

Become a First Book Member

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Five Proven Ways to Use First Book Resources

Tips from First Book members on how they use the books and resources:

1. Spread the joy of reading. Add bookshelves stocked with free books to community centers, parks, playgrounds, laundromats, barbershops, and anywhere else children can find them.
2. Reward good behavior or attendance in your classroom or program with books and games that the students can take home and keep.
3. Keep a closet at your school or program stocked with basic-needs items that children can use when they need them.
4. Build or refresh your classroom library with diverse titles so that children can see themselves in the stories they read, and learn about other backgrounds and cultures.
5. Incentivize family participation at Back to School Night and other events by giving families a book to add to their home library. This helps encourage a culture of reading at home and extends the message that reading is for everyone.