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New 'Star Wars' Stamps Are Coming This Spring

Collect All 10 Character-Inspired Stamps Featuring Beloved Droids

WASHINGTON, DC — The first characters fans meet in the first "Star Wars" film, "Star Wars: A New Hope," are droids — namely C-3PO and R2-D2 — and droids have continued to play pivotal roles throughout the "Star Wars" galaxy.

With 10 dazzling new character-inspired stamps, the Postal Service salutes beloved droids from the



"Star Wars" galaxy and the imagination that brings these technological marvels to the screen.

Representing more than four decades of innovation and storytelling, the droids featured in this pane of 20 stamps are IG-11, R2-D2, K-2SO, D-O, L3-37, BB-8, C-3PO, a GNK (or Gonk) power droid, 2-1B surgical droid and C1-10P, commonly known as "Chopper."

The characters are shown against backgrounds representing settings of memorable adventures. The selvage features a passageway from the floating

Cloud City above the planet Bespin, introduced in "Star Wars: The Empire Strikes Back."

These set of droids are a nod to Lucasfilm's, as well as its parent company, Disney's, commitment to science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) learning and the continued collaboration between "Star Wars: Force for Change" and global pre-K-12 nonprofit organization "FIRST" (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology).

"Star Wars: Force for Change" and "FIRST" have joined forces to expand access to STEM learning to more young people around the world, and to help them envision a brighter, more inclusive future.

Lucasfilm, the studio that created the "Star Wars" franchise, is celebrating its 50th anniversary in 2021.

Greg Breeding was the designer of the stamps and pane. William Gicker was the art director.

Additional details about the new "Star Wars" droids-inspired stamp collection, including the issue date, will be announced later this year.

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