

FIRST BOOK MEMBER PROFILE

NORTH CAROLINA

15,714

Members in North Carolina



471,420

Kids Reached



602,381

Resources Distributed



TOP MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS

- ✦ Book Harvest
- ✦ Wake County Public School System
- ✦ Montgomery County Schools
- ✦ Easton Elementary School
- ✦ Blowing Rock Elementary 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

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THE STATS

Top Job Titles of Members

Teacher / Teacher's Aide	37.76%
Library Staff	5.31%
Reading Specialist	3.59%
School Support Personnel	4.92%
Program Director	5.79%
Other	13.85%

Primary Ages Served

Early Childhood Program	19.26%
Elementary Program	59.39%
Middle School Program	25.09%
High School Program	17.81%

Top Organization Types

School	81.23%
Early Childhood Program	6.01%
Community Organization	4.50%
Out-of-School Program	2.53%
Faith-based Organization	1.59%
Library	2.62%
Health Department/Clinic	1.02%

Top Focus Areas

General Education	26.21%
Reading / Language Arts	20.57%
Special Education / Need	6.12%
School Library	6.54%
Early Childhood /Preschool	4.66%
Literacy	6.70%
English Language Learners	4.11%

NORTH CAROLINA IMPACT STORY

Book Harvest provides access to ongoing literacy resources and support for children and families across North Carolina, starting at birth through the first decade of kids' lives. Book Harvest and First Book have partnered together over the years to provide valuable resources through various programs. Most recently when the pandemic hit, First Book was able to help support distributions at meal site pick-ups, contactless grab-n-go office hours, and delivery to child care centers and community partners. Over 36,000 books were distributed in just four months to help provide the region's children with resources to continue learning and stay engaged away from school.

