

FIRST BOOK MEMBER PROFILE

VIRGINIA

7,740
Members in Virginia 

232,200
Kids Reached 

663,025
Resources Distributed 

TOP MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS

- ◆ Open Book for New River Valley
- ◆ Turn the Page Inc.
- ◆ Norfolk Public Library
- ◆ Chesterfield County Public Schools
- ◆ Bellwood Elementary 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	43.69%
Library Staff	5.57%
Program Administrator	3.12%
Program Director	5.36%
Reading Specialist	8.92%
Other	11.85%

Primary Ages Served

Early Childhood Program	23.20%
Elementary Program	65.27%
Middle School Program	22.00%
High School Program	11.17%

Top Organization Types

School	75.66%
Early Childhood Program	6.96%
Community Organization	6.23%
Out-of-School Program	2.93%
Faith-Based Organization	1.19%
Library	3.67%
Military Organization	1.25%

Top Focus Areas

General Education	29.41%
Reading / Language Arts	18.25%
Special Education / Need	8.09%
Literacy	7.21%
English Language Learners	4.90%
School Library	5.81%
Other	4.46%

VIRGINIA IMPACT STORY

With the support of First Book, Alexandria City Public Schools (ACPS) launched Literacy Out Loud (LOL), a city-wide effort to improve reading outcomes by increasing access to high-quality books and facilitating greater adult support for book reading in the home. LOL worked to connect every disadvantaged child in Alexandria with high-quality, culturally relevant, and age-appropriate books to help build their home libraries. Parents and caregivers were also engaged in a variety of opportunities designed to improve family literacy. LOL was made possible through the distribution of books by classroom teachers, student services staff, and family engagement opportunities at Title I schools, early childhood classrooms, and an array of partnering organizations serving the City's highest need children, youth, and families.

