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

The man behind the party by Patrick Rucker, access through Ohio Web
http://ohioweblibrary.org/,
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/,
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

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.

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:
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