

FIRST BOOK MEMBER PROFILE

PENNSYLVANIA

16,618

Members in Pennsylvania



498,540

Kids Reached



1,688,133

Resources Distributed



TOP MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS

- ◆ Reading is Fundamental Pittsburgh
- ◆ Capital Region Literacy Council
- ◆ Hooked on Books for Kids
- ◆ Share Kids Books
- ◆ Free Library of Philadelphia

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	40.01%
Volunteer	3.53%
Program Administrator	3.90%
Program Director	7.30%
Reading Specialist	6.24%
Other	11.74%

Primary Ages Served

Early Childhood Program	21.66%
Elementary Program	53.42%
Middle School Program	29.77%
High School Program	21.79%

Top Organization Types

School	75.59%
Early Childhood Program	8.87%
Community Organization	7.58%
Out-of-School Program	2.82%
Faith-Based Organization	1.29%
Library	2.71%
Health Department / Clinic	0.77%

Top Focus Areas

General Education	20.98%
Reading / Language Arts	18.91%
Special Education / Need	9.72%
Literacy	6.20%
Early Childhood / Preschool	6.71%
English Language Learners	4.46%
Other	4.61%

PENNSYLVANIA IMPACT STORY

Springboard Collaborative partnered with First Book to help support their out-of-school time programming through large-scale purchasing and distribution of books to their school and coaching partners. Books are used to support Springboard's summer and afterschool enrichment programs, and also used to provide incentives to parents. As part of their Family-Educator Learning Accelerator, Springboard encourages parents and teachers to set goals together around evidence-based reading strategies. The high-quality and culturally relevant books that First Book provides fuels this system to help close the gap to grade-level performance.

