

# FIRST BOOK MEMBER PROFILE

## CALIFORNIA

**38,019**  
Members in California 

**1,140,570**  
Kids Reached 

**4,290,576**  
Resources Distributed 

### TOP MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS

- ◆ ACCESS BOOKS
- ◆ YMCA of the East Bay
- ◆ Read San Diego San Diego Public Library
- ◆ First 5 Shasta
- ◆ Literally Healing at Children's Hospital Los Angeles

### 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 .....	46.09%
Principal .....	4.54%
Library Staff .....	4.08%
Volunteer .....	4.29%
Program Administrator .....	3.73%
Other .....	11.74%

#### Primary Ages Served

Early Childhood Program .....	20.98%
Elementary Program .....	57.48%
Middle School Program .....	28.83%
High School Program .....	18.20%

#### Top Organization Types

School .....	82.40%
Early Childhood Program .....	5.28%
Community Organization .....	3.70%
Out-of-School Program .....	2.57%
Faith-Based Organization .....	0.82%
Library .....	3.46%
Health Department/Clinic .....	1.39%

#### Top Focus Areas

General Education .....	29.14%
Reading / Language Arts .....	14.93%
Special Education / Need .....	9.09%
Literacy .....	4.09%
English Language Learners .....	11.74%
School Library .....	5.03%
Early Childhood/Preschool .....	4.45%

### CALIFORNIA IMPACT STORY

Para Los Niños creates effective, culturally appropriate programs for low-income, primarily Latinx children and families living in Los Angeles. Their model fosters pathways to success through excellence in education, powerful families, and strong communities for children and youth to thrive. Para Los Niños most recently collaborated with First Book through their Reading is Leading program — a 9-week spring reading challenge that consists of network-wide and school-specific activities — focused on reading individually, as a class, as a school, and with families. First Book was able to help support the program's goals to purchase classroom libraries for all 3 of PLN's schools, and improve students' overall literacy skills and reading confidence.

