

# FIRST BOOK MEMBER PROFILE

## NEBRASKA

# 1,803

Members in Nebraska



# 54,090

Kids Reached



# 153,306

Resources Distributed



## TOP MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS

- ✦ Begin with Books
- ✦ Omaha Public Library
- ✦ Lincoln City Libraries
- ✦ Read Aloud Norfolk
- ✦ Visiting Nurse Association

### 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 .....	34.71%
Library Staff .....	9.00%
Program Administrator .....	4.62%
Educator/Teacher .....	4.70%
Program Director .....	8.20%
Other .....	12.42%

#### Primary Ages Served

Early Childhood Program .....	27.11%
Elementary Program .....	55.01%
Middle School Program .....	19.63%
High School Program .....	14.10%

#### Top Organization Types

School .....	63.79%
Early Childhood Program .....	12.64%
Community Organization .....	8.62%
Out-of-School Program .....	3.16%
Faith-based Organization .....	2.30%
Library .....	7.47%
Health Department/Clinic .....	1.44%

#### Top Focus Areas

General Education .....	24.33%
Reading / Language Arts .....	12.73%
Special Education / Need .....	7.39%
Parent & Family Engagement .....	5.34%
Early Childhood/Preschool .....	10.99%
School Library .....	7.39%
Other .....	5.24%

### NEBRASKA IMPACT STORY

The Nebraska Library Commission's (NLC) Books2Kids Learning Initiative reached out to schools, public libraries, Head Start programs, and Youth Rehabilitation and Treatment Centers in Nebraska to encourage them to register on the First Book Marketplace. Through this partnership, First Book supplied books to schools and libraries that needed important titles to provide learning assistance to children in need. Libraries often provide additional programs and activities that give children additional time and resources to learn concepts they need, thus helping to improve educational equity in Nebraska.

