

# AJL Boston Conference Librarians in Silent Films

1917-1928

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***The Lost Romance* (1921). Mayme Kelso (left) is the librarian-in-charge and Lois Wilson (right) is librarian Sylvia Hayes. Kelso is the first reel librarian to appear in eyeglasses and bun, while Wilson is the first to use a ladder. (Photograph courtesy of Cinema-Television Library, USC.)**  
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***The Blot* (1921). Louis Calhern (left, as Phil West), a wealthy college student, visits the public library frequently to talk with Claire Windsor (right front, as Amelia Griggs), a poor librarian with whom he has fallen in love. The actress in the background is not identified.**



**Only 38 (1923). Elliott Dexter (as Professor Charles Giddings) meets Lois Wilson (as Mrs. Stanley) in the college library; this chance meeting leads to romance. The actress at the table is not identified. (Photograph courtesy of Cinema-Television Library, USC.)**