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(laɪbrəri)
livraria, r. **Vælg det afsnit af artiklen, som har speciel interesse** n (F. *libraire* bookseller), subst. *liber* book, believed to be a use of *liber* bark (see [LIBER](#)), the bark of trees having, according to Roman tradition, been used in early times as a writing material. Late L. *librāria* (sc. *taberna*) occurs with the sense 'bookseller's shop'.

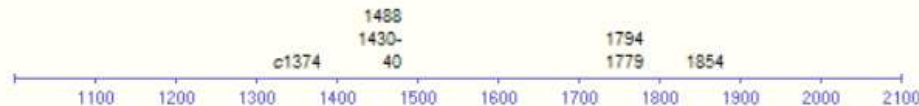
The Rom. word admits of being viewed as f. *libro* book + *-aria*, but this leaves the ultimate analysis unaltered.]

1. A place set apart to contain books for reading, study, or as a warehouse of a bookseller.) In various applications more or less, a house, etc.; also, †a bookcase. In mod. use, the designation is also applied to a building belonging to an English house above a certain level of size.

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