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1. A chronological record of the events of successive years.
2. A descriptive account or record; a history: *"the short and simple annals of the poor"* (Thomas Gray).
3. A periodical journal in which the records and reports of a learned field are compiled.

[Latin (*librī*) *annālēs*, yearly (books), annals, pl. of *annālis*, yearly, from *annus*, year; see **at-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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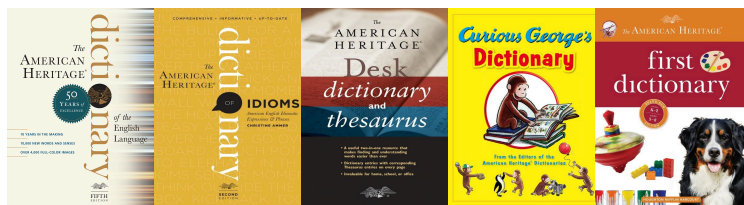
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