

Library Trivia

1. Who invented the shelving system of library books?
 - a. Library of Congress
 - b. Friends of the Library
 - c. Melville Dewey**
 - d. Sherman Dewey

2. Where do you find copyright information in a non-fiction book?
 - a. Index
 - b. Glossary
 - c. Title page**
 - d. Page 1

3. Fiction books contain true information.
 - a. True
 - b. False**

4. When did a tax supported Waukegan Public Library become a reality?
 - a. Dec. 25, 1825
 - b. Nov. 1, 1898**
 - c. Jan. 1, 1899
 - d. Oct. 3, 1833

5. Who provided funds for the library to be erected on Washington and Sheridan
 - a. Ray Bradbury
 - b. The Mayor, Fred Finer
 - c. Andrew Carnegie**
 - d. Andrew Stimson

6. In what year was the above library built?
 - a. 1895
 - b. 1899**
 - c. 1901
 - d. 1903

7. How long did the library on Washington St. and Sheridan serve the community?
- a. 48 years
 - b. 62 years**
 - c. 57 years
 - d. 68 years
8. What is the address to the library on Washing and Sheridan?
- a. 1 Washington St
 - b. 40 Washington St
 - c. 1 N. Sheridan Rd.**
 - d. 40 N. Sheridan Rd.
9. Agreement to support the WPL after construction was 2,500.00 a year.
- a. True**
 - b. False
10. The 1st bookmobile was put into operation in what year.
- a. 1941
 - b. 1928
 - c. 1956**
 - d. 1966
11. Who was responsible for the formation of the Friends of WPL?
- a. Ray Bradbury
 - b. League of Women Voters**
 - c. The Mayor
 - d. Jack Benny
12. In what year was Friends of WPL organized?
- a. 1922
 - b. 1948
 - c. 1963**
 - d. 1956

13. When did our current Library open?

- a. April 28, 1963
- b. Feb. 5, 1957
- c. Dec. 27, 1965**
- d. Nov. 18, 1962

14. Where is the Branch Library?

- a. 128 N. County St.
- b. 128 Baldwin
- c. 800 Baldwin**
- d. 252 Baldwin

15. When did the Branch Library open?

- a. 2004
- b. 2005
- c. 2006**
- d. 2007

16. The Hinkston Branch Library is 302 square feet.

- a. True
- b. False**

17. In what year was the Carnegie Library added to the National Park Service's National Register of Historic Places?

- a. 2011
- b. 2012
- c. 2013**
- d. 2014

18. The Library offers 2 hours free parking for patrons.

- a. True
- b. False**

19. Who assisted in the mural painting on the library's garage?

- a. WPL staff
- b. WPL Board members
- c. Waukeganites and Shimerians**
- d. Artists in Waukegan

20. In what year was the mural painted?

- a. 2002-2003
- b. 2003-2004
- c. 2004-2005**
- d. 2005-2006

21. What is the name of the mural? **The Art of the Story**

22. Name 3 awards the library has received

- a. Community Impact Award**
- b. National Medal for Museum & Library Services**
- c. Upstart Innovation Award**

23. In what year was the Early Learning Center opened?

- a. 2006
- b. 2007
- c. 2008**
- d. 2009

24. When did the Library receive the National Medal for Museum and Library Services?

- a. 2012
- b. 2013**
- c. 2014
- d. 2015

25. Who presented the above award to the Director?

- a. Barack Obama
- b. Joe Biden
- c. Michelle Obama**
- d. Sasha Obama

26. How many members are there on the Board of WPL?

- a. 7
- b. 8
- c. 9**
- d. 10

27. Who was the director of the library before Mr. Lee? **Andrew Stimson**

28. How long did Mr. Lee work at WPL? **15 years**

29. Who appoints the members of the Board?

- a. The Director of the Library
- b. The staff of the library
- c. The Mayor**
- d. The Friends of the Library

30. What is the name of the Director of WPL? **Selina Gomez-Beloz**