Buying Seforim To Pay Charity/Tzedaka

You may use <u>tzedaka</u> (ma'aser) money to buy <u>seforim</u>. Because the books then become public property, you must write in the books that they are <u>ma'aser</u> and anyone may use them. You may only do this if other people who are not in your family will also use them.

NOTE You may only use *tzedaka* (*ma'aser*) money to buy *seforim* that are not commonly found in Jewish homes; you may not use this money to buy a *siddur*, *chumash*, or *Talmud*.

© Copyright 2025 Richard B. Aiken | www.practicalhalacha.com