



**JANUARY
2025**

Wyngate

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AM THEMES:

	Mini Games Monday
	Trivia Tuesday
	Workout Wednesday
	Karaoke Thursdays
	Freeze Dance Fridays

Community Resources:

Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services
 1301 Picard Dr, Rockville, MD 20850 |
 (240) 777-0311

The Family Services
 620 E Diamond Ave, Gaithersburg, MD
 20877 | (301) 840-3200

24-Hour Crisis Center
 240-777-4000 | TTY: (301) 251-4850

**Department of General Services
 – Montgomery County**
 101 Monroe St, Rockville, MD 20850
 (240) 777-6191



Dear KidsCo Families,
 We hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season and a Happy New Year! KidsCo is thrilled to kick off this year with some exciting new clubs. Please note that we will be closed on January 20th in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

However, we're looking forward to a fun-filled ALL-DAY program on January 29th when MCPS is closed for a Professional Day. As the temperatures drop, we'd like to remind everyone to review our Emergency/Snow Closing Policies. KidsCo will operate from 6:30 AM to 6:30 PM on snow days as long as MCPS Central Administrative Offices remain open. Before bringing your child to the center on snow days, please confirm our status by calling, checking our website, or visiting our social media pages. If necessary, we may delay opening to ensure the parking areas and sidewalks are cleared of snow and ice. If the MCPS Central Administrative Offices are closed, KidsCo will also be closed, as we will not have access to the building. Our Main Office voicemail will provide snow closing updates, and we will send a mass email to families with valid email addresses. Additionally, we recommend tuning in to local news for updates on snow closures. Thank you, and let's make this year amazing!

ANNOUCEMENTS:

January 1st- KidsCo Closed

January 20th- KidsCo Closed
























January 24th- Kids Night In- DJ Dance Party- permission slips located on the parent table

January 29th- All Day KidsCo

KIDSCO SNACK & ACTIVITY CALENDAR

JANUARY

*All snacks are served with fruit/vegetables and water/milk.

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New Year's - No School - KidsCo Closed				
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20 	21 	22 	23 	30 
MLK Jr. Day - No School - KidsCo Closed				
27 		29 	28 	31 
Professional Day: No School KidsCo Open All Day!				

CLUBS:

MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, & FRIDAYS

Basketball w/ Mohammed

Children will enjoy playing other KidsCo locations while improving their skills. Go Wildcats!

Dance Comp w/ Salome & Rowen

Our Dance team is back and showing you some moves to get ready for our big show!

Chorus Club w/ Jordan

Do you like to sing? If so, Join Jordan and learn a song to perform for your KidsCo friends!

Soccer

w/ Hailey

Join Hailey and learn all about soccer and play different soccer games!

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS

Origami w/ Xavi

The beautiful art of origami creating fun shapes, increasing their ability to concentrate, and learning new skills!

Builders w/ Jason

Boats, Buildings, Bridges, forts, etc. Use your imagination and different materials to build all sorts of things!

New Years Crafts w/ Tolu

Happy New Year! Can you believe it's already 2025? Join this club and have fun making new years crafts with your friends!

January Jewels

w/ Layla

Enjoy and have fun making friendship bracelets, necklaces, rings, etc. Let your creativity go wild!

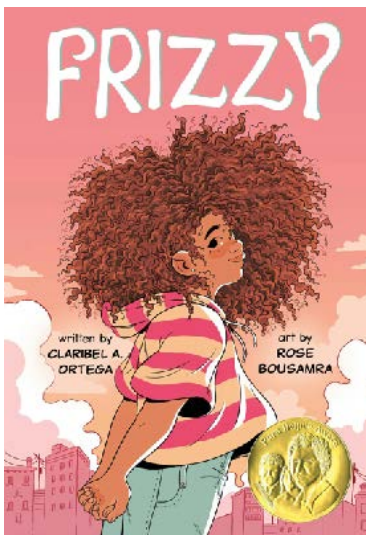
BOOKS OF THE MONTH



WORDS & ILLUSTRATIONS BY JAKIMBA AGIBI
I'm Going to Build a SNOWMAN

Audience: K-2

Description: When a little boy wakes up to see a blanket of snow covering the world outside, there's only one thing to do: make a snowman, and not just any snowman—he wants the best snowman ever. But when his perfectly packed and powdery dreams clash with cold, slushy reality, he realizes the best snowman ever may be out of reach... but he can make his best snowman yet.



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Audience: 3-5

Description: Marlene loves three things: art, her cool tía Ruby and hanging out with her best friend, Camila. But according to her mother, Paola, the only things she needs to focus on are school and growing up. That means straightening her hair every weekend so she can have 'presentable,' 'good' hair. But Marlene hates being in the salon and doesn't understand why her curls are not considered pretty by those around her. With a few hiccups, a dash of embarrassment, and the much-needed help of Camila and Tía Ruby--she slowly starts a journey to learn to appreciate and proudly wear her curly hair.



Audience: 6+

Description: When twelve-year-old Maddie hatches a scheme for a secret sleepover with her two best friends, she ends up waking up to a nightmare. She's alone—left behind in a town that has been mysteriously

evacuated and abandoned. With no one to rely on, no power, and no working phone lines or internet access, Maddie slowly learns to survive on her own. Her only companions are a Rottweiler named George and all the books she can read. After a rough start, Maddie learns to trust her own ingenuity and invents clever ways to survive in a place that has been deserted and forgotten. As months pass, she escapes natural disasters, looters, and wild animals. But Maddie's most formidable enemy is the crushing loneliness she faces every day. Can Maddie's stubborn will to survive carry her through the most frightening experience of her life?