

# FIRST BOOK MEMBER PROFILE

## RHODE ISLAND

971

Members in Rhode Island



29,130

Kids Reached



48,936

Resources Distributed



### TOP MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS

- ✦ Books Are Wings
- ✦ Reading Owls International
- ✦ Reach Out and Read Rhode Island
- ✦ Rhode Island Federation of Teachers
- ✦ EBCAP Head Start

### 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](https://FIRSTBOOK.ORG/NPP)

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### THE STATS

#### Top Job Titles of Members

Teacher / Teacher's Aide .....	47.20%
Reading Specialist .....	7.07%
Program Director .....	6.91%
Library Staff .....	4.77%
School Support Personnel .....	4.61%
Other .....	8.55%

#### Primary Ages Served

Early Childhood Program .....	15.88%
Elementary Program .....	49.32%
Middle School Program .....	36.04%
High School Program .....	24.55%

#### Top Organization Types

School .....	86.21%
Early Childhood Program .....	4.60%
Community Organization .....	1.92%
Out-of-School Program .....	3.26%
Faith-based Organization .....	0.77%
Library .....	1.53%
Health Department/Clinic .....	1.15%

#### Top Focus Areas

General Education .....	19.35%
Reading / Language Arts .....	16.52%
Special Education / Need .....	10.87%
English Language Learners .....	16.96%
School Library .....	5.87%
Literacy .....	5.00%
Early Childhood / Preschool .....	3.91%

### RHODE ISLAND IMPACT STORY

First Book, Rhode Island Federation of Teachers and Health Professionals, and the Rhode Island Governor's office partnered in April and May 2020 to provide over 6,000 books to children in Providence and Central Falls, RI at grab-and-go meal sites. The initiative ensured that children had books at home during remote learning and encouraged reading during the summer.

