

FIRST BOOK MEMBER PROFILE

TENNESSEE

9,173
Members in Tennessee



275,190
Kids Reached



471,725
Resources Distributed



TOP MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS

- ✦ Metro Nashville Public Schools
- ✦ Literacy Mid-South
- ✦ Appalachian Literacy Initiative
- ✦ Book'em
- ✦ Las Americas Community Center

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	48.60%
Principal	4.11%
Program Director	6.31%
Library Staff	6.36%
Other	8.97%

Primary Ages Served

Early Childhood Program	15.39%
Elementary Program	54.68%
Middle School Program	31.29%
High School Program	23.75%

Top Organization Types

School	84.12%
Early Childhood Program	3.88%
Community Organization	3.10%
Out-of-School Program	3.83%
Faith-based Organization	1.31%
Library	4.06%
Health Department/Clinic	0.43%

Top Focus Areas

General Education	22.96%
Reading / Language Arts	23.72%
Special Education / Need	5.56%
English Language Learners	6.06%
School Library	7.03%
Literacy	8.78%
Other	3.51%

TENNESSEE IMPACT STORY



First Book partnered with The TN Department of Education, in support of First Lady Maria Lee’s Tennessee Serves, an initiative to encourage adults and children to volunteer in their community. The First Lady hosted school visits and read-alouds, as well as book distributions. Additionally, The Department of Education provided book collections aligned with service and character development themes to schools across the state. The collaboration resulted in more than 13,500 books to 40 schools statewide.

