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adj.

1. Marked by great passion or zeal: *a fervid patriot.*
2. Extremely hot; burning.

[Latin *fervidus*, from *fervĕre*, to boil; see **bhreu-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

fer vid·ly *adv.*

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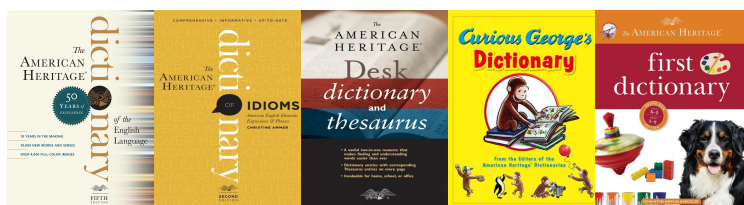
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