

St Patrick's Day

Want to explore this topic, but not sure where to begin? Use this guide as a starting point for books, DVDs, websites and more related to your topic

Non-Fiction Books:

J B Patrick DeP, **Patrick: patron saint of Ireland** by Tomie dePaola

A picture book biography of Saint Patrick for ages 5 years old and up.

J B Patrick Tom, **Saint Patrick** by Ann Tompert; illustrated by Michael Garland

A picture book based on two letters written by Saint Patrick.

B Patrick Fre, **St. Patrick of Ireland: a biography** by Philip Freeman

A biography of Saint Patrick that follows his real story that is behind the legend and myth.

270.2092 T553w, **The wisdom of St. Patrick: inspirations from the patron saint of Ireland** by Greg Tobin

An inspirational book based on the life and writings of Saint Patrick.

J394.262 Bar, **Shamrocks, harps, and shillelaghs: the story of the St. Patrick's Day symbols** by Edna Barth; illustrated by Ursula Arndt

Looks at the origins and meanings of the symbols associated with St. Patrick's Day.

J 394.262 Bre, **St. Patrick's Day** by Carmen Bredeson

Looks at the history of St. Patrick's Day and explains its observance today.

J394.26415 McK, **Ireland**, by Patricia McKay

Take a look at the culture of Ireland and see how that culture is reflected in the holidays including St. Patrick's Day.

J 398.22 Hod, **Saint Patrick and the peddler** by Margaret Hodges; illustrated by Paul Brett Johnson

A poor Irish peddler follows instruction from St. Patrick and his life is changed.

J 745.594 Gno, **St. Patrick's Day crafts** by Carol Gnojewski

Ten easy crafts, directions and an introduction to the holiday are included.

J 745.5941 Ros, **Crafts for Saint Patrick's Day** by Kathy Ross; illustrated by Sharon Lane Holm

20 easy crafts for Saint Patrick's Day that you can make using everyday items.

J 941.5 O'Gr, **Everything Irish** by AnnMarie O'Grady; illustrations by Stella Kearns

Learn about the Irish while doing fun crafts.

Looking for more? Visit the Portage County District Library catalog at

<http://webpac.portagecounty.lib.oh.us/>

Try these search terms in our online catalog:

Saint Patrick

Patrick Saint

Saint Patrick Day

Ireland -- Social life and customs

Ireland Handcrafts

From PCDL's Digital Library:

A Catered St. Patrick's Day by Isis Crawford, downloadable Ebook (fiction) from

<http://overdrive.portagelibrary.org>

A St. Patrick Day murder mystery in Longely, New York.

From the Ohio Web Library

Early on Saint Patrick's Day by Marie Helen Turner, access through Ohio Web

<http://ohioweblibrary.org/>,

<http://search.ebscohost.com.oh0089.oplin.org/login.aspx?direct=true&db=mih&AN=33220966&site=ehost-live>

A poem with a crossword activity (answers are included).

The man behind the party by Patrick Rucker, access through Ohio Web

<http://ohioweblibrary.org/>,

<http://search.ebscohost.com.oh0089.oplin.org/login.aspx?direct=true&db=mih&AN=1630615&site=ehost-live>

Looks at the historic and legendary version of St. Patrick and the holiday

The Irish Take Over New York by George Sessions Perry, access through Ohio Web

<http://ohioweblibrary.org/>,

<http://search.ebscohost.com.oh0089.oplin.org/login.aspx?direct=true&db=ulh&AN=18938159&site=ehost-live>

Looks at the St. Patrick's Day parade in New York in 1953, looking at the organization and the legends that originated from that year.

Websites:

St. Patrick's Day Ideas and Activities for Kids/Spoonful <http://spoonful.com/st-patricks-day>

Find crafts, activities, and facts for St. Patrick's Day for free

St. Patrick's Day Crafts, Activities, Recipes & Kids' Parties – Family

Education.com <http://fun.familyeducation.com/st.-patricks-day/holidays/32935.html>

Fun activities and crafts for St. Patrick's Day.

St. Patrick's Day – Facts, Pictures, Meaning & Videos – History.com

<http://www.history.com/topics/st-patricks-day>

Find videos related to St. Patrick's Day from History.com

St. Patrick's Festival 2014, 14th – 17th March. Dublin Ireland

<http://www.stpatricksfestival.ie/>

Learn about the St. Patrick's Day Festival in Dublin, Ireland.

Irish Songs for St Patrick's Day <http://st-patricks-day.com/irish-songs.html>

A list of Irish Songs for St. Patrick's Day that you can listen to with that includes lyrics.

How to Celebrate St. Patrick's Day: 11 Steps (with Pictures)

<http://www.wikihow.com/Celebrate-St.-Patrick%27s-Day>

A list of 11 fun ideas on how to celebrate St. Patrick's Day this year.

Music CD's:

Q IREL IP D12, **Irish partytime!** Dublin: Dolphin, p2004

Music from Ireland including Whiskey in the Jar, Black velvet band, Water is wide, and Fields of Athenry

Q IREL CPII R12, **Celtic pride II**, Quebec: Retro Music, p 1997

Music from Ireland that includes Lord of the dance, Cry of the Celts, and The rocky road to Dublin.

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Folk music – Ireland

Folk dance music – Ireland

Celtic music

Adult Fiction:

Mys Meier, **St. Patrick's Day murder: a Lucy Stone mystery**, by Leslie Meier

Lucy Stone investigates the murder of an Irish barkeeper.

Children's Fiction:

JP MacGill-Callahan, **The last snake in Ireland: a story about St. Patrick** by Sheila MacGill-Callahan; illustrated by Will Hillenbrand

Saint Patrick drives the snakes out of Ireland