# TUM'A: BOOKS

### Tum'a: Washing Hands and Books

You do not need to wash your hands before reading a book of *hashkafa/halacha*/Jewish philosophy or even *Torah* or *Talmud* from a book, unless you have touched something impure/*tamei* before reading.

© Copyright 2026 Richard B. Aiken | www.practicalhalacha.com