

# FIRST BOOK MEMBER PROFILE

## KANSAS

### 3,681

Members in Kansas



### 110,430

Kids Reached



### 219,328

Resources Distributed



## TOP MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS

- ✦ Wichita Public Schools
- ✦ Project Spark
- ✦ Reach Out and Read Kansas City
- ✦ Russell Child Development Center
- ✦ Church of the Resurrection - Bless the School 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](https://FIRSTBOOK.ORG/NPP)

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## THE STATS

### Top Job Titles of Members

Teacher / Teacher's Aide .....	47.12%
Program Director .....	5.41%
School Support Personnel .....	3.99%
Reading Specialist .....	4.03%
Library Staff .....	6.25%
Other .....	11.25%

### Primary Ages Served

Early Childhood Program .....	22.27%
Elementary Program .....	58.85%
Middle School Program .....	24.79%
High School Program .....	16.50%

### Top Organization Types

School .....	85.10%
Early Childhood Program .....	4.94%
Community Organization .....	2.63%
Out-of-School Program .....	2.16%
Faith-based Organization .....	0.28%
Library .....	3.90%
Health Department/Clinic .....	0.80%

### Top Focus Areas

General Education .....	27.70%
Reading / Language Arts .....	19.51%
Special Education / Need .....	11.06%
School Library .....	6.94%
English Language Learners .....	6.57%
Literacy .....	4.96%
Other .....	4.54%

## KANSAS IMPACT STORY

First Book and Kansas Parents as Teachers Association (KPATA) provided books to the Bright Futures Program (BFP) in collaboration with Kansas State Department of Education's (KSDE) statewide Parents as Teachers (PAT) affiliates. The books were used to engage families with young children during home visits and to promote daily reading together. The PAT curriculum is rated and well-supported by the Prevention Services Clearinghouse (PSC) to provide parent skill-building to prevent the need for foster care out-of-home placement.

