

LEGENDS OF HOLLYWOOD

America's "Queen of Comedy," Lucille Ball, is best loved for her portrayal of that wacky redhead Lucy Ricardo in the 1950s TV series *I Love Lucy*. Her wit, charm, and amazing ability for physical comedy have endeared this star of radio, stage, television, and film to generations of fans worldwide.



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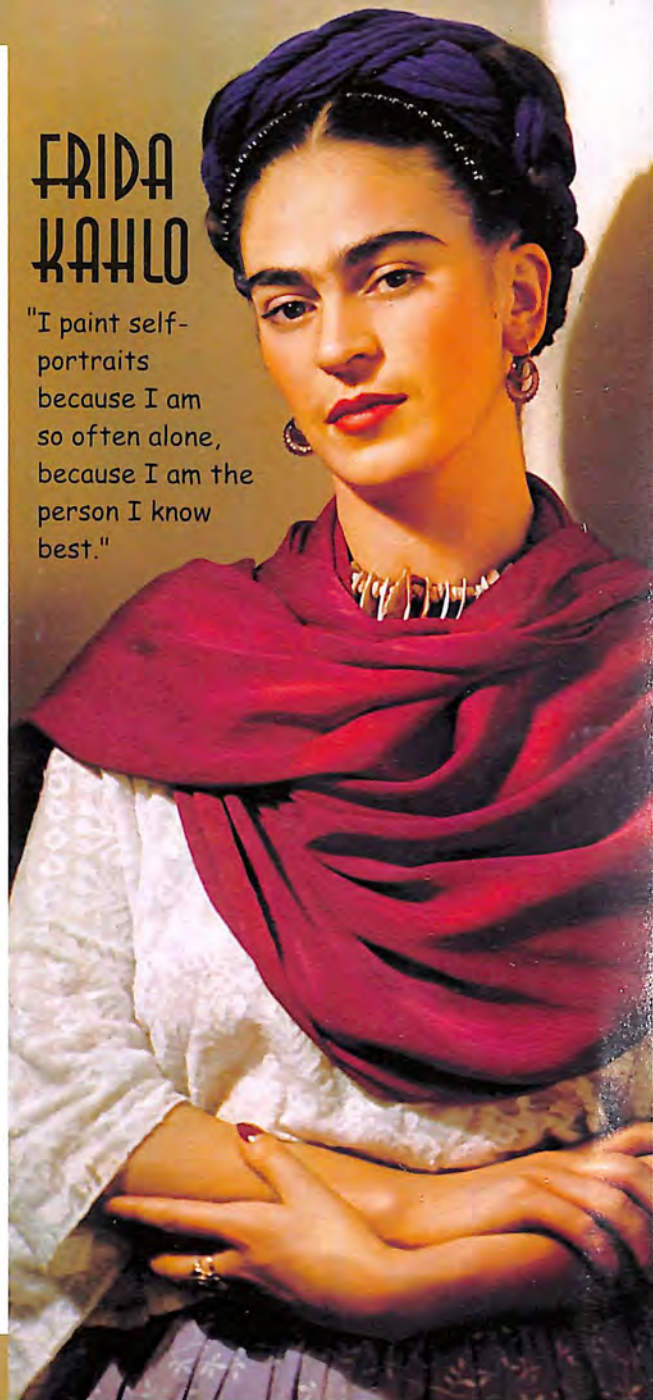
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FRIDA KAHLO

"I paint self-portraits because I am so often alone, because I am the person I know best."



Ida M. Tarbell (1857–1944) wrote a landmark trust-busting exposé as well as serialized biographies for *McClure's Magazine*.

Nellie Bly (1864–1922), intrepid reporter for *The World*, won fame for circling the globe in just 72 days (Nov. 14, 1889–Jan. 25, 1890).

Women in Journalism

Ethel L. Payne (1911–1991), known as the first lady of the black press, covered the civil rights movement for the *Chicago Defender*.

Marguerite Higgins (1920–1966) of the *New York Herald Tribune* was the first woman to win a Pulitzer Prize for international reporting.

