

FIRST BOOK MEMBER PROFILE

OHIO

12,325
Members in Ohio 

369,750
Kids Reached 

645,482
Resources Distributed 

TOP MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS

- ✦ Blue Manatee Literacy Project
- ✦ Nationwide Childrens Hospital
- ✦ Bright Star Books
- ✦ Help Me Grow Brighter Futures
- ✦ The Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County

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	48.99%
Principal	4.22%
Reading Specialist	4.17%
Educator/Teacher	3.26%
Program Director	4.78%
Other	9.95%

Primary Ages Served

Early Childhood Program	19.95%
Elementary Program	54.79%
Middle School Program	30.55%
High School Program	18.87%

Top Organization Types

School	78.76%
Early Childhood Program	6.95%
Community Organization	3.56%
Out-of-School Program	1.86%
Faith-based Organization	2.49%
Library	4.29%
Health Department/Clinic	1.75%

Top Focus Areas

General Education	21.21%
Reading / Language Arts	23.90%
Special Education / Need	11.58%
English Language Learners	3.40%
Early Childhood/Preschool	6.35%
Literacy	6.92%
Other	3.84%

OHIO IMPACT STORY

The Ohio Department of Education and First Book worked together to amplify efforts and implement Ohio's Plan to Raise Literacy Achievement and fulfill its vision — that all learners acquire the knowledge and skills to read at grade level, using literacy acquisition and achievement as a lever for school improvement. This opportunity bolstered ongoing efforts to raise literacy achievement through evidence-based strategies and access to resources for schools. Under-resourced schools received gift credits for educators to purchase materials for classroom libraries.

