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# U.S. Postal Service Announces Holiday, Elie Wiesel Stamps

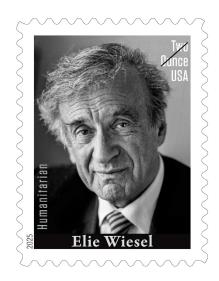
Dates and locations for releases through September are also revealed

WASHINGTON — The U.S. Postal Service today announced its latest set of stamps celebrating the holiday season as well as a new issue honoring humanitarian Elie Wiesel. These designs are preliminary and subject to change.



## **Holiday Cheer**

Four new designs in this booklet of 20 stamps usher in the holiday season: a trio of amaryllis flowers, a holly wreath, an evergreen branch decorated with fruit, and cardinals perched on mistletoe. The images were created using a collage technique with gouache and acrylic paint on background paper from a vintage gardening book. The shapes for each image were then cut out and pasted onto an archival cotton board. Derry Noyes, an art director for USPS, designed the stamps with original artwork by Denise Fiedler.



#### Elie Wiesel

The 18th stamp in the Distinguished Americans series honors humanitarian Elie Wiesel (1928-2016), a survivor of Nazi concentration camps whose dozens of works bore witness to the Holocaust and whose resilience and compassion continue to be a source of inspiration. This stamp for 2-ounce mail features a 1999 black-and-white photograph of Wiesel by Sergey Bermeniev. Ethel Kessler, an art director for USPS, designed the stamp.

### **Dates and locations:**

The Postal Service today also announced stamp release dates and locations for all announced stamps through the end of the year:

	Release			
Stamps	Date	City	State	ZIP
Putting a Stamp on the American Experience	July 23	Washington	DC	20066
250 Years of Delivering	July 23	Washington	DC	20066
"SpongeBob SquarePants"	Aug. 1	New York	NY	10199
Boston 2026 World Stamp Show	Aug. 14	Schaumburg	IL	60194
Luna Moth (nonmachinable surcharge)	Aug. 16	Schaumburg	IL	60194
William F. Buckley Jr.	Sept. 9	New Haven	CT	06511
Holiday Cheer	Sept. 13	Washington	DC	20066
Elie Wiesel	Sept. 17	New York	NY	10199
Winter Landscapes	Sept. 19	Danville	IN	46122

Details on first-day-of-issue cities/ceremony locations for other 2025 stamps will be released throughout the year. Dates and locations are subject to change.

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