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Preschoolers in Amelia County Receive More Books

Charlottesville, Virginia (1/12/2023) – QuickStart Tennis of Central Virginia, Inc. (QCV) is pleased to report the 68 preschoolers at Amelia Elementary have received more books. The photos tell the story . . . lots of smiles for *How to Catch a Snowman*. These smiles were made possible by GEICO Philanthropic Foundation.



Shannon Coppedge, PreK team leader, says, "These are pictures from our January book giveaway. Our students were so excited and we continue to appreciate your generosity."



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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, 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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