

FIRST BOOK MEMBER PROFILE

MISSOURI

9,605
Members in Missouri



288,150
Kids Reached



549,398
Resources Distributed



TOP MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS

- ✦ Kansas City Public Library
- ✦ Turn the Page KC
- ✦ Lebanon Parents as Teachers
- ✦ Brookside Charter School
- ✦ LINC Early Learning Initiatives

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	39.09%
Library Staff	4.80%
Reading Specialist	6.04%
School Support Personnel	3.79%
Program Director	6.47%
Other	14.15%

Primary Ages Served

Early Childhood Program	21.89%
Elementary Program	51.19%
Middle School Program	27.34%
High School Program	22.94%

Top Organization Types

School	80.09%
Early Childhood Program	7.71%
Community Organization	3.74%
Out-of-School Program	2.02%
Faith-based Organization	1.05%
Library	3.82%
Health Department/Clinic	1.19%

Top Focus Areas

General Education	24.97%
Reading / Language Arts	19.12%
Special Education / Need	7.51%
Literacy	6.23%
Early Childhood/Preschool	5.21%
School Library	6.04%
English Language Learners	4.30%

MISSOURI IMPACT STORY

First Book and Turn the Page KC have a long-standing partnership focused on helping the organization achieve its mission to mobilize their entire community, ensuring children gain the literacy skills they need to create a lifetime of opportunity. Most recently, First Book supported Turn the Page KC in getting thousands of much-needed books to children during the pandemic, helping children stay on pace to read proficiently by the end of third grade.

