



Bullitt County Public Library News

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'TIS THE SEASON TO DROP YOUR DRAWERS @ THE LIBRARY

SHEPHERDSVILLE, KY – Briefly speaking, Bullitt County Public Library needs your help for a good cause! Through the end of the year, BCPL is taking part in Drop Your Drawers @ the Library, a cooperative effort with libraries all across the state. This project seeks to ensure that every child shows up to school and stays in school for the whole school day in clean underwear that fits.

Drop off packages of new underwear for boy and girls, preferably sizes 4–16, at any BCPL location through December 30th. All donations will go to local public elementary schools to help replenish their supply of emergency underpants and to provide direct assistance to each school's Family Resource Center.

Underwear is a basic need and one that is easily forgotten. Schools are handing out underwear on a daily basis to children who need a clean pair because of accidents at school or issues at home. Because parents are often unable to bring fresh underwear to their children during school hours, accidents can cause children to miss valuable learning time in the classroom.

The Library's goal is to collect 5,000 pairs of children's underwear, which will be turned over to Bullitt County Public Schools to distribute as needed across area elementary schools.

The Drop Your Drawers campaign is easily recognizable by the popular character of Captain Underpants by author and illustrator Dav Pilkey.

The Library's collection of Captain Underpants' children's books and other underwear-themed titles will be on display (and available to check out!) during the Drop Your Drawers campaign.

MAIN LIBRARY & ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

Ridgway Memorial Library ▪ 127 N. Walnut Street ▪ P.O. Box 99 ▪ Shepherdsville, KY 40165

www.bcplib.org

By all means, stay a while and enjoy the library's many services. (The visit doesn't really need to be brief!) For more information about the campaign, visit www.bcplib.org.

Underwear may be dropped off at any Bullitt County Public Library location before the end of the year. Library locations include Ridgway Memorial Library in Shepherdsville and branch locations in Hillview, Lebanon Junction, and Mt. Washington. Library hours are 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM Monday through Thursday and 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM on Friday and Saturday. The Ridgway Memorial Library in Shepherdsville is also open on Sundays from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM. All locations will be closed on Monday, December 31st, but you may still leave your donations in the book drop.

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