

# FIRST BOOK MEMBER PROFILE

## FLORIDA

32,462

Members in Florida



973,860

Kids Reached



1,439,174

Resources Distributed



### TOP MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS

- ◆ Books for Collier County
- ◆ Bess the Book Bus
- ◆ Literacy Coalition of Palm Beach County
- ◆ Juvenile Welfare Board of Pinellas County
- ◆ The Suncoast Campaign for Grade Level Reading

### 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](https://FIRSTBOOK.ORG/NPP)

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## THE STATS

### Top Job Titles of Members

Teacher / Teacher's Aide .....	48.78%
Volunteer .....	6.99%
School Support Personnel .....	4.62%
Program Director .....	4.05%
Reading Specialist .....	3.38%
Other .....	10.36%

### Primary Ages Served

Early Childhood Program .....	16.28%
Elementary Program .....	60.15%
Middle School Program .....	28.20%
High School Program .....	19.38%

### Top Organization Types

School .....	90.50%
Early Childhood Program .....	3.49%
Community Organization .....	2.36%
Out-of-School Program .....	1.15%
Faith-Based Organization .....	0.97%
Library .....	0.99%
Health Department/Clinic .....	0.28%

### Top Focus Areas

General Education .....	34.45%
Reading / Language Arts .....	20.06%
Special Education / Need .....	8.60%
Literacy .....	6.10%
English Language Learners .....	3.16%
School Library .....	3.10%
Other .....	3.91%

## FLORIDA IMPACT STORY

The Florida Education Association and First Book have worked together to bring over 75,000 books, school supplies, and basic needs resources to educators and families throughout Florida. The partnership included distributing books during a statewide bus tour to show union solidarity towards educators in 2019, providing educators with funding to the First Book Marketplace to restock their classrooms after various natural disasters, and supporting student teachers with funding to get them started on their new journey in education.