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Edward Steichen 1879-1973



Alfred Stieglitz 1864-1946



Man Ray 1890-1976



Edward Weston 1886-1958



James VanDerZee 1886-1983



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Paul Strand 1890-1976



Ansel Adams 1902-1984



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Isamu Noguchi



sculptor | 1904-1988

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any idea without hindrance
born into space,
I consider sculpture.

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bottom row, left to right: Margaret Le Faigle Osborn, 1937; Black Sun, 1966-67; Mother and Child, 1944-47; Figure (detail), 1945; Akari 25N, circa 1968. Reproduced with permission of The Isamu Noguchi Foundation Inc., New York.



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1900s

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The Dawn of the Twentieth Century

Sixty percent of Americans lived on farms or in small towns. Immigrants were arriving on an average of 100 an hour. Railroads dominated land travel, but 1900 saw the first U.S. auto show and 1908 the first family transcontinental car trip. In 1908 Henry Ford made automobiles more affordable with the Model T. The Wright brothers stunned the world with their first airplane flight in 1903, and the game of baseball grew up. President Theodore Roosevelt protected 148 million acres as national forests. The first daily comic strip, "Mutt and Jeff," appeared in the *San Francisco Chronicle*. The Ash Can School brought realism back to the art world. Muckrakers exposed corruption: Ida Tarbell attacked monopoly in the oil industry, and Upton Sinclair revealed shocking conditions in the meat industry. In 1909 the newly formed NAACP promoted equal rights for African Americans. New words: cheerleader, filmmaker, phony, psychoanalysis



1930s

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Depression, Dust Bowl, and a New Deal

By 1933 the average wage was 60 percent less than in 1929 and unemployment had skyrocketed to 25 percent. Dust storms forced many farmers to give up their land.

Americans escaped harsh realities by playing Monopoly, reading the adventures of "Buck Rogers" and "Flash Gordon," and listening to Hoagy Carmichael's "Stardust." Popular films included *King Kong* and *It Happened One Night*. For the first time, African-American athletes became national idols: Joe Louis in boxing and Jesse Owens in track and field.

Prohibition was repealed in 1933. President Franklin Roosevelt fought the Great Depression with his New Deal programs. The "Star-Spangled Banner" was chosen as the national anthem. The Empire State Building rose above the Manhattan skyline and the Golden Gate Bridge spanned the San Francisco Bay. Back on the ground, the parking meter made its first appearance in 1935.

As the decade closed, many Americans were anxious about the growing war in Europe.

New words: all-star, oops, pizza, racism



1920s

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The Roaring Twenties

Two Constitutional amendments went into effect in 1920, turning the nation upside down. The 18th Amendment prohibited the manufacture and sale of alcoholic beverages, and the 19th gave women the right to vote. Prohibition backfired, leading to widespread disrespect for the law. A federal highway system was organized and the number of automobiles nearly tripled. Spreading electrification spawned the golden age of radio.

The Roaring Twenties, as the decade came to be known, was an age of thrill seekers and heroes. In 1926 Gertrude Ederle swam the English Channel faster than any man had. The following year Charles Lindbergh flew nonstop across the Atlantic alone and Babe Ruth hit 60 home runs.

The first feature-length film with talking parts, *The Jazz Singer*, appeared in 1927 and the first Academy Awards were presented in 1929. The prosperous times ended with the stock market crash of Thursday, October 24, 1929.

New words: motel, robot, fan mail, teenage



HISTORICAL EVENTS

1910s

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America Looks Beyond its Borders

Halley's comet lit up the sky to begin the decade. American workers began moving from farms to factories. The Ford Motor Co. refined the automobile assembly line. Traffic lights and white lane dividers became part of the American landscape. Scientific and technological achievements changed society. In 1911, in New York, fingerprint evidence alone was used for the first time in the United States to arrest a burglar. Jim Thorpe was an international sports star, but Tarzan was an even more popular hero. The accidental sinking of the luxury liner Titanic shocked the nation, but it was the sinking of another ship, the Lusitania, that upset society, leading to U.S. involvement in World War I. Two million American soldiers fought in Europe and more than 116,500 lost their lives. Americans saw the light as the decade ended: Daylight saving time was instituted in 1918. New words: camouflage, electronics, troublemaker



