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n. pl. di·a·ries

1.

a. A usually daily written record of personal experiences and observations; a journal.

b. A daily record of events or measurable phenomena, usually kept to track patterns over time: *kept a diary of blood sugar levels*.

2. A book or computer file used for keeping such a record.

[Latin *diārium*, daily allowance, daily journal, from *diēs*, day; see **dyeu-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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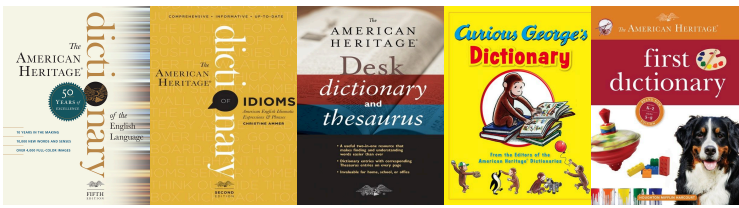
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