



'Tra-la-laaa!' OCPL Hosts Captain Underpants Underwear Drive

Following the overwhelming support for the Dobby Sock Drive, the Oconee County Public Library is collecting NEW underwear during the month of September in their Captain Underpants Underwear Drive. *Captain Underpants* is a series by author and illustrator Dav Pilkey. In this series, Captain Underpants is created by mischievous fourth-grade students George and Harold in the comics they create. He is the alter ego of their curmudgeonly school principle who, as Captain Underpants, only wears white briefs and a red cape with black polka dots as he saves the day.

Dav Pilkey creates characters that children can relate to in their characteristics and humor.

“Captain Underpants is faster than a speeding waistband...more powerful than boxer shorts...and able to leap tall bildings [sic] without getting a wedgie. Night and day, Captain Underpants watches over the city, fighting for truth, justise [sic], and all that is preshrunk and cottony” (*The Adventures of Captain Underpants*, p. 11).

Underwear is one of those things we don't often think about donating. We can all be heroes like Captain Underpants by doing simple acts. The OCPL will collect new boys' and girls' underwear September 3-30. Drop off a pair or package of new toddler, children, or adult underwear to any branch. Donations will be given to local organizations. For more information, contact the library at (864) 364-5760.