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## Tye River Preschoolers and Kindergartners Receive Books

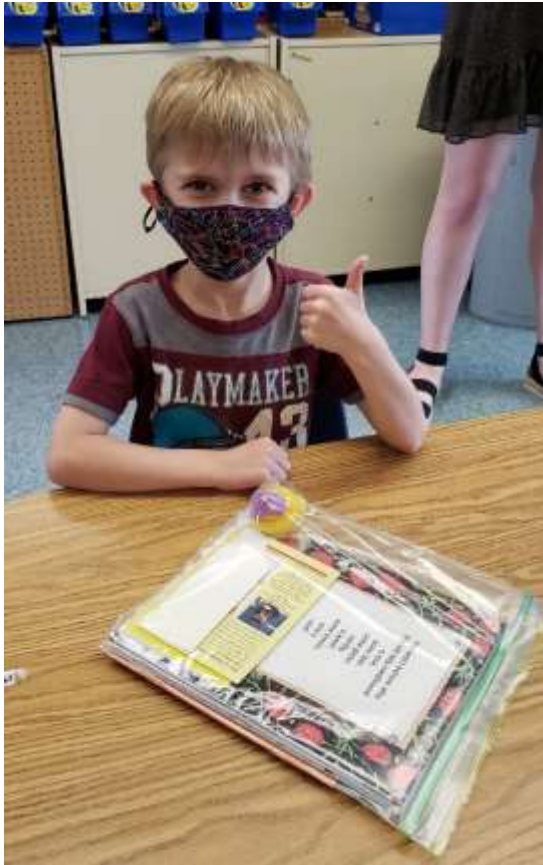
Charlottesville, Virginia (5/12/2021) – QuickStart Tennis of Central Virginia, Inc. (QCV) is thrilled to report that the 70 preschoolers and kindergartners at Tye River Elementary School in Nelson County have received [Racquets for Reading!!!](#) books to keep, Go Bananas! cards and FUN giveaways, thanks to the generosity of the Community Foundation of the Central Blue Ridge.



Marti Bradt, Principal at Tye River, says, “THANK YOU so much for the home library donations for preschool and kindergarten students at Tye River! The children were so excited to receive the books and start their own library. Thank you from Mrs. Bradt and her students.”

Lynda Harrill, QCV QuickStart Coordinator, says “We love getting photos of all the happy kids. We love putting smiles on kids’ faces, even when they’re wearing masks. The photos from Tye River show that Racquets for Reading!!! was a big hit. We appreciate the support we received from the Community Foundation of the Central Blue Ridge. Their President and CEO, Dan Layman, appreciates the impact that something as simple as getting age-appropriate books in a home can have. This isn’t complicated. We just need to give kids the tools to succeed, in this case books.”





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 2,000 kids reached with more than 18,000 books!!!

*Want to be a great adult?  
Play tennis! Read books! Eat healthy! Have FUN!!!  
Be a QuickStart kid!*

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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, 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 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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*A racquet in every hand! A smile on every face!*



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