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American singer. The emotional intensity of her performances made Holiday the leading female jazz vocalist of her time.



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hol·i·day  (hŏl ĭ-dā')

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n.

1. A day free from work that one may spend at leisure, especially a day on which custom or the law dictates a halting of general business activity to commemorate or celebrate a particular event.
2. A religious feast day; a holy day.
3. *Chiefly British* A vacation. Often used in the phrase *on holiday*.

intr.v. **holi·dayed**, **holi·day·ing**, **holi·days**

Chiefly British

To pass a holiday or vacation.

[Middle English *holidai*, holy day, from Old English *hālig dæg* : *hālig*, holy; see [HOLY](#) + *dæg*, day; see [DAY](#).]

hol i·day'er *n.*

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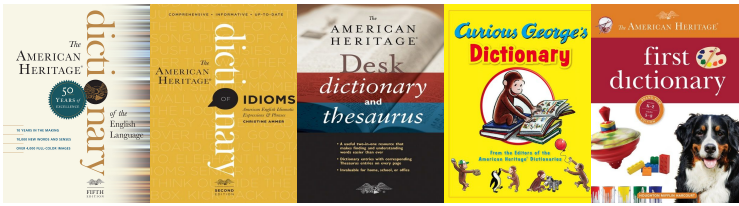
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