

FIRST BOOK MEMBER PROFILE

RHODE ISLAND

861
Members in Rhode Island 

25,830
Kids Reached 

39,607
Resources Distributed 

TOP MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS

- ✦ Books Are Wings
- ✦ Paul Cuffee Charter School
- ✦ Inspiring Minds
- ✦ Veterans Elementary School
- ✦ Paul Cuffee Middle School

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	42.58%
Reading Specialist	7.81%
Program Director	7.81%
Library Staff	4.49%
School Support Personnel	5.08%
Other	9.77%

Primary Ages Served

Early Childhood Program	15.15%
Elementary Program	47.85%
Middle School Program	35.98%
High School Program	24.87%

Top Organization Types

School	79.44%
Early Childhood Program	7.22%
Community Organization	3.89%
Out-of-School Program	5.00%
Faith-based Organization	0.56%
Library	2.22%
Health Department/Clinic	0.56%

Top Focus Areas

General Education	18.13%
Reading / Language Arts	18.96%
Special Education / Need	10.44%
English Language Learners	15.66%
School Library	6.23%
Literacy	4.95%
Other	3.02%

RHODE ISLAND IMPACT STORY

First Book, Rhode Island Federation of Teachers and Health Professionals, and the Rhode Island Governor's office partnered in April and May 2020 to provide over 6,000 books to children in Providence and Central Falls, RI at grab-and-go meal sites. The initiative ensured that children had books at home during remote learning and encouraged reading during the summer.

