publication (pub·li·ca·tion)

Pronunciation: ˌpəblɪˈkɑʃən

noun
the preparation and issuing of a book, journal, piece of music, or other work for public sale:
the publication of her first novel

a book, journal, etc. issued for public sale:
scientific publications

the action of making something generally known:
the publication of April trade figures

Origin:
late Middle English (in the sense 'public announcement or declaration'): via Old French from Latin publicatio(n-), from publicare 'make public' (see PUBLISH)