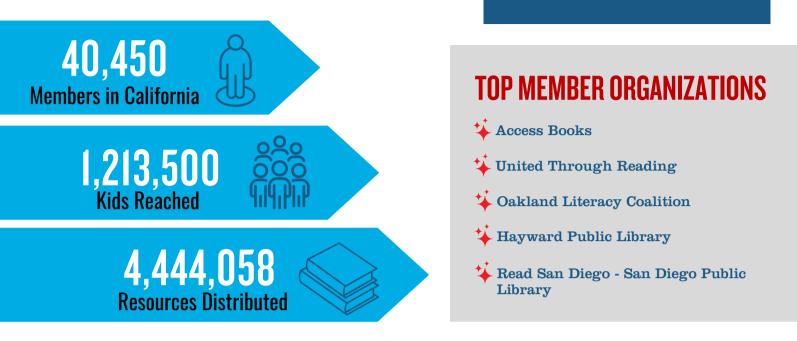
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FIRST BOOK MEMBER PROFILE

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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 47.81%
Principal 4.27%
Library Staff 4.35%
Volunteer 4.29%
Program Director 5.90%
Other 11.11%

Primary Ages Served

Early Childhood Program	20.81%
Elementary Program	57.32%
Middle School Program	29.31%
High School Program	18.10%

Top Organization Types

School 82.40%
Early Childhood Program 5.17%
Community Organization 3.78%
Out-of-School Program
Faith-Based Organization 0.78%
Library
Health Department/Clinic 1.31%

Top Focus Areas

General Education 29.41%	Ď
Reading / Language Arts 14.76%	Ď
Special Education / Need 8.90%	Ď
Literacy 4.18%	Ď
English Language Learners 11.64%	Ď
School Library 5.23%	Ď
Early Childhood/Preschool 4.21%	Ď

CALIFORNIA IMPACT STORY

Para Los Niños creates effective, culturally appropriate programs for low-income, primarily Latinx children and families living in Los Angeles. Their model fosters pathways to success through excellence in education, powerful families, and strong communities for children and youth to thrive. Para Los Niños most recently collaborated with First Book through their Reading is Leading program — a 9-week spring reading challenge that consists of network-wide and school-specific activities — focused on reading individually, as a class, as a school, and with families. First Book was able to help support the program's goals to purchase classroom libraries for all 3 of PLN's schools, and improve students' overall literacy skills and reading confidence.