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adv.

To or toward this place: *Come hither.*

adj.

Located on the near side.

Idiom:

hither and thither/yon

In or to many places; here and there: *looked hither and thither for the ring; ran hither and yon.*

[Middle English, from Old English *hider*; see **ko-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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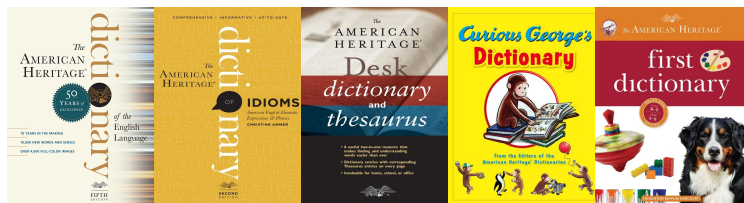
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