

FIRST BOOK MEMBER PROFILE

DELAWARE

2,415

Members in Delaware



72,450

Kids Reached



64,013

Resources Distributed



TOP MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS

- ✦ New Directions Early Head Start - University of Delaware
- ✦ Capital Early Childhood Center
- ✦ Colonial School District
- ✦ Christina School District
- ✦ Prekindergarten Reading Encouragement Project

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	50.25%
Educator/Teacher	5.62%
School Support Personnel	4.05%
Library Staff	3.54%
Program Administrator	3.49%
Other	4.05%

Primary Ages Served

Early Childhood Program	29.11%
Elementary Program	58.36%
Middle School Program	26.63%
High School Program	14.29%

Top Organization Types

School	78.35%
Early Childhood Program	13.27%
Community Organization	2.91%
Out-of-School Program	1.22%
Faith-based Organization	0.64%
Library	1.51%
Health Department/Clinic	1.75%

Top Focus Areas

General Education	23.04%
Reading / Language Arts	14.03%
Special Education / Need	11.93%
Parent & family engagement	4.92%
Early Childhood/Preschool	9.83%
Math	4.65%
Other	23.48%

DELAWARE IMPACT STORY

Since 2017, when former Governor John Carney launched the First Book First State initiative, First Book has supported educational equity in DE through numerous initiatives. This partnership included community-based book distributions and the establishment of basic needs care closets in 45 high-need schools throughout the state. First Book provided books and materials to children and families of essential workers participating in the childcare centers for essential employees during COVID-19, engaged English language educators across the state, and supported schools/classrooms in building Spanish/English libraries with bilingual books. To date, these collaborations have resulted in more than 65,500 books and resources to children in need across Delaware.

