

FIRST BOOK MEMBER PROFILE

CONNECTICUT

4,797

Members in Connecticut



143,910

Kids Reached



163,197

Resources Distributed



TOP MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS

- ◆ Hartford Public Library
- ◆ Mercy Learning Center of Bridgeport, Inc.
- ◆ New Haven Public Schools
- ◆ Leadership, Education and Athletics in Partnership, Inc. (LEAP)
- ◆ Thames Valley Council for Community Action, Inc. - Head Start Program

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

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| Teacher / Teacher's Aide | 46.02% |
| Educator/Teacher | 3.67% |
| Program Director | 4.15% |
| Reading Specialist | 3.73% |
| Paraprofessional | 3.44% |
| Other | 12.21% |

Primary Ages Served

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| Early Childhood Program | 21.48% |
| Elementary Program | 52.32% |
| Middle School Program | 32.02% |
| High School Program | 21.39% |

Top Organization Types

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| School | 84.37% |
| Early Childhood Program | 6.35% |
| Community Organization | 3.62% |
| Out-of-School Program | 1.91% |
| Faith-based Organization | 0.89% |
| Library | 1.78% |
| Health Department/Clinic | 0.51% |

Top Focus Areas

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| General Education | 24.29% |
| Reading / Language Arts | 12.92% |
| Special Education / Need | 10.83% |
| Literacy | 4.01% |
| Early Childhood/Preschool | 6.92% |
| English Language Learners | 4.32% |
| Other | 7.59% |

CONNECTICUT IMPACT STORY

The Hartford Foundation for Public Giving, with \$1 million in support from the LEGO Group and the LEGO Foundation, made it possible for First Book to distribute 3,185 Chromebook devices to six school districts across Connecticut – Bloomfield, East Hartford, Manchester, Vernon, Windsor, and Windsor Locks – connecting children in these “Alliance Districts” with 1:1 device access during the COVID-19 pandemic. In addition to the devices, each district was awarded \$4,000 in funding to help subsidize the cost of internet access for the neediest families in those districts.

