



February  
2026

## **CASHELL**

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### **FRIENDLY REMINDERS:**

As temperatures drop, please be sure to send your child to KidsCo dressed for the cold. Children go outside whenever possible, so coats, hats, gloves, scarves, and other warm gear are important to help them stay comfortable and healthy.

In the event of snow or inclement weather, families will be notified of any delays, early dismissals, or closures through our usual communication channels. Be sure your contact information is up to date so you don't miss any announcements.

### **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

#### **State of Maryland Child Care Scholarship Program (SCCSP)**

1-877-227-0125

**Dear KidsCo Families,**  
Winter has officially arrived, but spring is just around the corner —only one month away! As we wait for the warmer days ahead, don't forget to bundle up with gloves, hats, and coats before heading to KidsCo each morning.

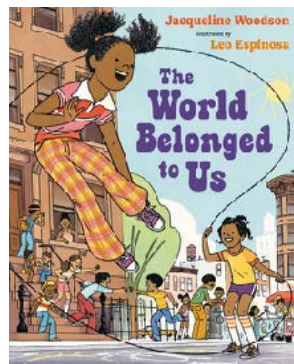
**Mark your calendars:**

KidsCo and MCPS will be CLOSED on Monday, February 16 in observance of President's Day. There is also a Professional day this month on Tuesday February 17, School is closed but all KidsCo locations are OPEN. MCPS has also designated Friday February 27 as a Half Day. KidsCo will open at dismissal.

Now is the perfect time to start planning your summer adventures! KidsCo Summer Camp registration is now OPEN. With flexible weekly options, we're perfect for families who travel during the summer months. Check out our summer brochure and get all the details at [KidsCoOnline.com/camp2026](http://KidsCoOnline.com/camp2026). Don't miss out!



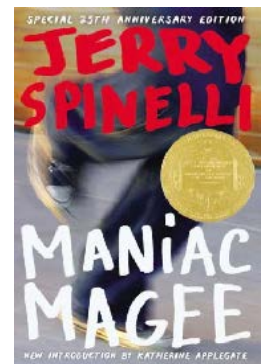
## **BOOKS OF THE MONTH**



**Audience:** K-1  
**Title:** The World Belonged to Us  
**Author:** Jacqueline Woodson



**Audience:** 2-3  
**Title:** Sofia Valdez, Future Prez  
**Author:** Andrea Beaty







**Audience:** 4-5  
**Title:** Maniac Magee  
**Author:** Jerry Spinelli





# CLUBS:



**MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, & FRIDAYS**

 Basketball	 Dance	 Cupid's Crazy Crafters	 Once Upon A Time
<p>with <i>Autumn and Jill</i></p> <p>Gear up as we work on our skills in the court. Practice your dribbling, passing, and teamwork as we compete against other KidsCo schools.</p>	<p>with <i>Daniela and Fabi</i></p> <p>Learn new moves and show off your dancing skills as we prepare for KidsCo's Dance Competition on April 15.</p>	<p>with <i>Eric and Mickey</i></p> <p>Explore hands-on experiments, design sweet creations and enjoy learning through creativity as we celebrate Valentine's Day together!</p>	<p>with <i>Jasmine and Deborah</i></p> <p>Step into a magical world of fairytales as we read classic stories and bring them to life! Let the stories begin and the magic unfold!</p>

**TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS**

 Aces & Spades	 Dance	 HandBall	 KidsCo Sweethearts
<p>with <i>Jill and Eric</i></p> <p>Shuffle the deck and get ready for fun as we learn and play exciting card games! Practice strategy, focus, and sportsmanship while playing with friends.</p>	<p>with <i>Daniela and Fabi</i></p> <p>Learn new moves and show off your dancing skills as we prepare for KidsCo's Dance Competition on April 15.</p>	<p>with <i>Deborah and Autumn</i></p> <p>Practice throwing, catching and quick footwork while building teamwork and friendly competition. Let's cheer each other on, and enjoy the game of Handball!</p>	<p>with <i>Mickey and Jasmine</i></p> <p>Share smiles, create thoughtful projects, and practice small acts of kindness that make a big difference. Let's work together to make hearts happy and kindness shine!</p>

## **AM THEMES:**

 Mindful MONDAY	 Tell Me Tuesday!	 wellness wednesdays	 THIS OR THAT?	 FREESTYLE FRIDAY
<p>Kick off the week with calm chats and fun conversations on the carpet.</p>	<p>Show, tell, and share something cool with friends!</p>	<p>Stretch, breathe, and sprinkle kindness everywhere.</p>	<p>Pick your favorite and dive into one of two fun activities!</p>	<p>Shine bright and show off your talents in our playful Friday showcase!</p>

## **FAMILY EVENT**

Join us for  
*Family Date Night*  
Dinner and a Movie  
on Friday, February 13, 2026  
from 5 PM - 6 PM



\*make sure to sign up at the parent table to secure your reservation

# KIDSCO SNACK & ACTIVITY CALENDAR

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

## FEBRUARY

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURDAY	FRIDAY
 2	 3	 4	 5	 6
Home Game: CSSQ vs SK	CLUB SIGN UP (T,TH)	CLUB SIGN UP (M,W)		KNO: Snow tubing  FUN FRIDAY: Kids vs Staff
 9	 10	 11	 12	 13
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 16	 17		 19	 20
President's Day: No School - KidsCo CLOSED	Professional Day: No School - KidsCo OPEN ALL DAY THEME: Career Day			FUN FRIDAY: Ticket Store
 23	 24	 25	 26	 27
				1/2 Day of School - KidsCo OPEN at Dismissal  FUN FRIDAY: Job Fair/ Fire Drill