



**Winter Olympics Topical Series.** The United States issued its first Winter Olympic stamp for the 1932 Lake Placid (Scott 716) games and started a trend of depicting a skiing event. The next issue was 28 years later; a generic stamp for the 1960 Squaw Valley games. From 1972, the Post Office has issued anywhere from one to five stamps for each Winter Olympics.

Including the 2010 issue, there have been 32 individual stamps with 14 depicting skiing events with ice skating (7), Hockey (5), sledding (4) and, the latest, snow boarding completing the series.



Scott C85  
1972



1972



1976



1980



2002



1994



1984



1960



1998



1992



2006



1988



2010

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With most of the renovation of the Grayslake Library completed, all the brick pavers in the memorial walkway were pulled up and returned to their owners – ours included.

The reason, library said, was that a solid slab of concrete was safer in winter for patrons and easier to maintain overall.

This month seven different stamps were issued:

- February 3 \$4.90 Mackinac Bridge (Priority Mail)
- February 3 \$18.30 Bixby Creek Bridge (Express Mail)
- February 3 (44¢) Forever (2010 date) (PSA ATM/18)
- February 4 44¢ Distinguished Sailors (four designs)



The next new issue will be a sheet of 10 designs honoring Abstract Expressionists on March 11.

