

**HOSWWA created a reading program called Read More Learn More. Housing Agencies across the nation are getting involved with families to encourage children and young adults to become readers.**

**57% of children nationwide cannot read proficiently by the end of 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. The result is higher dropout rates, lower rates of college enrollment and fewer opportunities to succeed later in life.**

**To combat this we are bringing books to children. New books for all reading ages will be placed at HOSWWA properties. All our books are FREE to families participating in HOSWWA funded programs!**

**We all hope the more our children read the more they will learn! Donations of new and gently used books are also happily accepted.**

**Read More Learn More Committee**