

Campbell County Public Library News Release

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Drop Your Drawers @ the Library

Make your next visit to the Library a brief one, for a good cause, as part of Campbell County Public Library's Drop Your Drawers campaign.

Drop off packages of new underwear for boys and girls, preferably sizes 4-16, from Nov. 1-Dec. 31, 2015, at any of the Library's branches. Donations will help replenish Campbell County elementary schools' supplies of emergency underpants and provide direct assistance to each school's Family Resource Centers.

The need is great. Schools are handing out 30-80 pairs a month to children who need clean underwear due to accidents at school or issues at home. Because parents often are unable to bring fresh underwear to their children during school hours, children can miss valuable learning time in the classroom.

The Library's goal is to receive 3,000 pairs (1,000 at each branch). Underwear will be distributed evenly through 14 elementary schools in Campbell County. The schools are: Campbell Ridge, Cline, Crossroads, Grandview, Grant's Lick, Johnson, Lincoln, Moyer, Newport Intermediate, Newport Primary, Riley, Silver Grove, Southgate and Woodfill.

Underwear may be dropped off at the Campbell County Public Library in Cold Spring (3920 Alexandria Pike); Carrico/Fort Thomas (1000 Highland Ave.); and Newport (901 East Sixth Street).

Then, by all means, stay awhile and pick out a book or take part in one of the Library's many events. (The Library doesn't really want you to make your visit brief!) For more information about the campaign, visit www.cc-pl.org/drop-your-drawers.

For more information see <u>www.cc-pl.org/drop-your-drawers</u> and view the video with interviews from Molly Wesley, Newport Primary Resource Center Coordinator, and Kriste Swanson, Campbell County Family Resource Center Coordinator.

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