

## DUA BEFORE READING A BOOK

Nineteenth: In the book of Khulasat al-Adhkar too, this supplicatory prayer is reported to be said before reading (a book or the like):

اللَّهُمَّ أَخْرِجْنِي مِنْ ظُلُمَاتِ الْوَهْمِ وَ أَكْرِمْنِي بِنُورِ  
الْفَهْمِ اللَّهُمَّ افْتَحْ عَلَيْنَا أَبْوَابَ رَحْمَتِكَ وَ انشُرْ عَلَيْنَا  
خَزَائِنَ عُلُومِكَ بِرَحْمَتِكَ يَا أَرْحَمَ الرَّاحِمِينَ-