"Library" is a word that is often incorrectly spelled, due to its phonetics. This NBC Learn original video explains the proper spelling. (Content excerpted from "Common Errors in English Usage," Paul Brians, 2003).

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BETH NISSEN, reporting:
The first “r” in the word library is often slurred or omitted in speech, which can mean it’s dropped in written form as well. LIBRARY becomes LIBERY or even LIBERRY. LIBRARIAN becomes LIBARIAN or even LIBERIAN (which is actually the term for a citizen of Liberia). So when writing and spelling the word LIBRARY remember to put in the first ‘r,’ so the word reads right.