FURTHER RESOURCES

Additional information on the objects and themes highlighted in the Postmarks & Paperbacks program can be found in the following articles, exhibitions, books, and blogposts.

Dead Letters
- “Remembering the Dead” article about the Dead Letter Office
- Dead Letter Office Background
- “Blind Reading: Bringing Dead Letters Back to Life” blogpost about restoration efforts of a Dead Letter Office Album
- “Postal Women in the late 19th Century”

Postal Unions, strikes, and shutdowns
- Information on Labor Unions and Associations
- Research Article about Postal Unions
- Research Article about the Postal Strike of 1970
- Research Article about the 1966 Chicago Postal Shutdown

Postal Architecture and the National Postal Museum
- Background on the National Postal Museum building, formerly a post office

Creation of Postage Stamps
- The World’s First Postage Stamp

Segregation and Integration of the Postal Service
- Information on the 1898 lynching of Postmaster Frazier Baker

Postal Disasters
- “Post Office in a Jar” Object Spotlight

Postal Inspection Service
- “Behind the Badge”—online exhibition about the Postal Inspection Service
  - Also on view in-person at the National Postal Museum!

Scams, Schemes, and other Postal Crimes
- Thefts, Robberies, and Burglaries
- Scams and Schemes
- Ponzi Scheme

The other 40 books in Terry Pratchett’s Discworld Series can be found here!