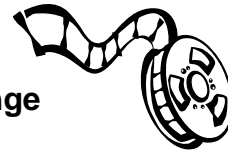


**Test Your Knowledge!  
Film Librarian Trivia Challenge**



1. What was Mary Hatch's (Donna Reed) fate in *It's a Wonderful Life*, after George Bailey (James Stewart) was granted the wish that he was never born?
  - a. She married Sam Wainwright
  - b. She became a dancehall girl
  - c. She drowned in the lake
  - d. She became a spinster librarian, complete with glasses and a bun
2. What is the message on the license plate of the librarian (played by Rene Russo) in the 1989 baseball movie *Major League*?
  - a. LIBRARY
  - b. READ
  - c. LUVLIBRY
  - d. BKSR4ME
3. What film features a library dance number to the song "Marian the Librarian"?
  - a. *The Music Man*
  - b. *Good News*
  - c. *Seven Brides for Seven Brothers*
  - d. *Oklahoma!*
4. Which of the following films does NOT feature a librarian?
  - a. *Party Girl*
  - b. *The Gun in Betty Lou's Handbag*
  - c. *The Mummy*
  - d. *The Bourne Identity*
5. What comedian played the firefighter-turned-advertising librarian in the film *Joe Versus the Volcano*?
  - a. Noah Wyle
  - b. Jason Robards
  - c. Tom Hanks
  - d. Tom Wilkinson
6. What actress, well known for playing one of Bob Newhart's TV wives, also played an American librarian in the 1962 film *Rome Adventure*?
  - a. Mary Frann
  - b. Suzanne Pleshette
  - c. Vera Miles
  - d. Donna Reed
7. What "Laugh In" regular played a librarian in the 1978 film *Foul Play*?
  - a. Jo Anne Worley
  - b. Judy Carne
  - c. Goldie Hawn
  - d. Julie Christie
8. What 1957 movie stars Katharine Hepburn, Joan Blondell, Sue Randall, and Dina Merrill as librarians?
  - a. *Adam's Rib*
  - b. *Desk Set*
  - c. *The Music Man*
  - d. *The Man Who Never Was*

**(Answers on following page)**

Question 1

**Correct Answer:** d

**Extra Tidbits:** Sam Wainwright, mentioned in (a), was interested in Mary; Violet (played by Gloria Grahame) did become a dancehall girl (b) in the film's nightmarish second half; and George wasn't there to save his brother, Harry, who did drown in the lake (c) in the second half.

Question 2

**Correct Answer:** b

**Extra Tidbits:** There is a close-up of her license plate in the film. I made up all the other choices!

Question 3

**Correct Answer:** a

**Extra Tidbits:** *Good News* (b) does feature a library dance number to the song "The French Lesson." The other choices are musicals, but they do not feature librarians.

Question 4

**Correct Answer:** d

**Extra Tidbits:** The first three choices all feature librarians as major characters.

Question 5

**Correct Answer:** c

**Extra Tidbits:** Noah Wyle (a) played the librarian in the TV movie *The Librarian: Quest for the Spear* (the sequel, *The Librarian: Return to King Solomon's Mines*, is set for Dec. 3 on TNT!); and Jason Robards (b) played a small-town librarian in the film *Something Wicked This Way Comes*.

Question 6

**Correct Answer:** b

**Extra Tidbits:** As far as I know, Mary Frann (a) has never played a librarian, although she did play Bob Newhart's wife in the 1980's series "Newhart." Vera Miles (c) played a librarian in *The FBI Story* and Donna Reed (d) played the immortal spinster librarian in the nightmarish second half of *It's a Wonderful Life*.

Question 7

**Correct Answer:** c

**Extra Tidbits:** Jo Anne Worley (a) and Judy Carne (c) were both regulars on "Rowan & Martin's Laugh In," but as far as I know, have never played librarians.

Question 8

**Correct Answer:** b

**Extra Tidbits:** Katharine Hepburn starred in *Adam's Rib* (b); *The Music Man* (c) features the well-known "Marian the Librarian" (played by Shirley Jones); and *The Man Who Never Was* also features a librarian (played by Gloria Grahame).