



**THIS ISSUE'S
HIGHLIGHTS:**

**INTRODUCING
MISS EMILY!**

CONSTRUCTION NEWS

PAJAMA PALOOZA!

ADULT HIGHLIGHTS

Library Hours:
Monday: 10:00 am - 8:00 pm
Tuesday: 10:00 am - 8:00 pm
Wednesday: 12:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Thursday: 10:00 am - 8:00 pm
Friday: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Saturday: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Sunday: Closed

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**Welcome Our New
Children's Librarian!**

Our new Children's Librarian, Miss Emily, is not unknown to the CBPL. For almost two years she has been working as our part-time Children's Assistant. If you have children, you may have met her on Monday and Thursday mornings during Music and Movement. The older kids have spent time with her on Tuesday afternoons during Coding Club. She will move into her new position January 2nd.

An Interview with Miss Emily



**What is your favorite Music
& Movement song?**

"It can change every month, but a classic Music & Movement song I love is 'Drivin' in My Car' by Ralph's World. It's super bouncy and we get to make some silly noises when we sing it!"

**What new programming are
you introducing?**

"I have a lot of different ideas but right now I am really excited to start doing **evening storytime parties** where we have a theme, dress up, do a craft, and more!" (See the Children's page for the one in January)

Tell us something unique about you.

"I'm convinced that I have the **biggest sweet tooth** known to mankind. It's a good thing that I get my exercise during Music & Movement, because I spend most of my days eating cookies, candy, and more. (Kids - do not model your eating habits after mine!). I'm a sucker for a delicious baked good and have very little restraint when it comes to sweet snacks."



CONSTRUCTION UPDATE!

**CAUTION****CAUTION****CAUTION****CAUTION**

Progress



Construction is continuing, even in the cold! The foundation is being laid and we hope to see walls up before the end of January! Keep an eye on our Instagram account for current pictures of the exciting progress.



MAKE THINGS HAPPEN IN 2019!

**Join us to learn how to analyze market size
and demographics with one of our business
databases.**

DEMOGRAPHICS NOW!

**Come to network and learn about the free
resources your library has available for you!**

**Wednesday, January 23rd,
6:30PM**

**Registration Required.
Light snacks and beverages
will be served**

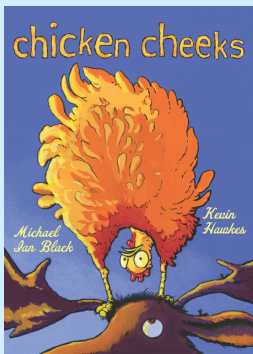
Miss Emily's Picks!

PICTURE BOOK:

Chicken Cheeks

by Michael Ian Black

This laugh-out-loud adventure tells the story of a bear trying to get his paws on some honey with the help of his friends and their silly bottoms.



GRAPHIC NOVEL:

The Cardboard Kingdom

by Chad Sell

Join an imaginative group of neighborhood kids in this colorful graphic novel as they convert simple cardboard boxes into fantastic costumes and a magical kingdom.

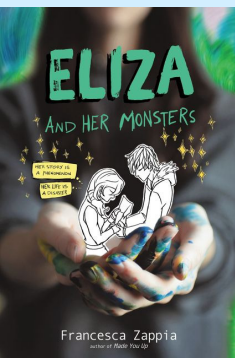


YOUNG ADULT:

Eliza and Her Monsters

by Francesca Zappia

Fans of Rainbow Rowell's *Fangirl* will enjoy this story about Eliza, teenage creator of a hugely popular webcomic. Touching on anxiety and relationships, this novel is sure to hook readers.



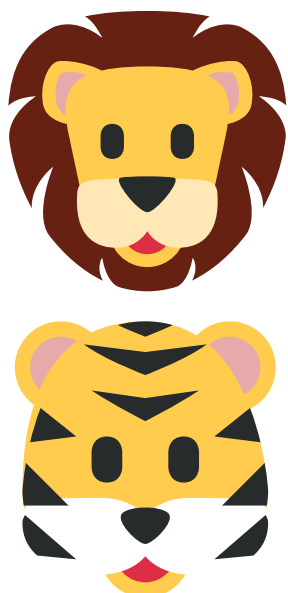
Pajama Palooza!

Join us for a pajama storytime extravaganza! Put on your comfiest pajamas, grab your favorite stuffed animal, and come on down to the library for fun stories, a craft, and a bedtime snack!



**TUESDAY,
JANUARY 29TH
@ 6:30 PM**

**REGISTRATION
REQUIRED.
AGES 4 - 8**



Take Your Child to the Library Day

On **Saturday, February 2nd, 2019** we'll be celebrating Take Your Child to the Library Day with a day of jungle-tastic fun! We'll have animal face painting, jungle themed storytimes, and wild crafts for parents and kiddos to enjoy together!

Wild About Reading!

Mindful Eating & Meditation with Marlow Shami, M.S.

Join us for Marlow Shami's nature-based healing program. How we fulfill our unique needs depends on understanding what floats our boat. Mindfulness, the current term for an age-old wisdom practice, is key! This program will provide the experience, information, and inspiration to help deepen understanding and awareness of cultivating mindfulness, and the challenges and benefits doing so brings.

Weds. January 16th

6:30 p.m.

Registration is required

"Reading one book is like eating one potato chip." – Diane Duane

Library Book Club

Join us on the last Thursday of every month to discuss the latest book club pick and, of course, eat dessert! Copies are available for pick-up at the library each month, after the meeting.

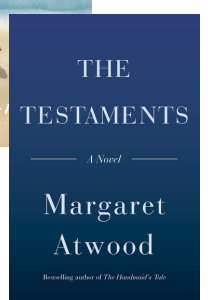
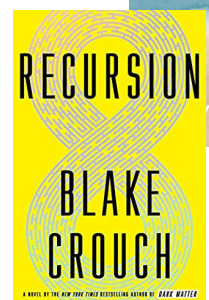
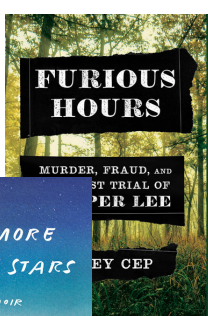
Another Brooklyn

by Jacqueline Woodson

Thursday, Jan. 31st - 6:30 p.m.

Running into a long-ago friend sets memories from the 1970s in motion for August, transporting her to a time and a place where friendship was everything—until it wasn't. For August and her girls, sharing confidences as they ambled through neighborhood streets, Brooklyn was a place where they believed that they were beautiful, talented, brilliant—a part of a future that belonged to them.

2019 BOOKS TO PUT ON HOLD NOW!



Black Leopard Red Wolf by Marlon James - In a stunning first novel described as "an African *Game of Thrones*", myth, fantasy, and history combine to explore the story of a mercenary and a missing child.

Furious Hours by Casey Cep - The stunning story of an Alabama serial killer and the true-crime book that Harper Lee worked on obsessively in the years after *To Kill a Mockingbird*.

Once More We Saw Stars by Jayson Greene - For readers of *The Bright Hour* and *When Breath Becomes Air*, a moving, transcendent memoir of loss and a stunning exploration of marriage in the wake of the unimaginable grief of losing a child.

Recursion by Blake Crouch - Already optioned by Shona Rhimes & Netflix, this thrilling story envisions the aftermath of a brilliant female scientist inventing a powerful technology that allows people to entirely reinvent intense, visceral memories

The Testaments by Margaret Atwood - In this brilliant sequel to *The Handmaid's Tale*, acclaimed author Margaret Atwood answers the question readers have asked for decades: What happens to Offred?