

FIRST BOOK MEMBER PROFILE

SOUTH DAKOTA

893

Members in South Dakota



26,790

Kids Reached



32,249

Resources Distributed



TOP MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS

- ✦ USD Head Start
- ✦ REACH
- ✦ Oahe Child Development Center
- ✦ Hawthorne Elementary School
- ✦ Whittier Middle 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	51.59%
Program Director	5.57%
Library Staff	7.01%
Principal	5.57%
Other	8.28%

Primary Ages Served

Early Childhood Program	18.40%
Elementary Program	53.98%
Middle School Program	26.75%
High School Program	16.56%

Top Organization Types

School	80.94%
Early Childhood Program	5.42%
Community Organization	3.15%
Out-of-School Program	1.92%
Faith-based Organization	1.22%
Library	5.77%
Health Department/Clinic	1.22%

Top Focus Areas

General Education	29.21%
Reading / Language Arts	17.79%
Special Education / Need	9.48%
English Language Learners	5.42%
School Library	7.16%
Literacy	4.26%
Early Childhood / Preschool	4.26%

SOUTH DAKOTA IMPACT STORY

United Way of Black Hills serves as a backbone organization to help children reach reading proficiency by 3rd grade. The program partnered with school districts, specifically Title I schools and early childhood education providers, to provide resources and support in order to effectively educate children living in the most vulnerable communities. The partnership expanded and strengthened the current base of educators by providing additional tools and an avenue for accessing First Book's resources on an ongoing basis.

