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## Library exhibit celebrates the Irish in Cincinnati

**Who:** The Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County

**What:** The *Éirinn go Bràch: A Tribute to Cincinnati's Irish Heritage* exhibit

**Where:** Main Library, 800 Vine St.

**When:** March 17–June 4

**Why:** Years before waves of Irish immigrants made their way to Cincinnati to escape the Great Famine in Ireland, many had already found a home and began to make their mark in the Queen City. *Éirinn go Bràch* explores the city's Irish sons and daughters' many contributions to our cultural, political, religious and industrial heritage.

**Hours:** The exhibit is located in the Joseph S. Stern, Jr. Cincinnati Room and can be viewed 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday; 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday; and 1 p.m.-5 p.m. Sunday.

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What began as a gimmick March 17, 1978 became a Cincinnati Reds tradition during spring training. The team dons green uniforms for the pre-season game played closest to St. Patrick's Day, as well as Irish Heritage Night during the regular season.

### About The Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County

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