

# FIRST BOOK MEMBER PROFILE

## ARKANSAS

3,369

Members in Arkansas



101,070

Kids Reached



228,616

Resources Distributed



### TOP MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS

- ✦ Crowley's Ridge Educational Services
- ✦ Cara McCollum's Birthday Book Project
- ✦ Paragould Primary School
- ✦ Inspired Communities Foundation
- ✦ Junior Auxiliary of Rogers-Bentonville

### ABOUT FIRST BOOK & OUR NETWORK

First Book is a national, nonprofit social enterprise committed to elevating educational opportunities for children in need. Over the past 30 years, First Book has distributed more than 200 million books and resources to a network of 500,000+ educators working in underserved communities. All educators, caregivers, and providers working in a Title I eligible school, early childhood or out-of-school-time program, shelter, clinic, or other organization in which at least 70% of children served come from low-income families are eligible to join the First Book Community for free.

#### Benefits of Membership

- Stretch limited budgets — access free and low-cost books and resources for children in low-income, historically excluded communities
- Add voice to the largest and fastest growing community of those working with children in need to help ensure equal access to quality education
- Leverage large-scale resource distribution capability
- Access micro-funding for books and resources

Join the network at [FIRSTBOOK.ORG/NPP](https://FIRSTBOOK.ORG/NPP)

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### THE STATS

#### Top Job Titles of Members

Teacher / Teacher's Aide .....	39.86%
Principal .....	3.87%
Library Staff .....	8.06%
Program Director .....	6.04%
Reading Specialist .....	5.05%
Other .....	8.96%

#### Primary Ages Served

Early Childhood Program .....	22.00%
Elementary Program .....	56.73%
Middle School Program .....	25.24%
High School Program .....	18.10%

#### Top Organization Types

School .....	76.77%
Early Childhood Program .....	9.14%
Community Organization .....	4.57%
Out-of-School Program .....	2.33%
Faith-based Organization .....	2.52%
Library .....	3.64%
Health Department/Clinic .....	0.65%

#### Top Focus Areas

General Education .....	20.93%
Reading / Language Arts .....	18.95%
Special Education / Need .....	5.45%
School Library .....	8.98%
Early Childhood/Preschool .....	6.72%
Literacy .....	10.85%
Other .....	3.08%

### ARKANSAS IMPACT STORY

First Book partnered with AR Kids Read to impact both in- and out-of-school programming by giving away books to over 600 students participating in tutoring and other programming. AR Kids Read also worked to register teachers, tutors, partners, and collaborators with First Book to further extend their impact by ensuring access to free and low-cost educational resources for those serving kids in need.

