

FIRST BOOK MEMBER PROFILE

TEXAS

78,014

Members in Texas



2,340,420

Kids Reached



5,122,662

Resources Distributed



TOP MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS

- ◆ Texas Children's Hospital
- ◆ Dallas Public Library
- ◆ Parents As Teachers - El Paso
- ◆ South Texas Literacy Coalition
- ◆ Southwest Schools Bissonnet Element

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	53.56%
School Support Personnel	6.45%
Paraprofessional	4.08%
Library Staff	3.51%
Other	11.71%

Primary Ages Served

Early Childhood Program	18.00%
Elementary Program	54.36%
Middle School Program	32.58%
High School Program	25.98%

Top Organization Types

School	94.12%
Early Childhood Program	1.85%
Community Organization	1.05%
Out-of-School Program	0.52%
Faith-Based Organization	0.47%
Library	1.69%
Shelter	0.13%

Top Focus Areas

General Education	34.32%
Reading / Language Arts	14.30%
Special Education / Need	5.38%
English Language Learners	9.95%
School Library	3.04%
Other	14.48%

TEXAS IMPACT STORY

First Book worked with United Way of Texas, Texas PBS, and Texas AFT to focus attention and investment of resources in both urban and rural communities with a goal that every child served would be able to read at or above grade level by the end of third grade. Over 23 local United Ways and local PBS stations across Texas distributed Marketplace credits to their community partners, including early childhood and out-of-school time programs to build libraries and to provide take-home books for the children served. Additionally, AFT provided First Book Marketplace credits to educators in over 12 school districts throughout Texas.

