

Hoopoe Share Literacy & ACEE Provide Books In Literacy Intervention Program

Austin, TX: Through the generous support of Hoopoe Books Share Literacy program, The Will J. Reid Foundation and our partner ACEE, a copy of *The Lion Who Saw Himself in the Water* or *The Farmer's Wife* was given to children in the ACEE early literacy intervention program during the 2007-08 school year, and to over 150 parents who attended the parent literacy workshop series.

AmeriCorps for Community Engagement and Education (ACEE) provides research-based, bilingual reading tutoring to young struggling readers in low-income elementary schools whose families do not have the resources to provide supplemental educational



A graduating class from Lucy Read Pre-K receives copies of **Share The Lion**

assistance. ACEE works with over 500 4- & 5-year-old children at the Lucy Read Pre-K Demonstration School, and almost 400 children in kindergarten and first grade at five high-poverty elementary schools. ACEE also helps parents gain skills and confidence to support their children's learning at home by providing a bi-monthly parent literacy workshops series called *First Teachers*.

Many of the children at Lucy Read recognized the Share the Lion story because Hoopoe Books *Share Literacy* donated this book to the teachers last year. When children received the books this week at their graduation ceremony, one child

exclaimed, "I know this book. The lion gets scared when he sees himself in the water, but it's just his reflection!"