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K-2 Students at James River Elementary to Benefit from QCV's Racquets for Reading!!! Initiative

Williamsburg, Virginia (10/12/2026) – QuickStart Children of Virginia (QCV) is delighted to announce that more than 190 kindergarten through second grade students at James River Elementary School will receive books to help build their "home libraries," thanks to the generosity of the Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie 4548 in Williamsburg.

QCV Board member Kristin Romesburg (pictured center) recently presented a check to James River Principal Jennifer Stanley (left) and Reading Specialist Ashley Lee to support the school's participation in ***Racquets for Reading!!!***.



QCV Founder Lynda Harrill shared, "It warms our hearts to know students at James River are going to receive books to take home -- books that will help boost their vocabularies, strengthen their reading skills and hopefully spark a lifelong love of reading. Every child deserves a chance to become a strong reader, and access to books sooner rather than

later can make a real difference in helping them get there. Early childhood literacy is a skill that can be learned given the right tools and attention. That's exactly what Racquets for Reading!!! provides."

Early childhood literacy is everybody's business and every child's birthright!

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

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