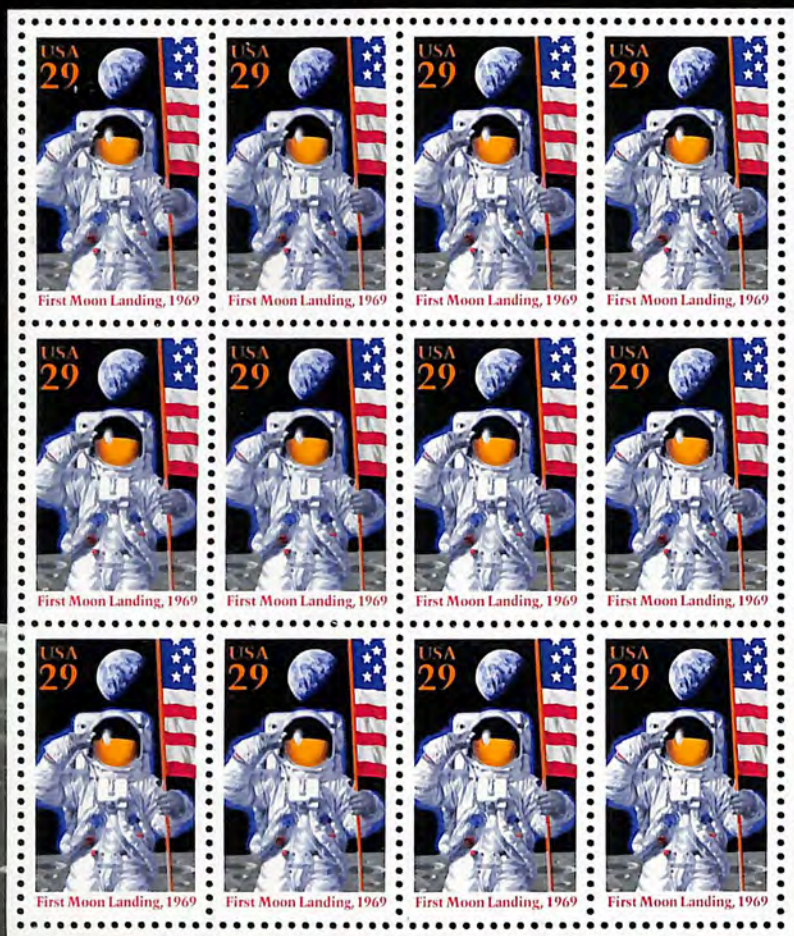
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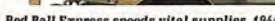
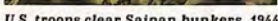
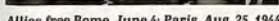
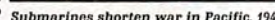
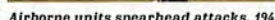
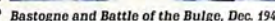
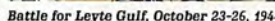
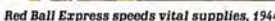
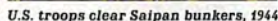
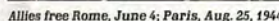
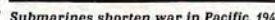
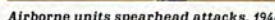
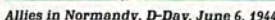
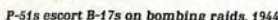
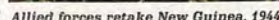
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*"That's one small
step for a man,
one giant leap
for mankind."*

*Neil Armstrong
July 20, 1969*





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Burma Road, 717-mile lifeline to China



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America's first peacetime draft, 1940



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U.S. supports allies with Lend-Lease Act



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Atlantic Charter sets war aims of allies



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America becomes "arsenal of democracy"

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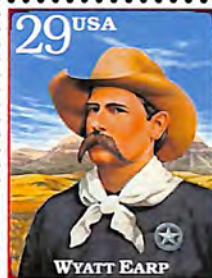
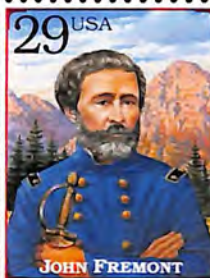


