

FIRST BOOK MEMBER PROFILE

PENNSYLVANIA

15,973

Members in Pennsylvania



479,190

Kids Reached



1,501,636

Resources Distributed



TOP MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS

- ◆ Reading is Fundamental Pittsburgh
- ◆ Capital Region Literacy Council
- ◆ Hooked on Books for Kids
- ◆ Share Kids Books
- ◆ Blueprints

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	38.41%
Volunteer	3.61%
School Support Personnel	3.46%
Program Director	7.67%
Reading Specialist	6.41%
Other	12.28%

Primary Ages Served

Early Childhood Program	21.74%
Elementary Program	53.41%
Middle School Program	29.61%
High School Program	22.99%

Top Organization Types

School	62.95%
Early Childhood Program	12.68%
Community Organization	14.19%
Out-of-School Program	4.28%
Faith-Based Organization	1.85%
Library	2.89%
Shelter	0.31%

Top Focus Areas

General Education	20.83%
Reading / Language Arts	18.79%
Special Education / Need	9.54%
Literacy	6.27%
Early Childhood/Preschool	7.06%
School Library	4.12%
Other	4.47%

PENNSYLVANIA IMPACT STORY

Springboard Collaborative partnered with First Book to help support their out-of-school time programming through large-scale purchasing and distribution of books to their school and coaching partners. Books are used to support Springboard's summer and afterschool enrichment programs, and also used to provide incentives to parents. As part of their Family-Educator Learning Accelerator, Springboard encourages parents and teachers to set goals together around evidence-based reading strategies. The high-quality and culturally relevant books that First Book provides fuels this system to help close the gap to grade-level performance.

