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## **Stony Point Elementary Kindergartners Get Books and Giveaways**

**Charlottesville, Virginia** (4/8/2021) – QuickStart Tennis of Central Virginia, Inc. (QCV) is pleased to report that 23 kindergartners at Stony Point Elementary School in Albemarle County recently received books to start “home libraries, together with FUN giveaways including Go Bananas! cards, mini reading rubber duckies and banana-scented bookmarks to engage them and keep them reading.



Lisa Frazier, Kindergarten Teacher at Stony Point, says, “On behalf of our 23 kindergarten students, thank you so much for thinking of us for your book grant. What a wonderful gift for our students, especially during such an upside-down school year due to COVID.”

“I was able to stretch the money you gave us and purchased eight new books for each student. I put the goodies and books together in a gift bag and sent them home with each student this week. They were so excited! Thank you all again so much for your thoughtfulness and gifts!”

QuickStart Coordinator Lynda Harrill adds, “We received a lovely bunch of thank you notes and artwork from the kindergartners at Stony Point and some FUN photos from Ms. Frazier. We are happy we were able to step up for these kids and hope we’ve sparked a love of reading and tennis too.”

Please visit our [website](#) to learn more about what QCV is doing to promote physical activity, healthy eating and early childhood literacy for preschoolers and kindergartners through our [Racquets for Reading!!!](#) initiative during COVID. More than 1,780 kids reached with more than 13,000 books!!!

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

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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 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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