# First Book and OPEN eBooks

Library Monitoring Rubric - Section 1.2 and Section 1.4 Librarian Growth Rubric - Standard 6 and Standard 10 School Library Guide - Section 4.2





First Book is a non-profit that provides new books and educational resources - for free and at low cost - to schools and programs serving children in need, from birth to age 18. First Book's purpose is to raise the quality of education for children by making sure they have access to the resources they need to be successful in school and in life. **Website:** www.firstbook.org

# **FIRST BOOK REGISTRATION**

# Website: www.fbmarketplace.org

First Book is able to make new, high-quality books and resources available to schools and programs thanks to partners in the publishing industry, who want to be sure the books are going to organizations serving children from low-income families. By registering, school libraries are giving First Book the information needed to ensure that books and resources are reaching the children in greatest need.



# **STEP 1**

Click <u>CREATE ACCOUNT TO SHOP</u> icon in the top right hand corner of the First Book Marketplace website.



# **STEP 2**

Click <u>SIGN UP NOW</u> icon on the bottom of the First Book Marketplace page.

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- → Confirm the information that appears on the screen.
- → Select the box next to the statement.
- → Create a <u>PASSWORD</u>.
- → click <u>CONTINUE</u>.

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Classroom/Program Focus * 🕕	Please select	8
School District 🕕		
Tell us a little about your	0	

# STEP 5

Complete <u>SCHOOL AND PROGRAM</u> <u>INFORMATION</u> and click <u>CONTINUE</u>. Have enrollment information ready. Either upload or mail Tax Exemption form.

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Middle Name/Initial	
Last Name *	
Suffix	

# STEP 3

Complete <u>BASIC INFORMATION</u> and click <u>CONTINUE</u>. Have Free/Reduced Lunch information ready.

# STEP 6

- → Registration Complete.
- → Login using username and password.
- → Find great resources for students and teachers.

# FIRST BOOK MARKETPLACE

School librarians can find brand-new books and educational resources for FREE or at low cost. The First Book Marketplace offers thousands of affordable, high-quality books and education resources for all age students.

### BOOKS

Librarians can find new and popular fiction and nonfiction titles with a savings up to 83%. Titles are perfect for PreK to 12th grade students and are available in paperback and hardcover. Board book and bilingual books are available for PreK and EL students.





# **DIGITAL LEARNING**

Bring interactive reading and literacy skills into the elementary school libraries and classrooms **FREE** with subscriptions to Read to Lead and Speakaboos.



Literacy skills for the leaders of tomorrow.



# **FREE RESOURCES**

Teachers and librarians can work together to choose great books with **FREE** resources to create a collaborative learning environment. Collections range from Learn for Life and English Learners to Mind in the Making and Reading into Character.





#### **BASIC NEEDS**

First Book Marketplace offers basic needs for students and caregivers. Parent organizations and community partners can help the school community with access to everyday basic essentials such personal hygiene products and clothing.



The free app allows kids of all ages to instantly download up to 10 eBooks at a time to their mobile digital devices. Each eBook will be available for 56 days before it must be renewed. Students and their families can choose eBooks based on the topics that get them excited about reading and learning, and search for eBooks by title or author. Each student will have an unique code and PIN to use with the app.

#### **ALL AGES COLLECTION**

The **Open eBooks All Ages Collection** was specifically designed for libraries and programs serving children in a wide age range where a shared device can be monitored by an educator or librarian. Get instant access to thousands of exciting titles for all ages to use in your program, or for kids to enjoy at home. Independent readers can instantly download up to 10 eBooks at a time to a mobile digital device, while younger readers can enjoy engaging eBooks with a caregiver or family member on the adult's device.

#### **ELEMENTARY COLLECTION**

The **Open eBooks Elementary Collection** gives children and their caregivers instant access to thousands of engaging and age-appropriate titles for PreK - Grade 4.

#### MIDDLE SCHOOL COLLECTION

The **Open eBooks Middle School Collection** gives students instant access to hundreds of popular and engaging titles for Grades 5 - 8.

#### **HIGH SCHOOL COLLECTION**

The **Open eBooks High School Collection** gives teens instant access to thousands of popular and engaging titles for Grades 9 - 12.

# **Getting OPEN eBooks**

To request codes and learn more, click on the OPEN eBook collection that corresponds to the grades of the children you serve. It may take up to 48 hours for your OPEN eBooks confirmation email to arrive. The message will include your free codes and PINS, and a letter to share with families. Limit 500 Access Codes per order.



**STEP 1** Click <u>ADD TO CART</u> icon under the OPEN eBooks logo.



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#### STEP 2

Double check shopping cart. Click <u>PROCEED TO CHECKOUT</u> icon. STEP 3 Click <u>PLACE ORDER NOW</u> icon.



# **OPEN eBooks App**

The OPEN eBooks app uses technology to make reading on a smartphone or tablet simple and convenient for all students. Students can access the OPEN eBooks app on up to six devices. OPEN eBooks users can borrow up to 10 books at once. There is no limit to how many times you can borrow a single title.





Dorothy lived in the midst of the great Kansas prairies, with Uncle Henry, who was a farmer, and Aurt Ern, who was the farmer's wife. Their house was small, for the lumber to build it had to be carried by wagon many miles. There were four walls, a floor and a roof, which made one room; and this room contained a rusty looking cooking stove, a cubboard for the dishes, a table, three or four chairs, and the beds. Uncle Henry and Aunt Ern had a big bed in one corner, and Dorothy a little bed in another corner. There was no garret at all, and no cellar—except a small hole, dug in the ground, called a cyclone cellar, where the family could go in case one of those great whirtwinds arose, mighty



# Using OPEN eBooks app

#### **BROWSING THE COLLECTION**

- → Tap <u>CATALOG</u> icon at the bottom of the screen.
- → At any time you can tap the cover of the book to read a description of the book and borrow the book.
- → Scroll up and down to view the different categories.

#### ACCESSING BOOKSHELF

- → Tap the <u>MY BOOKS</u> icon on the bottom center of the screen.
- → Tap <u>READ</u> to open and read a particular book.

# **FINDING A TITLE**

- → Tap <u>SEARCH</u> icon in the navigation bar in the upper right corner of the screen.
- → Type the name of the author or title of the book. A list will be displayed.
- → Scroll the list of results to find your book or refine your search.

# **READING AN EBOOK**

- → Tap BORROW to get the book and tap READ to open the eBook.
- → Tap the center of the screen to change font type, size, contrast or brightness.
- → Tap MY BOOKS on the upper left to exit the book.

#### **SORTING LISTS**

- → Tap AUTHOR to change the sort order.
- → Tap TITLE to sort by title.

#### **RETURNING EBOOK**

- → Tap RETURN to return the books.
- → Returning one or more eBooks will allow students to borrow new titles.