FIRST BOOK MEMBER PROFILE

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6,685
Members in Wisconsin



200,550 Kids Reached



336,527
Resources Distributed



TOP MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS

- ❖ Verona Area School District
- Madison Reading Project
- Black Child Development Institute Milwaukee
- Next Door Foundation Books for Kids
- Give A Kid A Book

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 42.57%
Library Staff 3.51%
Program Director 5.17%
Principal 4.37%
Reading Specialist 7.68%
Other

Primary Ages Served

Early Childhood Program 19.51%
Elementary Program 57.14%
Middle School Program 25.57%
High School Program 18.37%

Top Organization Types

School 82.11%
Early Childhood Program 5.52%
Community Organization 3.33%
Out-of-School Program 3.02%
Faith-based Organization 1.97%
Library 2.50%
Health Department/Clinic 1.30%

Top Focus Areas

General Education 25.86%
Reading / Language Arts 17.33%
Special Education / Need 9.38%
Early Childhood / Preschool 4.21%
Literacy 10.43%
English Language Learners 5.27%
Other 4.52%

WISCONSIN IMPACT STORY



Together, First Book and the University of Wisconsin-Madison's Literacy Link have reached thousands of children with justice-involved parents in a variety of settings through literacy-focused interactions. Books are provided in the jail visitation setting through literacy-rich resources and activities, as well as through a network of partners who work with children with justice-involved parents, including criminal justice coordinating councils, community justice services, the court system, local libraries, human services, reentry services, and schools. Activities include free book distribution, reading nooks, a recorded book reading program, parenting education, televising with an incarcerated parent at a local library, and book distribution via a book vending machine.

