



First Teacher LIBRARY

Allow us to help you furnish your first classroom with **50 developmentally appropriate new and used books**

The First Teacher Library program is sponsored by The Children’s Reading Foundation of the Phoenix Metropolitan Area, which will provide a **free classroom library of 50 developmentally appropriate books** to K-3 teachers in their first full year assignment.

To qualify a teacher must:



- Teach in grades kindergarten through third grade. We will consider requests for multi-grade classrooms such as 3-4 or special needs classrooms.
- Be in their first full-time classroom assignment since certification.
- Be employed in a school within the Children’s Reading Foundation of The Phoenix Metropolitan service area (all of Maricopa County).
- Complete the application below along with a brief essay describing how you will use the library to support literacy with the families and children in your classroom.

If you meet all the above requirements, please apply for the First Teacher Library program. Simply complete the form below and return with your brief essay. First Teacher Library requests must be submitted by January and July 20th each year. Selected applicants will receive the 50-book library in February and August each year.

If you have any questions, please contact Diane at (602) 910-0946 or email diane@readingphoenix.org.

NAME:

EMAIL: **PHONE #:**

SCHOOL:

GRADE: Kindergarten First Second Third

SPANISH/ENGLISH CLASSROOM: Yes No **COMMENTS:**

SPECIAL NEEDS STUDENTS: Yes No

Please mail or email completed form and brief essay to:

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