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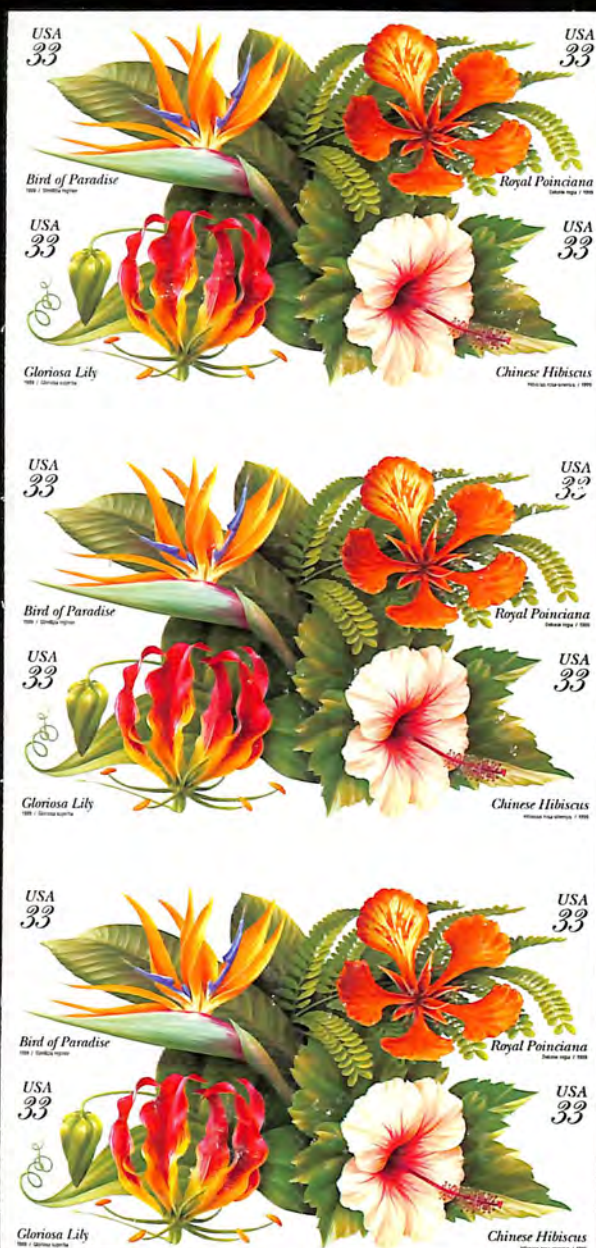
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Zachary Cantler, age 9



Sarah Lipsey, age 11



Morgan Hill, age 9



Ashley Young, age 11



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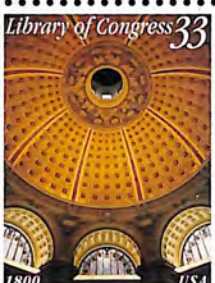
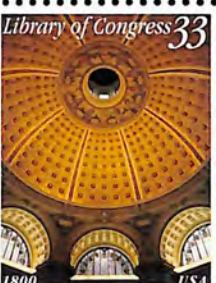
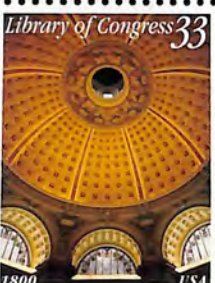
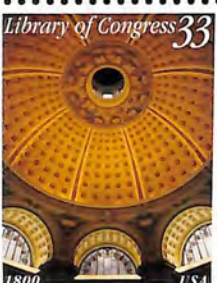
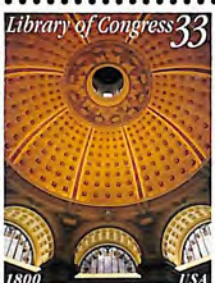
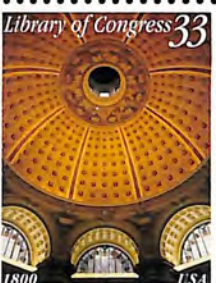
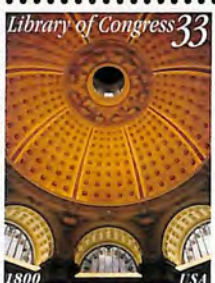
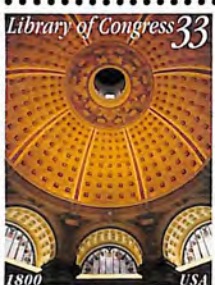
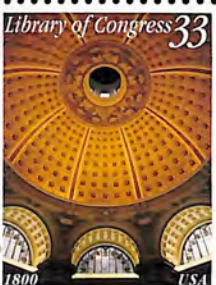
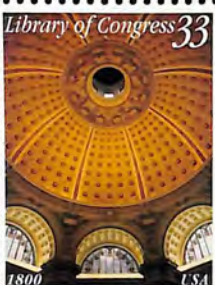
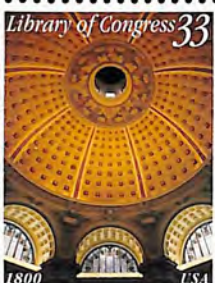
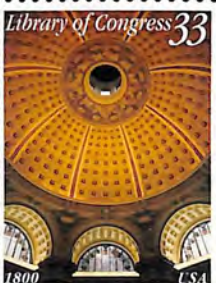
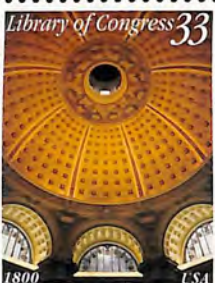


