

FIRST BOOK MEMBER PROFILE

MARYLAND

8,127

Members in Maryland



243,810

Kids Reached



310,053

Resources Distributed



TOP MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS

- ✦ Montgomery County Public Libraries
- ✦ Reading is Terrific
- ✦ JoAnn Leleck ES at Broad Acres
- ✦ Templeton Elementary School
- ✦ National Black Child Development Institute

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	44.35%
Program Director	5.89%
School Support Personnel	4.94%
Library Staff	5.39%
Program Administrator	3.02%
Other	13.33%

Primary Ages Served

Early Childhood Program	22.38%
Elementary Program	60.57%
Middle School Program	25.67%
High School Program	16.14%

Top Organization Types

School	82.95%
Early Childhood Program	5.01%
Community Organization	4.35%
Out-of-School Program	2.67%
Faith-based Organization	1.28%
Library	1.34%
Health Department/Clinic	1.84%

Top Focus Areas

General Education	24.64%
Reading / Language Arts	14.92%
Special Education / Need	9.69%
Early Childhood/Preschool	4.93%
English Language Learners	7.67%
Literacy	5.35%
Other	5.50%

MARYLAND IMPACT STORY

First Book worked with the Baltimore City Judy Center Partnership, a consortium of 11 Judy Centers located in high-poverty schools throughout Baltimore City, Maryland, to enhance the programming and services of early childhood providers and to support the early literacy development of young children living in poverty throughout Baltimore City. Through the partnership, First Book and Baltimore City Judy Center distributed books to early childhood providers to enrich their services and provide parents of young children books so they can read with their children at home, helping to improve the literacy development of children throughout the city.

