

Du‘ā’ before Reading or Studying

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ،
 اَللّٰهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِ مُحَمَّدٍ
 اَللّٰهُمَّ اَخْرِجْنِيْ مِنْ ظُلُمَاتِ الْوَهْمِ،
 وَاكْرِمْنِيْ بِنُورِ الْفَهْمِ،
 اَللّٰهُمَّ افْتَحْ عَلَيْنَا اَبْوَابَ رَحْمَتِكَ،
 وَاَنْشُرْ عَلَيْنَا خَزَائِنَ عُلُوْمِكَ،
 بِرَحْمَتِكَ يَا اَرْحَمَ الرَّاحِمِيْنَ
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In the name of Allah, the Beneficent, the Merciful
 O Allah, bless Muhammad and his family
 O Allah, remove from me the veils of doubt and error
 And favor me with the light of understanding.
 O Allah, open for us the doors of Your mercy,
 And unfold for us the treasures of Your knowledge.
 By Your mercy, O the Most Merciful,
 O Allah, bless Muhammad and his family

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A simpler Du‘ā’ (verse 20:114 from the Quran)

رَبِّ زِدْنِيْ عِلْمًا *My Lord, increase me in knowledge*

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Also reciting Sūratul A‘lā (chapter No. 87) once everyday would help sharpening your memory.