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***Family Reading Time***  
***Completing a Phrase***

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**Introduction:** And now, it's Family Reading Time!

**Narrator:** Are you looking for a way to help your child become a stronger reader? We know from research that families can support children's learning by having conversations during book reading.

**Adult:** "Is he in the box?"

**Adult:** "Baby llama wants a drink; mama's at the kitchen..."

**Child:** Sink.

**Narrator:** When reading a familiar book try asking your child to complete a word or phrase.

**Older sibling:** "I'm beginning to feel that your mama must really be..." Who do you think?

**Younger sibling:** "A seal."

**Older sibling:** A seal? Let's see. "A seal."

**Narrator:** This will help your child listen closely to the story and to use their language skills, which will make them stronger readers later on.

**Narrator:** Family Reading Time Tip: Ask your child to complete a word or phrase during book reading.

**Closing:** Family Reading Time has been brought to you by the Windham Area Women & Girls Fund and the Center for Early Childhood Education at Eastern Connecticut State University.