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Kathleen: The Celtic Knot

Twelve-year-old Dubliner Kathleen Delaney is given the chance to take Irish dancing lessons in 1937 and discovers she has a talent for it.

Talbot J Fic Talbot

An Orphan For Nebraska

Orphaned on the journey to America in 1872, a young Irish boy finally makes his way to Nebraska where he goes to work for a newspaper editor and learns to do the work of a printer's devil.

# Luck of the Irish



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Tales of Irish  
And Irish Americans

## Pot of Gold Picture Books:

- Bunting E Bunting  
**Market Day**  
Tess and Wee Boy observe the farm animals, wonder at the sword-swallower, hear playing of pipes, and experience all the excitement of a country fair in Ireland.
- Burgard E Burgard  
**Flying Feet: A Story of Irish Dance**  
Based on a true tale, two master dancers compete for the chance to teach the people of Ballyconneely, Ireland, how to dance.
- De Paola E Depaola  
**Jamie O'Rourke And The Big Potato**  
The laziest man in all of Ireland catches a leprechaun, who offers a potato seed instead of a pot of gold for his freedom.
- Garland E Garland  
**King Puck**  
With the help of fairies, Seamus the farmer and his scrawny goat win top honors at a festival in Killorglin, Ireland, and receive a lifetime supply of books.
- Haugaard E Haugaard  
**Prince Boghole**  
Desmond, ruler of a kingdom on the island of Eire, promises his daughter's hand to the prince who brings him the most wonderful bird.
- McDermott E Mcdermot  
**Daniel O'Rourke**  
Because of a pooka spirit, Daniel O'Rourke embarks on a fantastic journey.
- Russell E Russell  
**Maggie's Amerika**  
In New Orleans in 1898, while her mother talks of saving to buy land and her father insists on the importance of an education, young Irish immigrant Maggie McCrary is determined to find her own way in the new place they call home.

## Wee Folktales Of Ireland:

- Byrd J 398.2094 Byrd  
**Finn MacCoul and His Fearless Wife**  
With the help of his brave and clever wife, Finn MacCoul bests the fearsome giant, Cucullin.
- Climo J 398. 2 Climo  
**The Irish Cinderlad**  
Becan, a poor boy belittled by his stepmother and stepsisters, rescues a princess in distress after meeting a magical bull.
- Daly J 398. 2 Daly  
**Fair, Brown & Trembling**  
This version of the Cinderella story, in which a young girl overcomes the wickedness of her older sisters to become the bride of a prince, is based on a Irish folktale.
- Latimer J Fic Latimer  
**The Irish Piper**  
In this version of the traditional tale, the Pied Piper plays upon Irish pipes and travels from County Clare in Ireland to the village of Hamelin to rid it of its rats. An author's note discusses the Piper's music and provides examples of what he may have played.
- Milligan J 398. 20941 Milligan  
**Brigid's Cloak**  
Relates a legend about the Irish slave girl who became Saint Brigid, beginning with a celestial song, a mysterious gift, and a prophecy on the night of her birth.
- San Souci J 398. 2 Sansouci  
**Brave Margaret**  
In this retelling of an Irish folktale, a brave young woman battles a sea serpent and rescues her true love from a giant.
- Souhami J 398.2 Souhami  
**Mrs. McCool and the Giant Cuhullin**  
The very clever Oona saves her husband, the giant Finn McCool, by outwitting Cuhullin, who seeks to prove that he is the strongest giant in the world by beating Finn.

## A Rainbow of Juvenile Fiction:

- Armstrong J Fic Armstron  
**The Dreams of Mairhe Mehan**  
Mairhe, who lives in an Irish slum in Washington, D.C., in the 1860s, struggles to come to grips with the impact of the Civil War on her family.
- Armstrong J Fic Armstron  
**Patrick Doyle Is Full Of Blarney**  
Nine-year-old Patrick promises his buddies that his baseball hero will come to their playground in Hell's Kitchen, bat for him, and chase the Copperheads out.
- Bartoletti J Fic Bartolet  
**Journal of Finn Reardon**  
Finn Reardon, a thirteen-year-old Irish-American newspaper carrier who hopes to be a journalist someday, keeps a journal of his experiences living in New York City in 1899. Includes historical notes.
- Denenberg J Fic Denenbee  
**So Far From Home**  
In the diary account of her journey from Ireland in 1847 and of her work in a mill in Lowell, Massachusetts, fourteen-year-old Mary reveals a great longing for her family.
- Hurst J Fic Hurst  
**Torchlight**  
In 1864, fifth-grader Charlotte befriends an Irish-American girl at school and tries to understand the prejudices between the Irish and the Yankees in her town of Westfield, Massachusetts. Based on historical events.
- Morpurgo J Fic Morpurgo  
**The Ghost of Grania O'Malley**  
Ten-year-old Jessie, helped by her American cousin and the ghost of a notorious female pirate, finds the strength to prevail over both a crippling disease and the greedy developers intent on destroying her Irish island home.

