

FIRST BOOK MEMBER PROFILE

FLORIDA

31,466

Members in Florida



943,980

Kids Reached



1,387,839

Resources Distributed



TOP MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS

- ◆ Books for Collier County
- ◆ Bess the Book Bus
- ◆ Panhandle Area Educational Consortium
- ◆ Education Foundation of Martin County
- ◆ The Suncoast Campaign for Grade Level Reading

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	47.96%
Volunteer	7.20%
School Support Personnel	4.78%
Program Director	4.08%
Reading Specialist	3.51%
Other	10.66%

Primary Ages Served

Early Childhood Program	16.15%
Elementary Program	60.24%
Middle School Program	28.13%
High School Program	19.46%

Top Organization Types

School	90.88%
Early Childhood Program	3.37%
Community Organization	2.23%
Out-of-School Program	1.09%
Faith-Based Organization	0.95%
Library	0.93%
Shelter	0.13%

Top Focus Areas

General Education	35.16%
Reading / Language Arts	19.77%
Special Education / Need	8.60%
Literacy	6.19%
English Language Learners	3.14%
School Library	3.07%
Other	3.88%

FLORIDA IMPACT STORY

The Florida Education Association and First Book have worked together to bring over 75,000 books, school supplies, and basic needs resources to educators and families throughout Florida. The partnership included distributing books during a statewide bus tour to show union solidarity towards educators in 2019, providing educators with funding to the First Book Marketplace to restock their classrooms after various natural disasters, and supporting student teachers with funding to get them started on their new journey in education.



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