

Modern US Stamp Series. Currently, the USPS has three long running series, **Black Heritage** (1978 -current), **Literary Arts** (1979-current) and the newest, **Legends of Hollywood** series that started in 1995 with Marilynn Monroe. Two others, **Love / Wedding** (1982-current) and **Lunar New Year** (1992-current) could also be considered "special" series, but are not broken out as so in the US philatelic world.



**Number 1
Scott 1744**



**Number 33
Scott 4464**



**Number 1
Scott 1773**



**Number 26
Scott 4463**



**Number 1
Scott 2967**



**Number 16
Scott 4461**

The current list of the **Black Heritage** stamps grew to 33 with the issue of the **Oscar Micheaux** stamp this June.

Kate Smith was honored on the **Literary Arts** Issue of 2010. This series skipped a few years in the '90s after starting with **John Steinbeck** in 1979.

This has been a interesting series for the USPS. **Monroe, Dean and Wayne** were particularly popular.

Issue	Year	Description	Scott#
1	1978	Tubman	1744
2	1979	King	1771
3	1980	Banneker	1804
4	1981	Young	1875
5	1982	Robinson	2016
6	1983	Scott Joplin	2044
7	1984	Woodson	2073
8	1985	Bethune	2137
9	1986	Truth	2203
10	1987	Du Sable	2249
11	1988	Johnson	2371
12	1989	Randolph	2402
13	1990	Wells	2442
14	1991	Matzlinger	2567
15	1992	DuBois	2617
16	1993	Julian	2746
17	1994	Davis	2816
18	1995	Coleman	2956
19	1996	Just	3058
20	1997	Davis Sr.	3121
21	1998	Walker	3181
22	1999	Malcolm X	3273
23	2000	Harris	3371
24	2001	Wilkins	3501
25	2002	Hughes	3557
26	2003	Marshall	3746
27	2004	Robeson	3834
28	2005	Anderson	3896
29	2006	McDaniel	3999
30	2007	Fitzgerald	4120
31	2008	Chesnutt	4222
32	2009	Cooper	4407
33	2010	Micheaux	4464

Issue	Year	Description	Scott #
1	1979	Steinbeck	1773
2	1980	Wharton	1832
3	1983	Hawthorne	2047
4	1984	Melville	2094
5	1986	Eliot	2239
6	1987	Faulkner	2350
7	1989	Hemingway	2418
8	1990	Moore	2449
9	1991	Saroyan	2538
10	1992	Parker	2698
11	1994	Thurber	2862
12	1995	Williams	3002
13	1996	Fitzgerald	3104
14	1997	Wilder	3134
15	1998	Benet	3221
16	1999	Rand	3308
17	2000	Wolfe	3444
18	2002	Nash	3659
19	2003	Hurston	3748
20	2004	Baldwin	3871
21	2005	Warren	3904
22	2006	Porter	4030
23	2007	Longfellow	4124
24	2008	Rawlings	4223
25	2009	Wright	4386
26	2010	Smith	4463

Number	Year	Description	Scott
1	1995	Monroe	2967
2	1996	Dean	3082
3	1997	Bogart	3152
4	1998	Hitchcock	3226
5	1999	Cagney	3329
6	2000	Robinson	3446
7	2001	Ball	3523
8	2002	Grant	3692
9	2003	Hepburn	3786
10	2004	Wayne	3876
11	2005	Fonda	3911
12	2006	Garland	4077
13	2007	Stewart	4197
14	2008	Davis	4350
15	2009	Cooper	4421
16	2010	Hepburn	4461

**NEW ISSUES
JULY**



July 15, Negro Leagues Baseball

Remaining Announced Issues: August; Winslow Homer / September; Hawaiian Rain Forest. Mother Teresa. Julia de Burgos / October: Evergreens. Angel with Lute. Holiday Evergreens (Forever?) Madonna and Child by Raphael.



July 16, Sunday Funnies



**July 27
Scouting**