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Study Unit for Lovers of Literature

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About the Speaker

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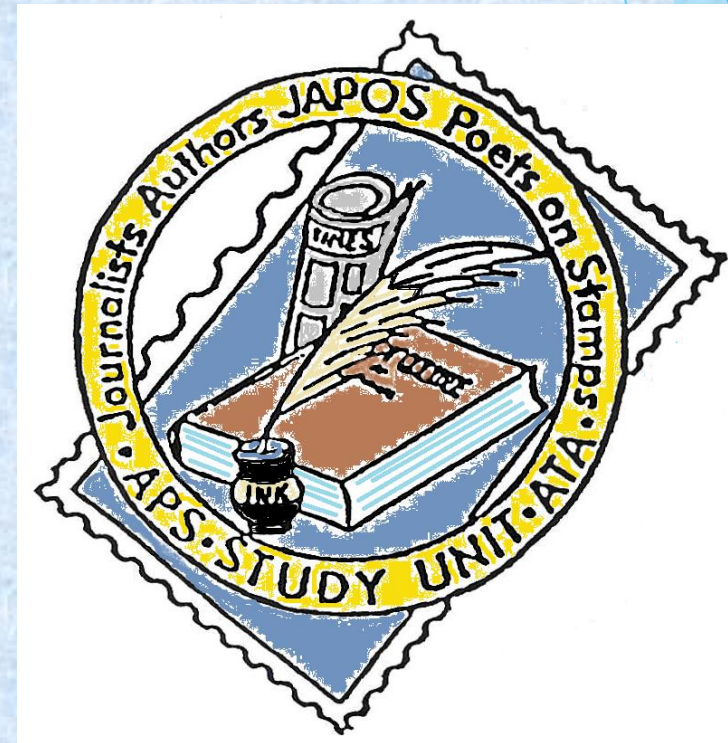
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Who or What is JAPOS?

Journalists, **A**uthors,
Poets **o**n **S**tamps

- Study Unit of the ATA
- Chartered in 1974



What We Collect

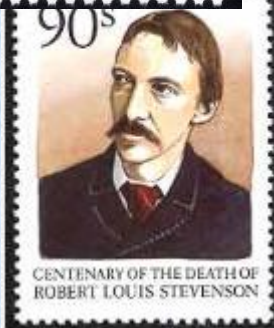
- Authors, Poets, or Journalists
- Writers of a Country
- Genres of literature
- All the above



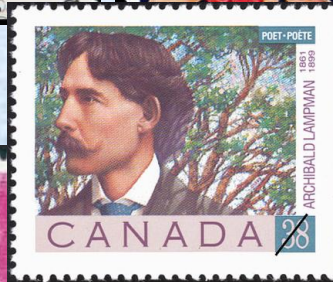
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What We Collect

Authors



Poets



Journalists



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What We Collect Writers of a Country



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What We Collect

Genres of literature

Detectives



Humor



Fairy Tales



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What We Collect Author Groups

Black Americans



Nobel Prize



Popular



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We Study the Stories

- What do we know about a story/novel/poem depicted on stamps?
- Which countries issued stamps about that story?



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Study the Story

Puss in Boots

“Puss in Boots” is a European fairytale about an anthropomorphic cat who uses trickery and deceit to gain power, wealth, and the hand in marriage of a princess for his penniless and lowborn master. The most popular version was written in French by Charles Perrault (1628-1703).



Romania



Jersey



Poland



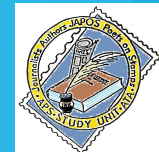
France



Germany



St Vincent



We Study the Writers

- What do we know about an author/poet/journalist depicted on stamps?
- Which countries issued stamps about that person?



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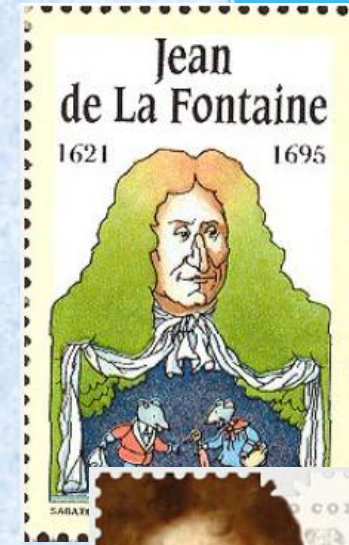
Study the Writer

Fabulist Jean de La Fontaine

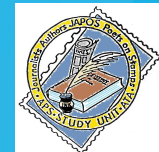
By Clete Delvaux, for Summer 2004 bulletin; French Authors/Literature on Stamps, Part 3.



