



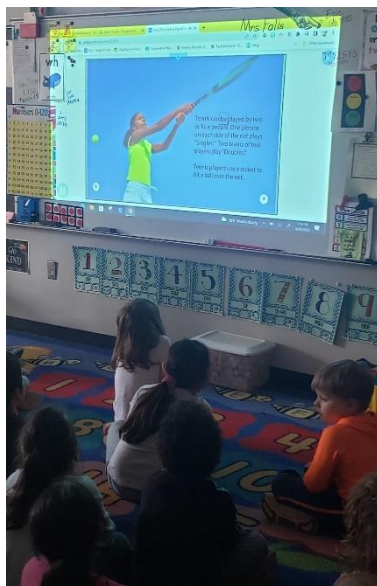
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Nine Books for Each Kindergartner at Tye River Elementary

Charlottesville, Virginia (5/5/2022) – QuickStart Tennis of Central Virginia, Inc. (QCV) is so pleased to report each of the 46 kindergartners at Tye River Elementary in Nelson County has received nine books plus some FUN giveaways. This ***Racquets for Reading!!!*** giveaway was funded by contributions from [POMI](#) and the Anundsen Family.

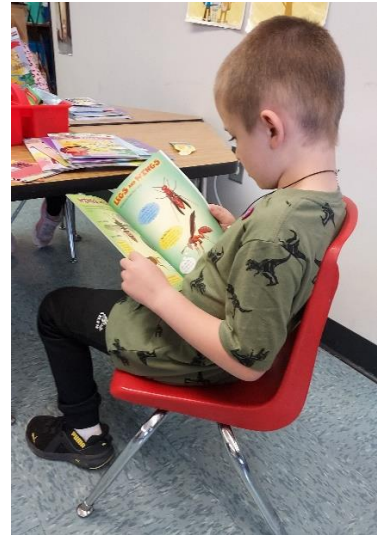
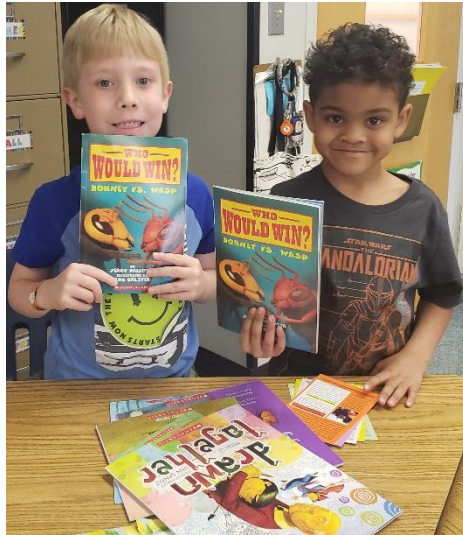


Lisa Falls, Kindergarten Team Leader at Tye River, says, “Thank you so very much for blessing each and every one of our Kindergarten students with this opportunity. They each received nine books to add to their home library. They were so excited to get started reading; however, we did some pre-work first before giving the books to them. We did an introduction to tennis first, explaining what it is, read them a story about tennis from Epic!, and then Ms. Burrell let them touch her racquet. Then we talked about how exciting the books were, about the bookmarks, foods, etc. and broke back down to our individual classes to allow room to look and read them. We had a wonderful time!! The anticipation made it worthwhile! Thank you once again for this!”



NOTE: Kindergarten teacher Sarah Burrell (pictured with racquet) also coaches the Girls' tennis team at Nelson County High School.

Lynda Harrill, QCV QuickStart Coordinator, adds, "The kindergarten teachers at Tye River – Melissa Falls, Rebecca Allen and Sarah Burrell – totally aced this Racquets for Reading giveaway! What a wonderful way to connect tennis and reading and get kids excited about both lifetime activities!"



Please visit our [website](#) to learn more about what QCV is doing to promote physical activity, healthy eating and early childhood literacy for kids in our service area.

*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, Amelia, Appomattox, Brunswick, Buckingham, Campbell, Charlotte, Culpeper, Cumberland, Dinwiddie, Fluvanna, Franklin, Greene, Greenville, 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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