



## EARLY CAREER COMMITTEE

We invite you to learn more about The Early Career Committee and how it can help you navigate a career in children's publishing.

### What is the Early Career Committee?

A committee of the Children's Book Council, that consists of publishing professionals in their first five years of publishing across various departments. We are devoted to being a resource for young professionals navigating a career in children's publishing through networking programs, panels, and a bi-monthly newsletter filled with great advice from personal and peer experience.

### How can I get involved and connect with my peers?

Email [Paulina Ramirez](mailto:Paulina.Ramirez@cbcbooks.org) to sign up for our newsletter mailing list to receive all event invites and the bi-monthly newsletter.

### What types of events does the committee plan?

Some of our recurring programs include: ECC Panels and the ECC Lunchtime Storytime (formerly known as ECC Book Club). Lunchtime Storytime serves as our casual midday break, to discuss two themed picture books during the lunch hour. Our various panels throughout the year consist of a diverse group of professionals who cover a range of topics, from first steps in the industry itself to the ins-and-outs of the different departments.

\*Our events are only open to interns and employees of CBC Members\*

### What are the responsibilities of the Early Career Committee?

- Committee Meetings (virtual) - Meetings are the second Wednesday of every other month at 4pm ET, beginning in January. The committee will go over newsletter sections, virtual event planning and ideas, and information from the CBC they can share with colleagues.
- Bi-monthly Newsletter - Focused on bringing tips and insight to young and aspiring publishing professionals, committee members are encouraged to contribute to one newsletter section, by writing content or soliciting content from co-workers.
- Events - Committee members are also responsible for assisting in the planning of virtual events including networking and continuing education programs. Responsibilities for these events include brainstorming ideas, securing panelists/event participation, and attending as many ECC events as possible (all currently virtual).
- Spokesperson: Committee members should actively promote the committee's work including programs, resources, and opportunities, with their colleagues.

You can see newsletter content and event recaps on the [CBC Blog](https://www.cbcbooks.org/blog).

Email [Paulina.Ramirez@cbcbooks.org](mailto:Paulina.Ramirez@cbcbooks.org) with questions!