

The Qur'ān: Respect and Proper Manners

Pre-K to 1st Grade

The following is a list of etiquettes of the Qur'ān. These are not necessarily issues of ḥalāl and ḥarām but rather ways through which we can honor the Qur'ān, giving it the respect and proper manners it deserves.

1. Before reciting it, say the isti'ādah and the basmalah, whether you are starting at the beginning of a sūrah or some other part you have reached.
 - a. The Isti'ādah
 - i. 'a'ūdhu bi l-lāhi mina sh-shayṭāni r-raġīm
 - ii. I take refuge in Allāh from the accursed shayṭān
 - b. The Basmalah
 - i. bismi l-lāhi r-raḥmāni r-raḥīm
 - ii. I begin/My beginning is in the name of Allāh, the Unimaginably Merciful, the Ever-Merciful
2. Make sure that the Qur'ān is higher than all other books with no book over it.
3. Place the Qur'ān on your lap when reading it or on something in front of you but not on the floor.
4. Only touch it when you are clean and in a clean place.
5. When you want to hand it to another person, do so carefully with two hands rather than tossing it.