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Kindergartners at Crozet Elementary Get Scholastic Books

Charlottesville, Virginia (3/31/2021) – QuickStart Tennis of Central Virginia, Inc. (QCV) is pleased to report the 45 kindergartners at Crozet Elementary School each received six Scholastic Book Club books and FUN giveaways, mini reading rubber ducks, Go Bananas! cards and banana-scented bookmarks, thanks to a Racquets for Reading!!! grant.



Crozet Elementary Principal and QCV Board member, Gwedette Crummie, says, "Our kindergartners love their personal libraries! The books from the Scholastic Book Club are current and engaging! Here's our 'thank you' for supporting our school's reading initiative – Read Every Day with our kindergartners! [Team Kindergarten – Thank YOU photo book.](#)"

QuickStart Coordinator Lynda Harrill adds, "The 'thank-you' they put together was awesome! We are so happy we have been able to step up for Crozet so many other kindergartners during COVID. We keep score. We're at 1,780+ kids and plan to keep going as long as we can find donors who care about kids and early childhood literacy as much as we do. We love putting smiles on faces!"

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 over 13,000 books!!!

*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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