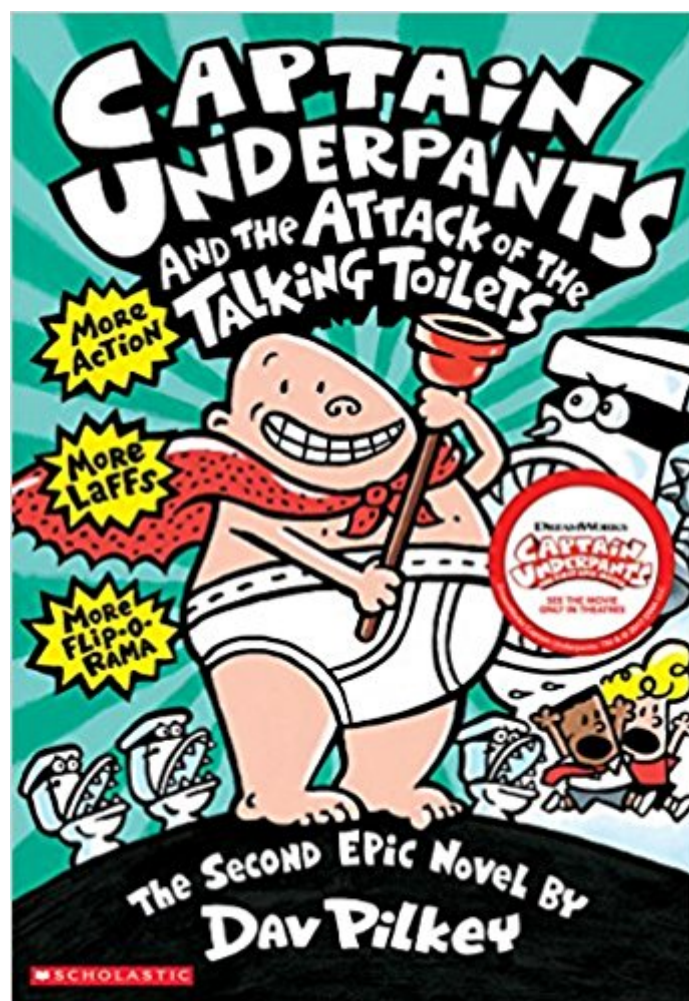


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# Captain Underpants And The Attack Of The Talking Toilets



## Synopsis

The second book in Dav Pilkey's mega-bestselling Captain Underpants series. Now with super-cool foil covers! Shiny! Fun! George and Harold are usually responsible kids...whenever anything bad happens, George and Harold are usually responsible! And it looks like they're up to their old tricks again! First, they ruined the school's science fair with a series of silly pranks. Then, they accidentally created an army of evil, vicious, talking toilets, intent on taking over the world. Who will stop the carnivorous commodes?!!!! This looks like a job for Captain Underpants!

## Book Information

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Age Range: 7 - 10 years

Grade Level: 2 - 5

## Customer Reviews

In this worthy sequel to *The Adventures of Captain Underpants*, Pilkey maintains the original's satiric, self-referential formula as he revisits fourth-grade pranksters Harold and George, along with their school principal and principle nemesis, Mr. Krupp (aka superhero Captain Underpants). Trouble begins when Harold and George sabotage a science fair and are punished with "The Invention Convention Detention." Bored, the boys collaborate on a comic book about Talking Toilets. To their surprise, the Toilets come to life and Mr. Krupp's alter ego is called into service. Worst of all, even the brave Captain Underpants may be no match for the Toilets' leader, "nearly a ton of twisting steel and raging porcelain" known as the TT 2000. Pilkey illustrates in uncomplicated

black-and-white line drawings with washes of gray, and offers "Flip-O-Rama™," which requires turning a page back and forth for low-low-budget animation ("Don't forget to add your own sound-effects!"). He promises "extremely graphic violence" in scenes of "a giant toilet getting its shiny hiney kicked," ridicules teachers named "Ms. Ribble" and "Miss Anthrope" and decides that the story just wouldn't be complete without "upchucking." Bart Simpson could learn a few things from the subversively hilarious Harold and George, who consider inventing a robot urinal ("The Urinator"), then decide, "They'll never let us get away with that in a children's book. We're skating on thin ice as it is!" Ages 7-10. Copyright 1999 Reed Business Information, Inc.

