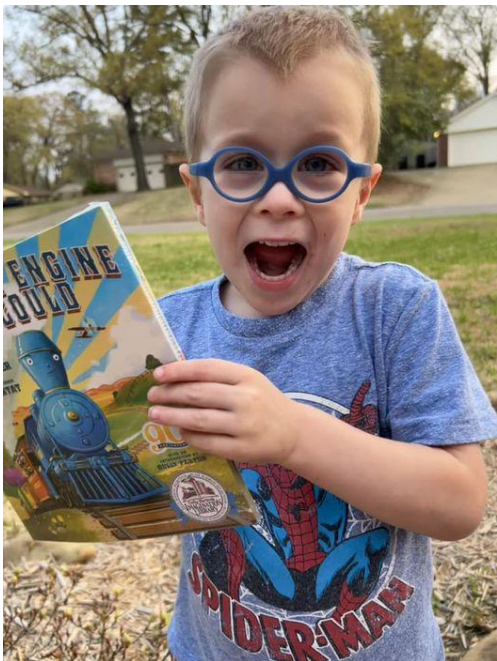




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AES Corporation Steps Up Again for Early Childhood Literacy

Williamsburg, Virginia (9/9/2026) – QuickStart Children of Virginia (QCV) is thrilled to report [AES Corporation](#), a global energy company headquartered in Arlington, VA, recently made a significant contribution to the Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library (DPIL) programs in Charles City County and Isle of Wight County. Their generosity will help boost enrollment in those two counties and provide a year’s worth of high quality, age-appropriate books for 480 additional children under age five.



QCV Founder Lynda Harrill says, “I know people must get tired of hearing me talk about Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library. But I haven’t found a better or more cost-effective way to provide impactful, early-literacy intervention and improve school readiness. People need to hear about it and get behind it. Literacy is a grassroots issue that needs a grassroots solution. Companies like AES understand the foundational importance of early literacy and the long-term implications for everyone. It’s in everyone’s best interest to engage kids in a fun way and foster a love of reading. We are so thankful for AES and their continuing support. Kids in Charles City and IOW are so fortunate AES cares so much about kids being successful in school and in life. Supporting Imagination Library is the most meaningful way to honor Dolly’s legacy.”

“Early childhood literacy is everybody’s business and every child’s birthright.”

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QuickStart Tennis of Central Virginia, Inc. (aka QuickStart Children of 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 Virginia for all beginners, especially underserved and at-risk youth, using the kid-sized QuickStart Tennis format. We leverage the fun of tennis to promote lifelong physical activity, healthy eating/lifestyle habits and a love of reading in the communities we serve. We believe early childhood literacy will solve many socioeconomic problems and produce kids who will succeed in school and in life.

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