

EARLY CAREER COMMITTEE

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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, it 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, informational sessions, and a bi-monthly newsletter filled with great advice from personal and peer experience.

How can I get involved and connect with my peers?

[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: Couch Conversations, ECC Panels, and the ECC Book Club. Couch Conversations serves as our virtual junior-level, casual networking event. 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

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Our bi-monthly newsletter is broken into several recurring sections:

- *The Mentor Corner*: showcasing a senior level professional in regard to their career trajectory and current work.
- *Advice From the ECC*: Submit your questions, and the ECC will answer them!
- *What I Wish I Had Known*: shares things that current publishing professionals wish they had known about the industry and their job before they started.
- *Day in the Life*: a deep dive into the day of a junior level employee, hour by hour.
- *Terms of the Month*: Hand-selected vocabulary by the ECC to broaden our understanding of the industry
- And more including *The Intern Corner*, and event-invite reminders and recaps.

You can see newsletter content and event recaps on the [CBC Blog](#). Or connect with [your ECC representative](#).

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