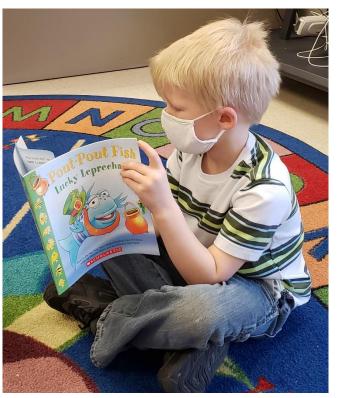


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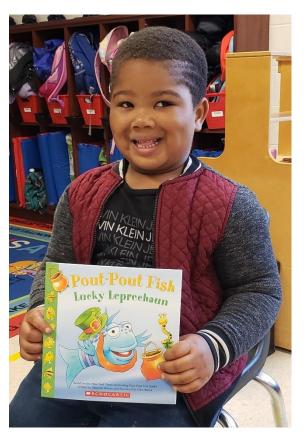
Appomattox Primary Preschoolers Receive Scholastic Books

Charlottesville, Virginia (3/19/2021) – QuickStart Tennis of Central Virginia, Inc. (QCV) is pleased to report 60 preschoolers at Appomattox Primary School in Appomattox County have received their first book, *The Pout-Pout Fish: Lucky Leprechaun*, and giveaways as part of QCV's **Racquets for Reading!!!** initiative. Additional Scholastic titles on tap are *Barnyard Boogie, The Berenstain Bears' Class Trip, Dog on a Frog?* and *Ready-to-Read Party Pigs*.









The teachers at the school say, "Thank you for your most kind and generous gift to Appomattox Primary School's Pre-K classes. We have purchased books for each child and for our classroom libraries. Each child will be receiving a new themed book monthly. The students are so excited about the addition of these books to their libraries."

"We truly appreciate your support to our students and the focus on improving literacy. Learning to love to read is a major focus at Appomattox Primary School and having many books to put into the hands of our students is key in fostering the love for reading."

Please visit our <u>website</u> to learn more about what QCV is doing to promote physical activity, healthy eating and early childhood literacy for preschoolers through BrightSTARS – Tennis for Me! and our <u>Racquets for Reading!!!</u> initiative.

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 Albemarle, Amelia, Appomattox, Brunswick, Buckingham, 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 212 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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