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When 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.

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### **Elvira says**

A perfect length for introducing St Patrick's day to toddlers with an emphasis on the rainbow and music.

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### **Andrea Wilkinson says**

Book about the order of the colors in the rainbow. Hint: Mr. Roy G. Biv is the leprechaun who magically appears and makes the rain go away.

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### **Luanne Hatcher says**

Colleen's grandfather was from Ireland. She loved it when he shared stories from his childhood. One was about a leprechaun who needed his help in finding a lost rainbow. Now, Colleen has been approached by a leprechaun, Mr. Roy Biv, and asked to help him find a lost rainbow. Could he be the same leprechaun her grandfather helped? This was a cute read and young children will enjoy it.

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### **Michelle says**

On the longer side, maybe for an older set read aloud.

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In this book, a young girl helps a leprechaun named Roy G. Biv find his rainbow. It can be used for science to teach about the colors of the rainbow and it can be used during the St. Patrick's Day season.

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### **Chryssi says**

This is a cute book to read in March near St. Patrick's Day or when you are trying to teach children about the colors in a rainbow. Drawn from Irish folklore, in which leprechauns are associated with rainbows, this story is a unique addition to the the celebration of this holiday. A little girl becomes concerned that her grandfather won't be able to play his bagpipes when rain threatens to cancel a St. Patrick's Day parade. As she stands outside with her yellow umbrella, she meets a leprechaun who snatches the red licorice that her grandfather gave her to begin to make his rainbow. He enlists her help to continue building it to bring the sun out and save the parade. For every color, he needs something that belongs to her. For something green he asks her to sacrifice her precious green penny whistle that was also a gift from her grandfather.

I love the strong familial connection between the grandfather and granddaughter as well as the fact that both are acquainted with this particular leprechaun. This book teaches children the colors of the rainbow as the leprechaun himself is named Roy G. Biv. The end of the book also contains factual information about the science of rainbows and explains the Roy G. Biv abbreviation as well as giving information about how people have used rainbows to create stories.

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### **Sarah says**

This is a cute book that shows how the leprechaun creates his own rainbow. For some reason this book scared my daughter and we only read it twice. There isn't anything scary, but I don't think she liked the leprechaun taking things from the little girl to create his rainbow. :)

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### **babyhippoface says**

When Colleen meets a leprechaun--the very same leprechaun her grandfather met as a boy--she decides to help him get his lost rainbow back. It costs her something of every color in the rainbow, including an item precious to her, but she is rewarded for her helpfulness in the end.

If you're looking for a St. Patrick's Day read-aloud, good luck. There just aren't very many good ones out there, and none I'd call terrific, but this one will do. It teaches the ROY G BIV colors of the rainbow along with the story.

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### **Lisa says**

This was a typical St. Patrick's Day book. It was a fictional story. The last page, after the story, gave more information about rainbows.

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### **Sally Staples says**

This book is about a little leprechaun named Mr. Roy G. Biv. The leprechaun lost his rainbow with his gold at the end of the rainbow. He needs help building a new rainbow. Cute story about the colors of the rainbow, leprechauns and St. Patrick's Day!

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### **Enchantress debbicut ? says**

Highly enjoyable. Good for teaching the colors of the rainbow. My students loved it.

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