

# FIRST BOOK MEMBER PROFILE

## MASSACHUSETTS

16,932

Members in Massachusetts



507,960

Kids Reached



453,747

Resources Distributed



## TOP MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS

- ✦ Boston Public Schools
- ✦ AFT Massachusetts
- ✦ Link to Libraries
- ✦ Excel Academy Charter Schools
- ✦ Framingham Public 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](https://FIRSTBOOK.ORG/NPP)

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### THE STATS

#### Top Job Titles of Members

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|--------------------------------|--------|
| Teacher / Teacher's Aide ..... | 47.57% |
| Title 1 Coordinator .....      | 3.84%  |
| School Support Personnel ..... | 5.32%  |
| Paraprofessional .....         | 7.02%  |
| Reading Specialist .....       | 3.45%  |
| Other .....                    | 10.07% |

#### Primary Ages Served

|                               |        |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| Early Childhood Program ..... | 20.52% |
| Elementary Program .....      | 53.74% |
| Middle School Program .....   | 28.64% |
| High School Program .....     | 24.53% |

#### Top Organization Types

|                                |        |
|--------------------------------|--------|
| School .....                   | 87.57% |
| Early Childhood Program .....  | 6.32%  |
| Community Organization .....   | 1.88%  |
| Out-of-School Program .....    | 2.18%  |
| Faith-based Organization ..... | 0.28%  |
| Library .....                  | 1.14%  |
| Health Department/Clinic ..... | 0.36%  |

#### Top Focus Areas

|                                   |        |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| General Education .....           | 26.30% |
| Reading / Language Arts .....     | 10.50% |
| Special Education / Need .....    | 16.15% |
| Literacy .....                    | 3.51%  |
| English Language Learners .....   | 10.67% |
| Early Childhood / Preschool ..... | 4.72%  |
| Other .....                       | 3.61%  |

### MASSACHUSETTS IMPACT STORY



The Administration for Children and Families (ACF) and the Employment and Training Services (ETA) partnered with states and local Workforce Investment Boards and First Book to access high-quality books that support literacy and learning for children while their parents seek to improve family economic stability. The partnership created lending libraries and reading nooks with more than 2,000 brand-new books, resulting in access to more family-centered services that benefit both parent and child and support a whole family approach in removing barriers to education and employment.

