

# FIRST BOOK MEMBER PROFILE

## INDIANA

8,307

Members in Indiana



249,210

Kids Reached



342,844

Resources Distributed



### TOP MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS

- ✦ YMCA of Southwestern Indiana
- ✦ BookStart Fund for Healthy Families
- ✦ K-Ready
- ✦ Read Evansville
- ✦ Adelante Schools

### 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 .....	44.21%
Program Director .....	6.67%
School Support Personnel .....	3.65%
Reading Specialist .....	3.61%
Principal .....	5.32%
Other .....	11.80%

### Primary Ages Served

Early Childhood Program .....	18.08%
Elementary Program .....	59.26%
Middle School Program .....	27.86%
High School Program .....	16.89%

### Top Organization Types

School .....	83.31%
Early Childhood Program .....	6.03%
Community Organization .....	3.41%
Out-of-School Program .....	1.89%
Faith-based Organization .....	1.33%
Library .....	2.27%
Health Department/Clinic .....	1.49%

### Top Focus Areas

General Education .....	32.93%
Reading / Language Arts .....	18.39%
Special Education / Need .....	8.70%
English Language Learners .....	4.16%
Early Childhood / Preschool .....	4.57%
Literacy .....	4.65%
School Library .....	4.31%

## INDIANA IMPACT STORY

Indiana United Ways (IUW), in partnership with First Book and 10 local United Ways in Indiana, leveraged the power of their networks, partnerships, and programs to distribute over 30,000 books and eBooks to children, educators, providers, and programs within multiple high-need areas throughout the state. With the guidance and support of IUW, local United Ways already working in reading readiness and childhood success used First Book as a resource to provide access to high-quality, books aimed at inspiring high-need children, families, and communities to learn and dream, and ultimately set them on a path to succeed in both school and life. Through this partnership, high-need communities received an influx of resources that would not be possible without this opportunity. United Ways and their partners leveraged these resources effectively through a variety of locally tailored programs that address reading readiness, family engagement, educational equity, and childhood literacy.

