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Preschoolers at Amelia Elementary Receive Books and Giveaways

Ivy, Virginia (2/13/2024) – QuickStart Tennis of Central Virginia, Inc. (QCV) is pleased to report 75 preschoolers at Amelia Elementary School in Amelia County received books in January and February from a **Racquets for Reading!!!** grant. They also received mini rubber duckie reading pals, Go Bananas! cards, stickers and bookmarks. This giveaway was made possible by the generosity of three donors. This is the third school year Amelia Elementary preschoolers have benefited from our innovative literacy initiative.





PreK teacher Shannon Coppedge emailed, "Our students were so excited to receive their books and ducks! Thank you so much for making this happen for our students."

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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, Campbell, Charlotte, Culpeper, Cumberland, Dinwiddie, Fluvanna, Franklin, Greene, Greenville, Halifax, Henry, Louisa, Lunenburg, Madison, Mecklenburg, Nelson, Nottoway, Orange, Patrick, Pittsylvania, Powhatan, Prince Edward, and Rappahannock counties and the cities of Charlottesville, Danville and Martinsville. Through tennis, we create happy, healthy, active and literate kids in the communities we serve.

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