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Preschoolers in Amelia County Receive More Books

Charlottesville, Virginia (5/20/2022) – QuickStart Tennis of Central Virginia, Inc. (QCV) is happy to report the preschoolers at Amelia Elementary School have received more books from [*Racquets for Reading!!!*](#) thanks to a grant from the [Nora Roberts Foundation](#). This was the third and final book distribution for the school year.



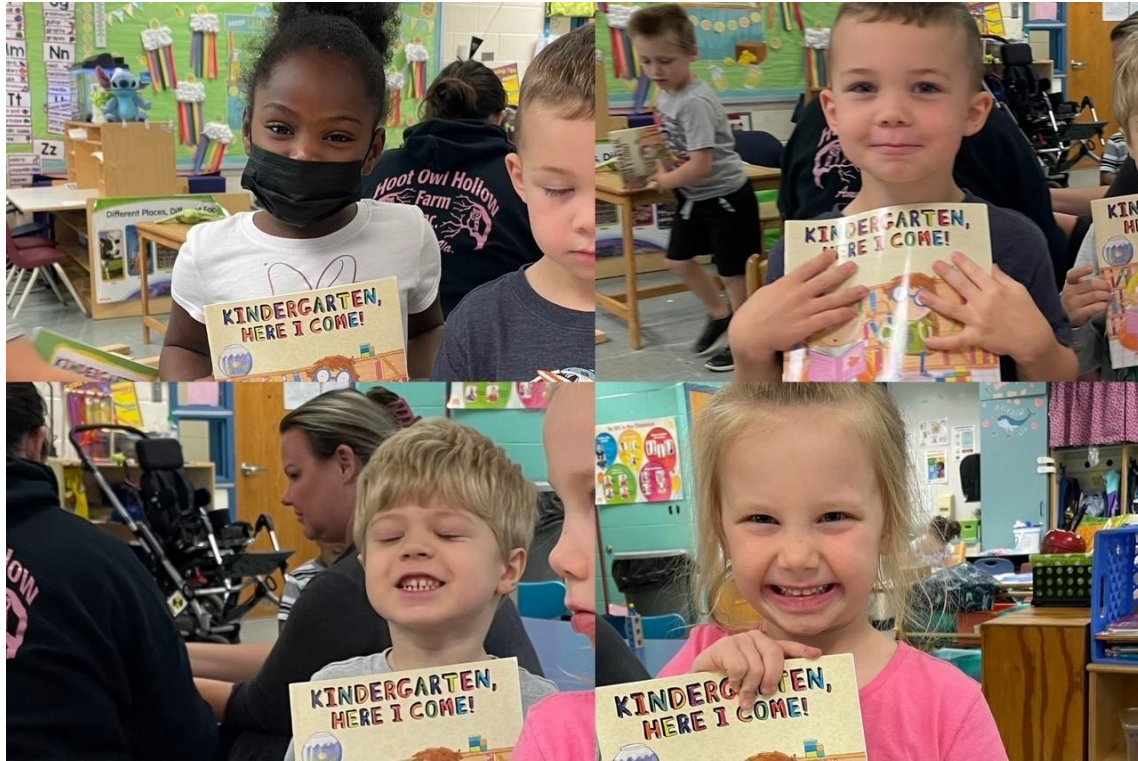
How do Dinosaurs go to School? was a big hit!



So was *Pete the Cat and the Treasure Map*

Lynda Harrill, QCV QuickStart Coordinator, says, “The preschoolers in Amelia County were thrilled to receive more books this spring, just in time to get them ready for some summer reading and prepared for kindergarten in the fall. The photo that follows really tells the story of what we’re trying to accomplish with *Racquets for Reading!!!* – getting

kids to love books before they get to kindergarten. Many thanks to Shannon Coppedge, PreK Team Leader at Amelia, and all the PreK teachers for doing such a terrific job!”



Please visit our [website](#) to learn more about what QCV is doing to promote physical activity, healthy eating and early childhood literacy for kids in our service area.

*Want to be a great adult?
Play tennis! Read books! Eat healthy! Have FUN!!!
Be a QuickStart kid!*

QuickStart Tennis of Central Virginia is an all-volunteer, grassroots Community Tennis Association established in 2009 as a 501(c)(3) charitable organization to promote, develop and grow QuickStart Tennis in the heart of Virginia for all beginners, especially underserved youth, using the kid-sized QuickStart Tennis format. QCV’s service area includes, Amelia, Appomattox, Brunswick, Buckingham, Campbell, Charlotte, Culpeper, Cumberland, Dinwiddie, Fluvanna, Franklin, Greene, Greensville, Halifax, Henry, Louisa, Lunenburg, Madison, Mecklenburg, Nelson, Nottoway, Orange, Patrick Pittsylvania, Prince Edward, Powhatan and Rappahannock counties and the cities of Charlottesville, Danville and Martinsville, plus under a special arrangement, King George County. We currently serve 214 schools with 101,000 kids, 15 parks & recreation departments, three Boys & Girls Clubs and two YMCAs, in 31 Virginia counties and independent cities. We have also gotten tennis into PE classes in 37 additional schools with 16,000 students in Virginia communities outside our service area.

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