

FIRST BOOK MEMBER PROFILE

MASSACHUSETTS

16,097

Members in Massachusetts



482,910

Kids Reached



453,750

Resources Distributed



TOP MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS

- ✦ Boston Public Schools
- ✦ Worcester Child Development Head Start
- ✦ Link to Libraries
- ✦ Excel Academy Charter Schools
- ✦ On The Move Inc.

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

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THE STATS

Top Job Titles of Members

Teacher / Teacher's Aide	45.80%
Title 1 Coordinator	4.09%
School Support Personnel	5.63%
Paraprofessional	7.36%
Library Staff	5.95%
Other	10.51%

Primary Ages Served

Early Childhood Program	20.34%
Elementary Program	53.24%
Middle School Program	28.52%
High School Program	14.95%

Top Organization Types

School	85.80%
Early Childhood Program	7.02%
Community Organization	2.00%
Out-of-School Program	3.11%
Faith-based Organization	0.36%
Library	1.09%
Health Department/Clinic	0.29%

Top Focus Areas

General Education	26.28%
Reading / Language Arts	10.36%
Special Education / Need	16.20%
School Library	6.90%
English Language Learners	10.49%
Early Childhood/Preschool	4.90%
Other	3.52%

MASSACHUSETTS IMPACT STORY

The Administration for Children and Families (ACF) and the Employment and Training Services (ETA) partnered with states and local Workforce Investment Boards and First Book to access high-quality books that support literacy and learning for children while their parents seek to improve family economic stability. The partnership created lending libraries and reading nooks with more than 2,000 brand-new books, resulting in access to more family-centered services that benefit both parent and child and support a whole family approach in removing barriers to education and employment.



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