

# FIRST BOOK MEMBER PROFILE

## OHIO

### 13,079

Members in Ohio



### 392,370

Kids Reached



### 595,802

Resources Distributed



## TOP MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS

- ✦ Blue Manatee Literacy Project
- ✦ Queen City Book Bank
- ✦ Wadsworth City Schools
- ✦ Cleveland Kids' Book Bank
- ✦ The Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County

## 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 255 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

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## THE STATS

### Top Job Titles of Members

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|--------------------------------|--------|
| Teacher / Teacher's Aide ..... | 50.33% |
| Principal .....                | 3.97%  |
| Reading Specialist .....       | 3.96%  |
| Educator/Teacher .....         | 3.19%  |
| Program Director .....         | 4.52%  |
| Other .....                    | 9.49%  |

### Primary Ages Served

|                               |        |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| Early Childhood Program ..... | 20.04% |
| Elementary Program .....      | 55.05% |
| Middle School Program .....   | 30.69% |
| High School Program .....     | 18.68% |

### Top Organization Types

|                                |        |
|--------------------------------|--------|
| School .....                   | 82.47% |
| Early Childhood Program .....  | 7.85%  |
| Community Organization .....   | 2.98%  |
| Out-of-School Program .....    | 1.54%  |
| Faith-based Organization ..... | 1.44%  |
| Library .....                  | 2.41%  |
| Health Department/Clinic ..... | 1.04%  |

### Top Focus Areas

|                                   |        |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| General Education .....           | 21.47% |
| Reading / Language Arts .....     | 23.83% |
| Special Education / Need .....    | 11.77% |
| School Library .....              | 3.49%  |
| Early Childhood / Preschool ..... | 6.12%  |
| Literacy .....                    | 6.65%  |
| Other .....                       | 3.99%  |

## OHIO IMPACT STORY

The Ohio Department of Education and First Book worked together to amplify efforts and implement Ohio’s Plan to Raise Literacy Achievement and fulfill its vision — that all learners acquire the knowledge and skills to read at grade level, using literacy acquisition and achievement as a lever for school improvement. This opportunity bolstered ongoing efforts to raise literacy achievement through evidence-based strategies and access to resources for schools. Under-resourced schools received gift credits for educators to purchase materials for classroom libraries.

