

FIRST BOOK MEMBER PROFILE

WEST VIRGINIA

2,141

Members in West Virginia



64,230

Kids Reached



138,480

Resources Distributed



TOP MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS

- ◆ Mason County Schools
- ◆ McDowell County Schools
- ◆ Read Aloud West Virginia
- ◆ Slanesville Elementary School
- ◆ Lincoln County 21st Century Community Learning Centers

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	37.38%
Program Administrator	3.58%
Program Director	7.00%
Principal	4.80%
Reading Specialist	9.69%
Other	13.03%

Primary Ages Served

Early Childhood Program	21.96%
Elementary Program	58.87%
Middle School Program	24.19%
High School Program	14.01%

Top Organization Types

School	78.33%
Early Childhood Program	9.41%
Community Organization	4.51%
Out-of-School Program	2.71%
Faith-based Organization	1.24%
Library	2.37%
Health Department/Clinic	1.02%

Top Focus Areas

General Education	28.57%
Reading / Language Arts	20.69%
Special Education / Need	7.88%
Early Childhood/Preschool	5.67%
School Library	5.05%
Parent & Family Engagement	5.17%
Literacy	5.17%

WEST VIRGINIA IMPACT STORY

In 2018, First Book first partnered with Read Aloud West Virginia, a literacy non-profit dedicated to motivating children to read. This partnership has helped Read Aloud WV build their Reading is Healthcare initiative, distributed books strategically through partnerships with hospitals, clinics, and other healthcare facilities, helped schools and facilities start their own libraries, and supported literacy in low-income communities. When the Covid-19 pandemic struck, First Book and Read Aloud WV partnered together to send books to over 870 families, ensuring that students would have high-quality books in their homes and ultimately encouraging and supporting their literacy development.

