

FIRST BOOK MEMBER PROFILE

SOUTH CAROLINA

6,272



Members in South Carolina

188,160



Kids Reached

459,645



Resources Distributed

TOP MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS

- ✦ Richland Library
- ✦ Orangeburg County Library
- ✦ Saluda County First Steps
- ✦ James H. Hendrix Elementary School
- ✦ Reading is Power International

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	46.49%
Program Director	5.15%
Library Staff	6.02%
Reading Specialist	5.36%
Other	10.47%

Primary Ages Served

Early Childhood Program	20.84%
Elementary Program	61.54%
Middle School Program	27.04%
High School Program	15.61%

Top Organization Types

School	84.15%
Early Childhood Program	5.83%
Community Organization	2.80%
Out-of-School Program	1.87%
Faith-based Organization	1.03%
Library	3.38%
Health Department/Clinic	0.42%

Top Focus Areas

General Education	27.39%
Reading / Language Arts	21.17%
Special Education / Need	6.86%
School Library	6.58%
Early Childhood / Preschool	4.68%
Literacy	7.95%
Other	4.01%

SOUTH CAROLINA IMPACT STORY

Beaufort County Schools is a longstanding, valued First Book partner, and works closely with our Special Orders team bi-annually to procure summer reading books for the students at their 31 elementary and middle schools. The county also orders copies of award-nominated titles to their students to vote on likely winners. During the school closures in 2020, Beaufort County Schools partnered with the United Way of the Lowcountry to plan Book Droop Extravaganza, an even that provided weekly home deliveries of book bags to rural children's homes where transportation to pick-up sites wasn't available.

