

# FIRST BOOK MEMBER PROFILE

## VIRGINIA

### 8,058

Members in Virginia



### 241,740

Kids Reached



### 599,552

Resources Distributed



## TOP MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS

- ◆ Open Book for the New River Valley
- ◆ Turn the Page Inc.
- ◆ Virginia Beach GrowSmart
- ◆ Chesterfield County Public Schools
- ◆ Chesterfield-Colonial Heights Christmas Mother Program

## 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 255 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 .....	44.36%
Library Staff .....	5.72%
Program Director .....	5.12%
Reading Specialist .....	8.55%
Other .....	11.51%

### Primary Ages Served

Early Childhood Program .....	23.05%
Elementary Program .....	65.23%
Middle School Program .....	22.09%
High School Program .....	11.18%

### Top Organization Types

School .....	81.40%
Early Childhood Program .....	5.56%
Community Organization .....	4.39%
Out-of-School Program .....	2.37%
Faith-Based Organization .....	1.38%
Library .....	2.94%
Military Organization .....	0.51%

### Top Focus Areas

General Education .....	29.16%
Reading / Language Arts .....	17.99%
Special Education / Need .....	8.01%
Literacy .....	7.20%
English Language Learners .....	5.00%
School Library .....	5.84%
Other .....	4.78%

## VIRGINIA IMPACT STORY

With the support of First Book, Alexandria City Public Schools (ACPS) launched Literacy Out Loud (LOL), a city-wide effort to improve reading outcomes by increasing access to high-quality books and facilitating greater adult support for book reading in the home. LOL worked to connect every disadvantaged child in Alexandria with high-quality, culturally relevant, and age-appropriate books to help build their home libraries. Parents and caregivers were also engaged in a variety of opportunities designed to improve family literacy. LOL was made possible through the distribution of books by classroom teachers, student services staff, and family engagement opportunities at Title I schools, early childhood classrooms, and an array of partnering organizations serving the City's highest need children, youth, and families.

