leprechaun by Sean Callahan

St. Patrick's Day in the Morning by Eve Bunting



Story of the Leprechaun by Katherine Tegen

That's What Leprechauns Do by Eve Bunting

There was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a

Clover! By Lucille Colandro

Tim O'Toole and the Wee Folk: an Irish Tale by

Gerald McDermott

Activities:

--Green Scavenger Hunt: Find something that grows green; something green to eat; something soft that is green; something hard that is green; a toy that is green; something small that is green; something green that you can wear.

--St. Patrick's Day Playdough: supplies needed are – 1 Cup flour; 1 Cup warm water ; 2 tsp. salt; 2 tsp. cream of tartar ; 2 tsp. cooking oil; green colored Jello (13oz pack); and green glitter. Mix ingredients (except glitter) into a saucepan. Cook over medium heat, stirring continuously until it thickens into dough. Let dough cool on a cutting board. Once cool, knead dough, adding flour until it's no longer sticky; add in glitter while kneading. (plainvanillamom.com)

←Marshmallow Stamping: Using large marshmallows, dip one end in green paint and stamp it onto a piece of paper. Put three stamps together to form a shamrock. (thepinterestparent.com)



--Rainbow Musical Shaker: using a clean, dry plastic bottle, have your child add colorful pompoms and a handful of rice into the bottle. Count the number of pompoms being added and name the colors. For added fun, poke a hole in the middle of the bottle cap so that you can attach colorful pieces of ribbon or string. (kidscraftroom.com)

Online:

--Sing along to the *Green Song*: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=agouT0Z9EX8>

--*The Night Before St. Patrick's Day* | Brightly read-along: <https://youtu.be/ZL0LKJT4wJM>

--Watch Sesame Street's *Irish Dancing School with Murray*: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g29CeZj3ek>

--St. Patrick's Puzzle: <https://www.coolmath-games.com/online-jigsaw-puzzles/st-patricks-day-jigsaw-puzzles/st-patricks-day-puzzle-2/easiest>