Holy Book: Raise from Seat

You may place a *siddur* or *chumash* flat on chair seat or bench on which no one is sitting, but it is an act of piety to stand it up on its edge.
To sit on a bench or other seat where a holy book rests, raise the book up at least a little; a single piece of paper is sufficient elevation.

NOTE If you are sitting on a bench and someone puts a holy book on the bench, you must stand up or raise the book off the bench. You may not stand a *siddur*, *chumash*, or other holy book up on its edge on a bench or pew in order to be allowed to sit on that bench.

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