At age 30...began versifying fables. He borrowed most of these animal stories from Phaedrus' Latin translations of Aesop's fables and changed them into poetry.



Stamps from France and Monaco



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How We Share Our Interests

- **JAIPOS Bulletin**, published quarterly
- **JAIPOS website**, updated quarterly
- **Articles of Distinction** on the APS website



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- The Future of JAJPOS, February Zoom Meeting Report
- "Toni Morrison's Recitatif," by Cynthia Scott
- We Turn 50 This Year! A Short History of our club officer roles.
- June 1974 By-Laws, a glimpse into the past showing how we began.
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- Stamps to Inspire Articles
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- Coming in the July Issue:
Pearl Buck's *The Good Earth*, by Clete Delvaux
- Your Article, by Your Name in Print

2023 APS Star Route Award
Our Website Wins a Vermeil!
Visit the site soon to see changes we made based on helpful comments from the judges. See page 6.
<https://www.authorsonstamps.org>

Six Members in Our First Zoom Meeting
On the evening of February 6, 2024, six JAJPOS members met in an online screen-sharing setting to discuss ideas for the future of our study unit. See page 7.

50th Anniversary
Coming Summer 2024

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- President's Desk, by Clete Delvaux
- Financial & Membership Report: Christopher Cook and Cynthia Scott
- ELECTION BALLOT:** Vote to maintain an active study society

Nostalgia and Fantasy

JAPOS Leaders and Staff

- President — **To Be Determined**
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It's Time to Vote

A ballot for electing officers is on the last page of the JAJPOS Bulletin this month. We are choosing a President and a Vice President to serve for three years.

I put myself in position to be the Secretary Treasurer since no one else stepped forward — Cynthia Scott

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 - ◊ Finance & Membership Report
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- 25 Years Ago: Thomas Wolfe
- Reprint article by Clete Delvaux
- Surprise Page Filler — Test Your Literary Knowledge
- "Jack's Lost Manuscript," Book Review by David Schlotmann

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Philatelists Welcome!

Journalists, Authors, and Poets on Stamps

Our mission is to share information about journalists, authors, and poets who have been honored on postage stamps worldwide. We do this by researching and publishing member-written articles about them in our newsletter.



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Articles of Distinction



The APS established the Articles of Distinction for Chapters and Affiliates to honor their authors by hosting an annual "best article" competition and submitting the winning article for all to enjoy.



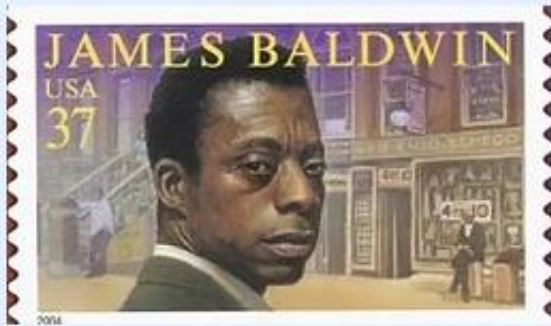
"The Dumas Family on Stamps of Haiti"
by James E. Byrne. Published Spring 2021.

Readers today are unlikely to connect the writers Alexandre Dumas père (1802-1870) and Alexandre Dumas fil (1824-1895) with Haiti, the French Revolution, and the Napoleonic era."



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Articles of Distinction



"James Baldwin: Writing from Life, Searching for Self"

by Cynthia Scott. Published Autumn 2022

"African American author and intellectual James Baldwin wrote prize-winning essays, short stories, and best-selling novels expressing how strongly he felt about social issues, especially the oppression of African Americans."



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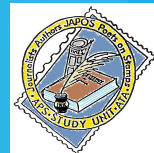
Articles of Distinction



"Robert Louis Stevenson: Poet, Parts 1 and 2"

by William Hennessy. Published
Autumn 2023.

"Stevenson is less well known as a poet. But he did publish a book of poems for children, A Child's Garden of Verses (1885), that is considered a classic. ...The collection consists of 64 short poems written in the voice of a child."



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