



**PETITION FOR THE STAMP ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR  
THE CREATION OF A SERIES COMMEMORATIVE STAMPS  
HONORING AMERICAN SCIENCE FICTION AND FANTASY  
WRITERS, EDITORS AND ARTISTS**

**In time, when the literary movements of the 20th Century are studied and written about, it will be noted that science fiction and fantasy, particularly American forms, as being one of the most popular and best documented forms of literature in history. The nominees listed here developed and influenced modern literature and also inspired and entertained millions of readers, writers, critics, artists and filmmakers all over the world.**

**I, the undersigned, send this petition to urge the Stamp Advisory Committee to consider creating a annual series of commemorative stamps honoring the lives and memories of distinguished American science fiction and fantasy writers, editors and artists who have enriched arts and literature all over the world for generations.**

**I ask that the following Americans be so honored:**

**AUTHORS and EDITORS**

**Isaac Asimov, Charles Beaumont, Alfred Bester, James Blish, Robert Bloch, Anthony Boucher, Leigh Brackett and Edmund Hamilton, Edgar Rice Burroughs, John W. Campbell, Jr., Terry Carr, Groff Conklin, Avram Davidson, Judy-Lynn and Lester Del Rey, Philip K. Dick, Hugo Gernsback, Horace L. Gold, Robert A. Heinlein, Frank Herbert, Robert E. Howard, Will F. Jenkins (Murray Leinster), Cyril M. Kornbluth, Fritz Lieber, Paul A. Linebarger (Cordwainer Smith), H.P. Lovecraft, Catherine L. Moore and Henry Kuttner, Walter M. Miller, Alice Sheldon (James Tiptree, Jr.), Clifford D. Simak, E.E. "Doc" Smith, Theodore Sturgeon, Stanley G. Weinbaum, Donald and Elsie Wollheim and Roger Zelazny.**

**ARTISTS**

**Vaughn Bode, Hannes Bok, Chesley Bonestell, Ed Emshwiller, Virgil Finlay, Jack Gaugham, Roy Krenkel, Frank R. Paul and Richard Powers.**

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