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Greensville Elementary Preschoolers Receive Books

Charlottesville, Virginia (6/14/2021) – QuickStart Tennis of Central Virginia, Inc. (QCV) is pleased to report that the 80 preschoolers at Greensville Elementary School in Greensville County have received <u>Racquets for Reading!!!</u> books to keep. This giveaway was made possible by a grant from the Nora Roberts Foundation.





Lynda Harrill, QCV QuickStart Coordinator, says, "We didn't have much time to make this happen before the end of the school year. Happily, PreK Lead Teacher Sandra Jefferson selected the books quickly and Scholastic Book Club got them to the school just in time to provide wonderful summer reading resources and experiences for these 80 kids."



Please visit our <u>website</u> to learn more about what QCV is doing to promote physical activity, healthy eating and early childhood literacy for preschoolers and kindergartners through our <u>Racquets for Reading!!!</u> initiative during COVID. More than 2,400 kids reached with more than 20,000 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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