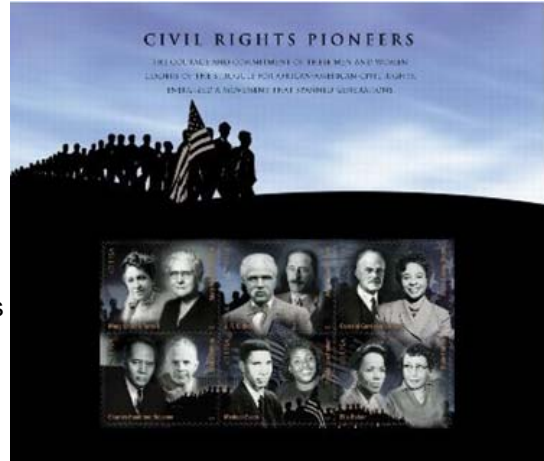


US 2009 Stamp Program. There will be no new issues in March and the USPS has indicated that this years stamp schedule may be reduced in the light of economic problems. Thus far there have been 13 issues (see below).

Date	Scott	Issue
03 Jan	4374	42¢ Alaska Statehood
08 Jan	4375	42¢ Lunar New Year: Ox
14 Jan	4376	42¢ Oregon Statehood
16 Jan	4377	42¢ Edgar Allan Poe
16 Jan	U666	\$4.95 Priority Mail Pre-Printed Envelope
16 Jan	4378	\$4.95 California Redwood Forest Priority Mail
16 Jan	4379	\$17.50 Old Faithful, Yellowstone Express Mail
09 Feb	4383a	42¢ Abraham Lincoln (four designs)
	4380	42¢ Rail-splitter
	4381	42¢ Lawyer
	4382	42¢ Politician
	4383	42¢ President
17 Feb	UX554	27¢ Miami University Postal Card
21 Feb	4384	42¢ Civil Rights Pioneers (six designs - pane)
	a.	42¢ Mary Church Terrell and Mary White Ovington
	b.	42¢ J. R. Clifford and Joel Elias Spingarn
	c.	42¢ Oswald Garrison Villard and Daisy Gatson Bates
	d.	42¢ Charles Hamilton Houston and Walter White
	e.	42¢ Medgar Evans and Fannie Lou Hamer
	f.	42¢ Ella Baker and Ruby Hurley
24 Feb	O163	1¢ Official
24 Feb	4385	(10¢) Patriotic Banner
24 Feb	4128c	(42¢) Forever (2009 date) (PSA ATM/18) or 4128b single



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On May 11, the postal rates will go to 44¢ for a first class letter. This will bring out the usual number of 'rate change' issues. Sample of what is in the collector's future include:



Zion Park



Seabiscuit Envelope



Polar Bear



Koi Postcard

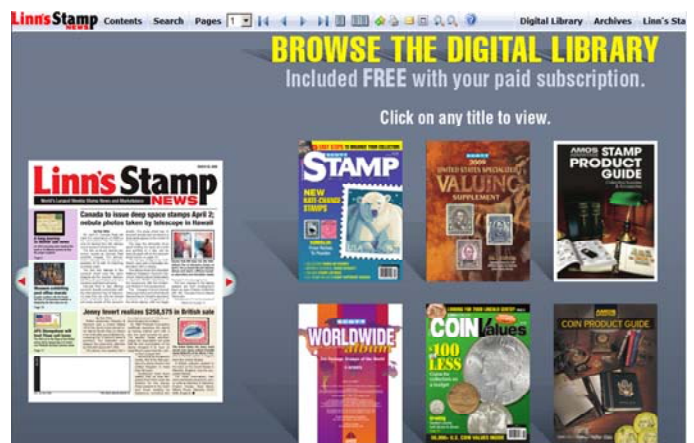
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