National Library Week 2008

Idaho Daily Trivia Quiz Questions

1. Which are there more of in the United States: Public Libraries or McDonald’s?
   Public Libraries

2. What is the largest law library in the world, housing a record 2 million+ volumes?
   The Law Library at the Library of Congress

3. What is the safest relative humidity at which to store most books?
   50%

4. What are the names of the stone lions in front of the New York Public Library?
   a) Honor and Dignity
   b) Dewey and Ranganathan
   c) Patience and Fortitude
   d) Hepburn and Tracey

5. Match the actors to the films in which they played librarians:
   a. Rene Russo  c. The Gun in Betty Lou’s Handbag
   b. Katherine Hepburn  a. Major League
   c. Penelope Ann Miller  b. Desk Set
   d. Tom Hanks  f. Shawshank Redemption
   e. Jet Li  d. Joe Versus the Volcano
   f. Tim Robbins  e. Black Mask, A.K.A. Hak Hap

6. Which of the following well-known figures worked in libraries?
   a) Mao Tse-tung and Golda Meir
   b) J. Edgar Hoover, Giacomo Casanova and Friedrich Engels
   c) J. Edgar Hoover, Mao Tse-tung and Immanuel Kant
   d) All of the above
   e) None of the above

7. In which building at the Library of Congress is the law library housed?
   a) Jefferson
   b) Madison
   c) Adams

   All the President’s Men

9. What Stephen King novel features a librarian who is the keeper of an ancient secret and who must bring his childhood friends back home to fight evil?
   a) The Dead Zone
   b) It
   c) The Eyes of the Dragon
   d) The Library Policeman
11. National Library Week often falls around the same time as our taxes are due. How many different titles in the library’s cataloged collection relate to taxes?
   121

12. Kristin came to work in the Idaho Legislative Reference Library in what year?
   1999

13. Soon after arriving, Kristin began keeping a copy of every legislative history the library was asked to research. How many legislative histories have now been compiled?
   a) 246
   b) 172
   c) 598
   d) 1279

14. Which legislator has the largest library research file?
   Rep. Tom Trail

15. In order to help track resources, the Legislative Library creates an index for which of the following (check all that apply):
   - Committee Minutes Index
   - Session Laws Subject Index
   - Legislator Research Index
   - Code Sections Affected Index
   - Statement of Legislative Intent Index
   - Bill Sponsor Index.

16. How many legislative library assistants have worked under Kristin? Bonus points: name each assistant
   Kathryn Ineck
   Linda Horiuchi
   Marsha Jorgenson
   Mark Robertson

17. Library assistant Mark Robertson and his wife had a baby last summer. What is the baby’s name?
   a) Megan
   b) Annika
   c) Anna
   d) Erika

18. A visitor to the Idaho Legislative Reference Library will often find jazz music playing in the background. Which jazz artist is a visitor most likely to hear?
   Ella Fitzgerald

19. Which classification system is used in the Legislative Library?
   a) Dewey Decimal
   b) Library of Congress
   c) U.S. Government Superintendent of Documents

20. What is the name of the Legislative Library’s mascot fish? (Bonus points: name the previous fish as well)
   Blue
   Bonus: Rudy and Sebastian

21. Which of the following is NOT a publication that Kristin has authored:
   - Initiative and Referendum Process in Idaho: A Research Guide
   - Frontier Justice in the Territory of Idaho
   - Use of Legislative History: Willow Witching for Legislative Intent
   x Redistricting in Idaho: A Brief History