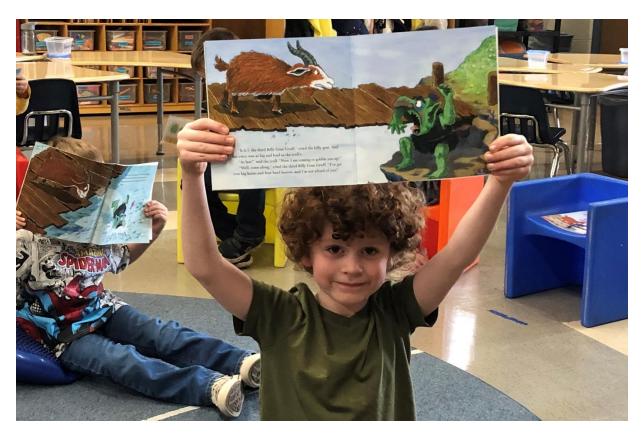
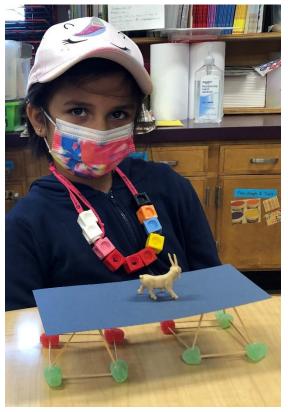


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## Stone-Robinson Preschoolers Having FUN with Books and Tennis

**Charlottesville, Virginia** (3/17/2022) – QuickStart Tennis of Central Virginia, Inc. (QCV) is pleased to report the preschoolers at Stone-Robinson Elementary School in Albemarle County are enjoying lots of books and book-related classroom activities thanks to <u>Racquets for Reading!!!</u>. So far, they have received *The Three Billy Goats Gruff, Not a Box, A Loud Winter's Nap* and *A Snowman for Little Bear*.









QuickStart Coordinator Lynda Harrill says, "Teacher Geisha Goodman sent too may photos to include here. (They're on our <u>Facebook page</u>.) I love the books she selected and how she tied them into learning activities. Having the kids actually construct a bridge with toothpicks and gum drops for Billy Goat Gruff to cross was brilliant. Think of the geometry required to pull that off and at age four. She even found time to slip in a little QuickStart Tennis time with her students. Can't wait until we can get back in the classroom with the 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 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, 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 213 schools with 99,000 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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