

FIRST BOOK MEMBER PROFILE

CONNECTICUT

4,628
Members in Connecticut 

138,840
Kids Reached 

141,173
Resources Distributed 

TOP MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS

-  Hartford Public Library
-  Read to Grow
-  New Haven Public Schools
-  Leadership, Education and Athletics in Partnership, Inc. (LEAP)
-  Thames Valley Council for Community Action, Inc. - Head Start Program

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



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THE STATS

Top Job Titles of Members

Teacher / Teacher's Aide	45.41%
Paraprofessional	3.55%
School Support Personnel	3.01%
Program Director	4.30%
Reading Specialist	3.82%
Other	12.30%

Primary Ages Served

Early Childhood Program	21.52%
Elementary Program	52.41%
Middle School Program	32.80%
High School Program	21.59%

Top Organization Types

School	84.68%
Early Childhood Program	6.28%
Community Organization	3.64%
Out-of-School Program	1.89%
Faith-based Organization	0.88%
Library	1.69%
Health Department/Clinic	0.40%

Top Focus Areas

General Education	24.32%
Reading / Language Arts	13.05%
Special Education / Need	10.74%
STEM	3.21%
Early Childhood/Preschool	7.17%
English Language Learners	4.32%
Other	7.17%

CONNECTICUT IMPACT STORY

The Hartford Foundation for Public Giving, with \$1 million in support from the LEGO Group and the LEGO Foundation, made it possible for First Book to distribute 3,185 Chromebook devices to six school districts across Connecticut – Bloomfield, East Hartford, Manchester, Vernon, Windsor, and Windsor Locks – connecting children in these “Alliance Districts” with 1:1 device access during the COVID-19 pandemic. In addition to the devices, each district was awarded \$4,000 in funding to help subsidize the cost of internet access for the neediest families in those districts.