Grade 3-6 This epic novel opens with an introductory cartoon strip that tells the top-secret truth about how two kids, George and Harold, used the 3-D Hypno-Ring to hypnotize their principal, who now becomes Captain Underpants whenever he hears fingers snapping. In this second adventure, the boys are banned from attending the annual Invention Convention and sent to detention to keep them out of trouble. This, of course, is impossible, so they sneak into the school that evening and tamper with all of the inventions to wreak havoc. They also make copies of their newest comic strip of vicious attack toilets and the daddy monster of them all Turbo Toilet 2000. The copy machine is an invention that duplicates into live matter all images it copies and the attack toilets come to life. The wild story actually comes to a logical conclusion, but it really doesn't matter. The fun is in the reading, which is full of puns, rhymes, and nonsense along with enough revenge and wish fulfillment for every downtrodden fun-seeking kid who never wanted to read a book. The cartoon drawings and the amazing flip-o-rama pages make this book so appealing that youngsters won't notice that their vocabulary is stretching. Hooray for Captain Underpants! Watch him fly off your shelves. Marlene Gawron, Orange County Library, Orlando, FL Copyright 1999 Reed Business Information, Inc.

Bathroom humor, crazy antics and a comic strip included...he loves it!! My son has been the so-called 'reluctant reader'-- mostly because he is extremely stubborn and likes to be 'opposite-boy'. On the one hand he wants to have everything and do everything like his big brother does. BUT, he needs it on his own terms, or has to do it with his own twist. (No Mama, I won't do Kung Fu, I want to do Karate). So, I was faced with an 8 year old who would like to reject reading. Mom does it, Pop does it, and Brother does it. For fun. Even just a few months ago my youngest did not WANT to read. However, for homework (I love his teacher) he has to keep a reading log AND read EVERY NIGHT. With both home and school influences he really did read, but didn't enjoy himself. Trying to find books that engage him has been tough. So much for the entire Magic Tree House series. Of

course we own the whole series (well through about 2008 anyway), but that was his brother's thing to read, and my little one just won't pick them up unless forced, sigh. I found the answer when I stumbled across a Harry the Horrible. This child of mine loves the rambunctious and smart types, even rebels, and Captain Underpants is right up his alley. Has my child become disobedient, disrespectful, or does he get in trouble at school now? Of course not!! I've read some of the critical comments about Captain Underpants in terms of modeling behavior and level of humor, and well, get real. Oddly enough, the lad likes 8-year-old-boy humor. He enjoys the funny aspects of the stories and knows the difference between real life and story life. (Of course parental input and awareness are useful--'you wouldn't REALLY do that right???'). In any case, on my son's report card there is a category for 'reading for fun and information' and on his most recent card he got the highest mark! My previously reluctant read is now doing very well! Is it really Captain Underpants? Surely not entirely, but allowing him to read what he likes seems to be just the ticket and Captain Underpants has been a tremendously popular series at my house! 5 star rating here! JTG

I have a (recently) 8-year old daughter who LOVES Captain Underpants!!! This was a hit in her Easter basket!

My son loves this series, he even felt the need to read it to me :)

Dav Pilkey has quickly become one of my son's favorite authors. He may write some weird stuff, for a mom anyway, but at least he has been getting my little reluctant reader to pick up a book, and that is all that matters to me. I may get sick of hearing about all the gross little boy things, but he's reading and liking it, I'm not complaining.

CUTEST LITTLE BOOK EVER. MY SON LOVED IT

My 9 y/o boy loves these books!

Dumb story but lots of fun with the grandkids. They love these books!

My granddaughter liked it.

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