

Black Heritage

The purpose of this stamp collection is to showcase African American people who have done amazing things throughout our Country's history.

The stamps on the next 8 pages are the Black Heritage Series. The first stamp released in 1978 was of Harriet Tubman who was born a slave but helped more than 300 slaves escape to freedom on the "Underground Railroad". New stamps are issued yearly.

(Note: The brief description for each stamp in this display was adapted from WWW.STAMPS.ORG, The Black Heritage Series.)



Rosa Parks

(1913-2005)

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She was a civil rights activist who was called "the first lady of civil rights" and "the mother of the freedom movement."

While not part of the Black Heritage Series, it's important to include this Forever Stamp which honors Rosa Parks on what would have been her 100th birthday. It was issued on February 4, 2013 during the National day of Courage at The Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn, Michigan. She was a very courageous person.