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QCV Receives Book Buddies Grant from the Molina Foundation

Williamsburg, Virginia (4/8/2026) – QuickStart Children of Virginia (QCV) is pleased to report we have received an in-kind grant of 100 copies of *On My Way to Kindergarten* activity book from [The Molina Foundation](#) as part of their Book Buddies Program. The Molina Foundation, a national nonprofit organization headquartered in Los Alamitos, CA, is focused on reducing disparities in access to education and health. Since its inception in 2004, The Foundation has worked with more than 3,000 organizations and schools towards this end by donating over 11 million books. These books will be distributed to 100 VPI preschoolers and Head Start kids at Charles City Elementary in Charles City County and James River Elementary School in Williamsburg/James City County.



This activity book contains ideas for families to extend learning at home, activities to encourage creativity and imagination, skills to practice large and fine motor development and easy activities for children to do alone or with an adult.

Lynda Harrill, QCV Founder, says, “What a great summer resource for kids to get them ready for kindergarten. Summer learning loss is a real thing and getting books into kids’ hands at the beginning of the summer break is critical. And the more books, the better. Activity books are especially good since

they build a child’s skills in a way that feels like play, with no pressure, much like the way we approach teaching tennis to young kids. It’s all about having fun and learning.

“Many thanks to the Molina Foundation for caring about kids and supporting the kids we care about.”

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

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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