## FIRST BOOK MEMBER PROFILE

# **ALASKA**

1,305
Members in Alaska



**39,150** Kids Reached



50,088
Resources Distributed



## **TOP MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS**

- Lower Yukon School District
- KurAL CAP
- Kids Corps Inc.
- 🟅 Candice Berner Literacy Program
- Tanana Chiefs Conference Head Start and Early Head Start

#### **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 225 million books and resources to a network of 525,000+ 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 28.53%
School Support Personnel 9.45%
Principal 4.65%
Program Director 6.98%
Paraprofessional 6.98%
Other

### **Primary Ages Served**

Early Childhood Program24.58%	ó
Elementary Program 63.86%	Ó
Middle School Program 18.35%	Ó
High School Program 11.32%	Ď

### **Top Organization Types**

School	<b>34.34</b> %
Early Childhood Program	12.59%
Community Organization	2.10%
Out-of-School Program	3.50%
Shelter	2.80%
Library	7.69%
Military Organization	1.40%

### **Top Focus Areas**

General Education	23.13%
Reading / Language Arts	15.41%
Special Education / Need	9.24%
Literacy	···· 7.00%
Early Childhood/Preschool	··· 8.40%
School Library	7.56%
Other	··· 6.16%

## **ALASKA IMPACT STORY**



First Book partnered with the Alaska Native Education Consortium (ANEC), a consortium comprised of 24 schools in rural Alaska within four district partners, through the Rural Alaska Literacy Project (RAL). The RAL project supplemented multiple partnership initiatives, such as 1/2-day preschool; family engagement; Alaska Native cultural resources; and college, career, and personal/social skill development education for students within the ANEC Consortium. The RAL project enabled partner schools to supplement existing family engagement efforts by strengthening at-home libraries for predominantly low-income, Alaska Native preschool students; initiate community book lending libraries to recycle books in communities with no libraries other than within the schools; breathe new life into outdated Pre-K–12 classroom libraries by providing engaging literature for students within their classrooms.

