

FIRST BOOK MEMBER PROFILE

NEBRASKA

1,895

Members in Nebraska



56,850

Kids Reached



156,327

Resources Distributed



TOP MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS

- ✦ Begin with Books
- ✦ Omaha Public Library
- ✦ Lincoln City Libraries
- ✦ Omaha Public Schools
- ✦ Falls City Sixpence

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	35.36%
Library Staff	8.91%
Program Administrator	4.34%
Educator/Teacher	4.64%
Program Director	8.01%
Other	12.13%

Primary Ages Served

Early Childhood Program	26.93%
Elementary Program	54.96%
Middle School Program	20.01%
High School Program	14.19%

Top Organization Types

School	66.12%
Early Childhood Program	15.47%
Community Organization	8.84%
Out-of-School Program	2.42%
Faith-based Organization	1.64%
Library	8.21%
Health Department/Clinic	1.04%

Top Focus Areas

General Education	24.43%
Reading / Language Arts	12.53%
Special Education / Need	7.22%
Parent & Family Engagement	5.32%
Early Childhood / Preschool	11.03%
School Library	7.03%
Other	5.51%

NEBRASKA IMPACT STORY



The Nebraska Library Commission's (NLC) Books2Kids Learning Initiative reached out to schools, public libraries, Head Start programs, and Youth Rehabilitation and Treatment Centers in Nebraska to encourage them to register on the First Book Marketplace. Through this partnership, First Book supplied books to schools and libraries that needed important titles to provide learning assistance to children in need. Libraries often provide additional programs and activities that give children additional time and resources to learn concepts they need, thus helping to improve educational equity in Nebraska.

