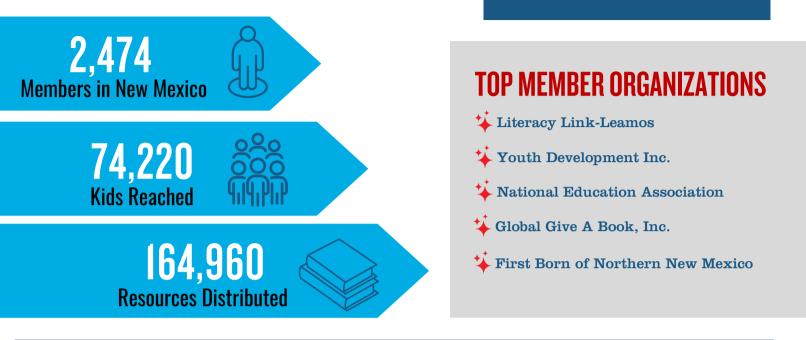
#### **MARCH 2022**

# **FIRST BOOK MEMBER PROFILE**

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### **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 46.25%
Library Staff 4.21%
Program Administrator
Principal
Program Director 6.89%
Other

### **Primary Ages Served**

Early Childhood Program 25.63%	
Elementary Program 53.13%	
Middle School Program	
High School Program 15.56%	

### **Top Organization Types**

School
Early Childhood Program 9.42%
Community Organization 4.34%
Out-of-School Program
Faith-based Organization
Library
Health Department/Clinic 1.34%

#### **Top Focus Areas**

General Education	20.62%
Reading / Language Arts 1	6.87%
Special Education / Need	8.55%
School Library	4.72%
Early Childhood / Preschool	6.71%
English Language Learners 1	0.39%
Other	5.68%

### **NEW MEXICO IMPACT STORY**

Roswell Independent School District partnered with First Book to amplify their work to improve literacy instruction and proficiency and develop community partnerships that they started with the Striving Readers Birth - Grade 12 federal literacy award. The partnership expanded student and family access to high-quality books for at-home and community literacy opportunities through initiatives including a winter clothing giveaway, a backpack with food initiative, a summer reading initiative, and programs for homeless and neglected youth.

