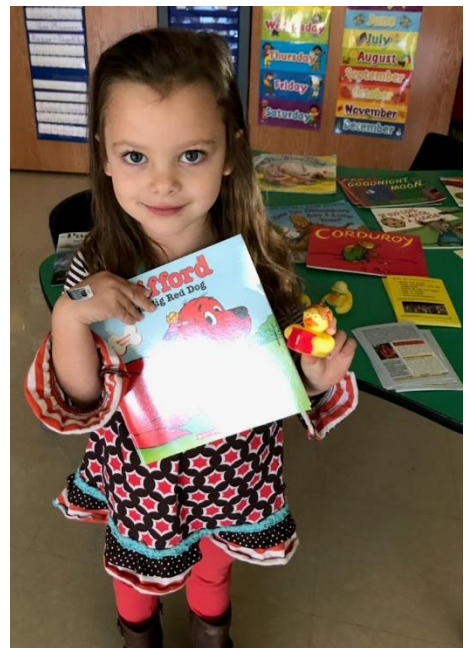
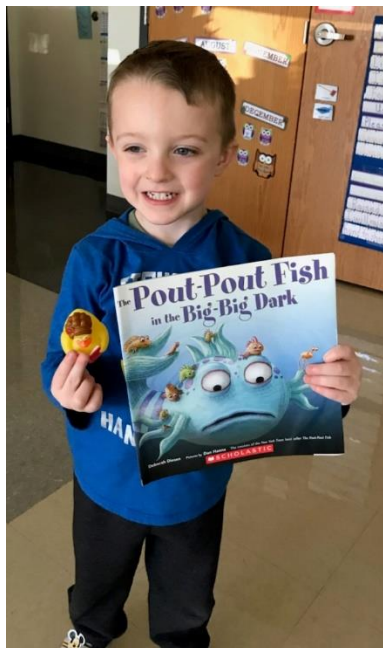




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Preschoolers in Patrick County Receive Scholastic Books

Charlottesville, Virginia (11/20/2020) – QuickStart Tennis of Central Virginia, Inc. (QCV) is pleased to announce that preschoolers in Patrick County have received Scholastic Book Club books, mini rubber reading ducks, banana-scented bookmarks and Go Bananas! cards from [Racquets for Reading!!!](#), our response to COVID-19.



Andrea Cassell, Patrick County's Assistant Superintendent of Instruction, says, "Our students are thrilled with their books that they can take home along with their ducks to share them with. Thank you so much for your willingness to seek donors to support this program. This generous donation put books into the hands of children who may not have had the opportunity to select books for their own personal library. Again, thank you so much and we look forward to working with you in the future."

QCV QuickStart Coordinator, Lynda Harrill adds, "The pictures say it all. Giving kids the gift of reading is as wonderful as giving them the gift of tennis. Those two gifts can last a lifetime!"

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, 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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