

# FIRST BOOK MEMBER PROFILE

## COLORADO

3,525

Members in Colorado



105,750

Kids Reached



232,446

Resources Distributed



### TOP MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS

- ◆ Read to Me
- ◆ Adams 12 Five Star Schools
- ◆ Pueblo City-County Library District
- ◆ EPIC Pueblo
- ◆ Vega Collegiate Academy

### 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 .....	36.61%
Program Administrator .....	5.51%
Library Staff .....	4.03%
Program Director .....	7.18%
Reading Specialist .....	4.17%
Other .....	14.69%

#### Primary Ages Served

Early Childhood Program .....	21.65%
Elementary Program .....	54.92%
Middle School Program .....	26.83%
High School Program .....	16.96%

#### Top Organization Types

School .....	72.92%
Early Childhood Program .....	7.29%
Community Organization .....	6.55%
Out-of-School Program .....	2.98%
Faith-based Organization .....	1.04%
Library .....	6.55%
Health Department/Clinic .....	2.08%

#### Top Focus Areas

General Education .....	24.20%
Reading / Language Arts .....	13.84%
Special Education / Need .....	5.98%
STEM .....	5.98%
Early Childhood/Preschool .....	6.12%
Literacy .....	7.23%
English Language Learners .....	8.00%

### COLORADO IMPACT STORY

First Book partnered with EPIC Pueblo to support and expand existing programming and ongoing work that reaches a wide variety of at-risk families and children in both Pueblo and rural Pueblo County. These initiatives include a Preschool and Head Start Book Distribution, Citywide Book Nooks established at 13 locations across the county, the Library District's Books in the Park summer reading program, and EPIC's Brown Bag Series that supports educating parents and the community on the importance of early literacy and Kindergarten readiness.

