

FIRST BOOK MEMBER PROFILE

LOUISIANA

6,590

Members in Louisiana



197,700

Kids Reached



171,079

Resources Distributed



TOP MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS

- ◆ LINE 4 LINE
- ◆ Union Parish Library
- ◆ Goodwill Lunching, Inc.
- ◆ Children's Coalition for NorthEast Louisiana
- ◆ Bonne Ecole Elementary School

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	46.04%
Program Director	6.29%
School Administrator	3.17%
Educator / Teacher	5.26%
Library Staff	6.29%
Other	9.70%

Primary Ages Served

Early Childhood Program	28.77%
Elementary Program	58.31%
Middle School Program	24.12%
High School Program	15.32%

Top Organization Types

School	78.63%
Early Childhood Program	10.70%
Community Organization	2.59%
Out-of-School Program	1.66%
Faith-based Organization	1.16%
Library	4.04%
Health Department/Clinic	0.96%

Top Focus Areas

General Education	20.49%
Reading / Language Arts	22.73%
Special Education / Need	8.06%
School Library	6.80%
Early Childhood / Preschool	8.91%
Literacy	5.92%
English Language Learners	3.71%

LOUISIANA IMPACT STORY

Together, First Book and United Way of Southeast Louisiana, provided books to meet the interest and skill level of children in 3rd grade and below by focusing on developing early literacy skills and improving reading attitudes and behaviors. The partnership with United Way was built on existing relationships, including the Kay Fennelly Summer Literacy Institute, which provided training, coaching, materials, and stipends to 20 afterschool and summer camp programs that reached more than 1,500 children throughout a year-long collaboration.

