

FIRST BOOK MEMBER PROFILE

MICHIGAN

15,123

Members in Michigan



453,690

Kids Reached



1,002,388

Resources Distributed



TOP MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS

- ✦ PoWeR! Book Bags
- ✦ Muskegon Area Intermediate School District
- ✦ Grand Rapids Children's Museum
- ✦ Kalamazoo Public Schools
- ✦ Kalamazoo Public Library

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	44.82%
Reading Specialist	4.25%
School Support Personnel	4.32%
Educator/Teacher	4.32%
Program Director	5.28%
Other	10.30%

Primary Ages Served

Early Childhood Program	24.00%
Elementary Program	55.77%
Middle School Program	26.60%
High School Program	18.85%

Top Organization Types

School	79.81%
Early Childhood Program	10.07%
Community Organization	3.40%
Out-of-School Program	1.92%
Faith-based Organization	1.15%
Library	2.54%
Health Department/Clinic	0.82%

Top Focus Areas

General Education	27.89%
Reading / Language Arts	16.67%
Special Education / Need	9.21%
Literacy	6.38%
English Language Learners	5.55%
Early Childhood / Preschool	8.32%
School Library	3.98%

MICHIGAN IMPACT STORY

First Book worked closely with AFT Michigan to provided over 40,000 books to new educators across the state of Michigan and rural and Native American communities in the following cities and counties: Crawford AuSable, Fairview, Hale, Kingsley, Lake City, Les Cheneaux, Onaway, Rudyard, Tawas, and Whitefish. The books were used to create classroom collections and restock public libraries and community centers. First Book committees were created to hold book distribution events with students and families at schools to encourage parent engagement and build community. County Sheriff's and EMS Departments in smaller cities were also provided books to build better relationships between police/EMS and the students, families, and the community at large.