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LIBRARIES CREATIVITY LIBERTY
The Library of Congress, America's library, is celebrating its 200th birthday in 2000.
This bicentennial recognizes all libraries and the vital role they play
in advancing American creativity and liberty.

1950s

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Family Fun, Suburbia, and Nuclear Threats

The 1950s were, for the most part, years of peace and prosperity. Millions of families moved to the suburbs. Americans liked Dwight D. Eisenhower, their kindly war-hero President.

Television became popular; *I Love Lucy* and *Gunsmoke* were hits. Teenagers chose their own fashions and music. Elvis Presley thrilled young people and shocked their elders.

The decade also had a serious side. The Korean War took more than 50,000 American lives. The first hydrogen bomb was detonated. In 1954 the U.S. Supreme Court declared racial segregation in public schools unconstitutional, and in 1955, in Montgomery, Alabama, Rosa Parks refused to give up her bus seat to a white man. But in 1957 President Eisenhower had to use the Arkansas National Guard and paratroopers to enforce integration at a Little Rock high school.

In January 1959 Alaska was admitted as the 49th state, and in August Hawaii became the 50th state.

New words: brainwashing, ballpoint, high-rise, centerfold



1970s

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Bicentennial, Watergate, and Earth Day

In the 1970s, the U.S. celebrated its 200-year history and made a commitment to protect the environment. The 26th Amendment lowered the voting age to 18 for all elections. Gender-based discrimination was prohibited, and a woman's right to have an abortion was defined. As a result of the Watergate scandal, Richard Nixon became the first U.S. President to resign from office. Jumbo jets doubled airplane passenger capacity, and the first national speed limit, 55 mph, was instituted to conserve energy during an oil embargo. Fiber optics advanced communications technology, and international direct dial telephone calls became a reality. Ultrasound, CAT scans, and MRIs revolutionized medical imaging. Sesame Street educated children, Monday Night Football entertained sports fans, and *All in the Family* introduced its audience to a new kind of TV series. Viewers taped TV shows with VCRs, and some Americans caught disco fever. New words: junk food, slam dunk, miniseries

HISTORICAL EVENTS
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1980s

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HISTORICAL EVENTS

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Space Shuttle Launched, Berlin Wall Falls

The space shuttle *Columbia*, the first reusable spacecraft, was originally launched April 12, 1981. Sandra Day O'Connor became the first female justice on the U.S. Supreme Court, and Sally Ride became the first American woman in space. The Iran-Contra hearings made headlines.

Several events signaled the easing of international tensions. In December 1987 President Ronald Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev signed a nuclear arms reduction treaty. The fall of the Berlin Wall in November 1989 presaged the end of the Cold War. The Vietnam Veterans Memorial was dedicated November 13, 1982. A new national holiday, Martin Luther King Day, was first celebrated in January 1986.

The growth of cable television, video games, and compact discs had a major impact on home entertainment. *Dallas* and *The Cosby Show* topped TV ratings. Hip-hop culture and music videos gained popularity.

New Words: yuppie, infomercial, biodiversity

