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Preschoolers in Amelia County Receive Books and Giveaways

Charlottesville, Virginia (12/17/2021) – QuickStart Tennis of Central Virginia, Inc. (QCV) is happy to report that 63 preschoolers at Amelia Elementary School in Amelia County recently received books, Go Bananas! cards, reading rubber duckies and banana-scented bookmarks thanks to a grant from the [Nora Roberts Foundation](#). The first book they received was [If You Take a Mouse to the Movies](#) by Laura Numeroff.



Shannon Coppedge, PreK Team Leader at Amelia Elementary, says, “We finally received our first books. [Supply chain issues] The kids loved everything, and I was able to get enough books so that they can have one a month until the end of the school year!!! I will send you more pictures as we give the books to them. Thank you so much!!!”

QCV QuickStart Coordinator Lynda Harrill adds, “We are so happy we could step up for the preschoolers at Amelia Elementary and grateful for the support of the Nora Roberts Foundation that made this possible. It’s wonderful to see successful people like Nora Roberts use their success to better the lives of others, especially young kids, and support childhood literacy in places like Amelia County. Giving kids the gift of reading has a profound impact.”



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

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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, Greenville, 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 213 schools with 99,000 kids, 15 parks & recreation departments, three Boys & Girls Clubs and two YMCAs in 27 counties and three independent cities. We have also gotten tennis into PE classes in 37 additional schools with 16,000 students in communities outside our service area.

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