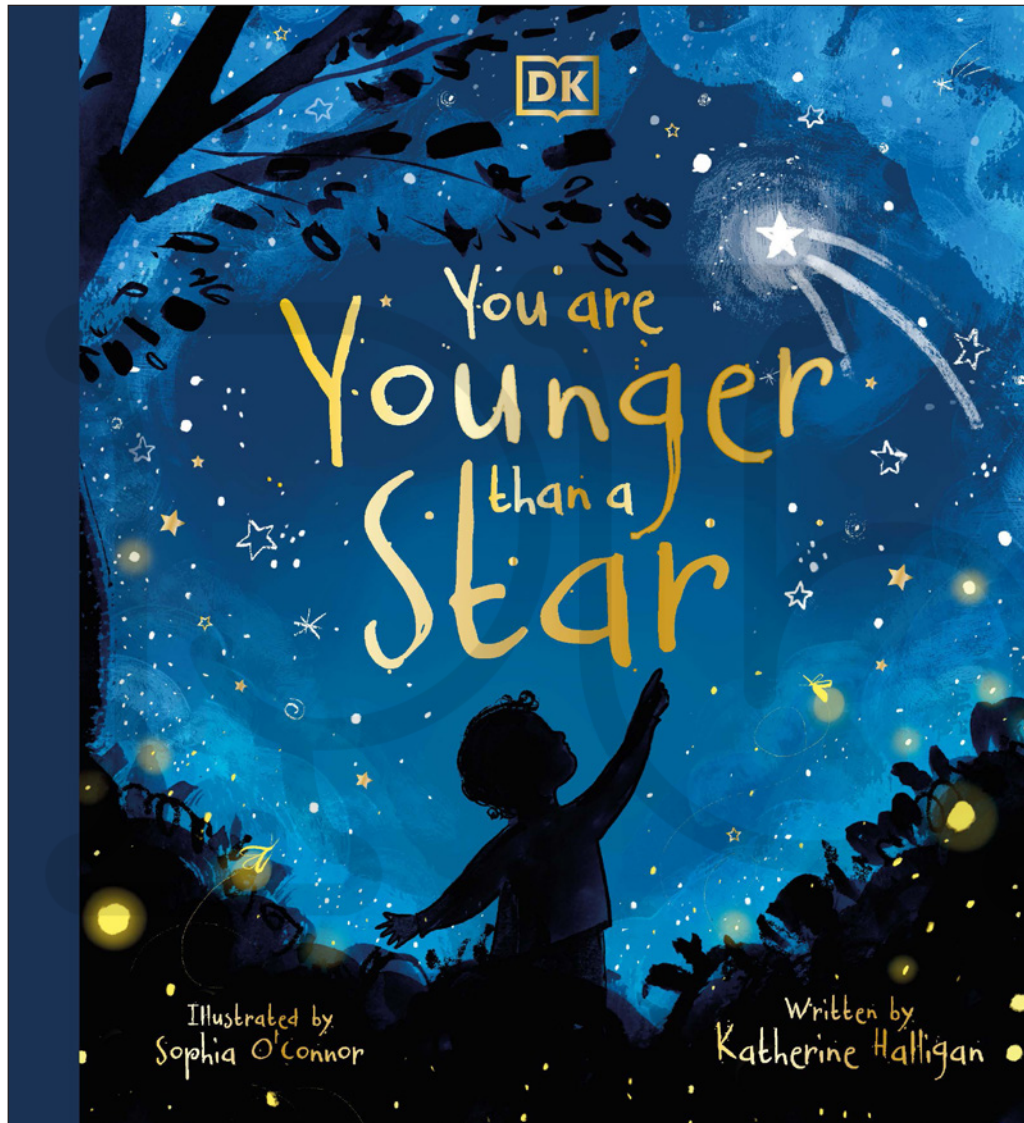








You are big and small, tall and short, fast and slow, loud and quiet, hard

and soft, light and heavy, dry and wet, narrow and wide, rough and smooth...

A whimsical illustration of a child in a blue nightgown reaching up towards a glowing firefly. The scene is set in a dark blue night sky filled with stars, a crescent moon, and a shooting star. The foreground is a dark blue field with stylized plants and many glowing yellow fireflies. The background features dark, silhouetted trees and foliage. The overall mood is magical and contemplative.

You are older than a firefly...

...you are younger than a star.

You are old,
and you are young.

Fireflies live around two months as adults. They are in their eggs about three weeks, and are larvae for around a year or two, for a total lifespan of around two years. The oldest humans have lived to around 120 years!

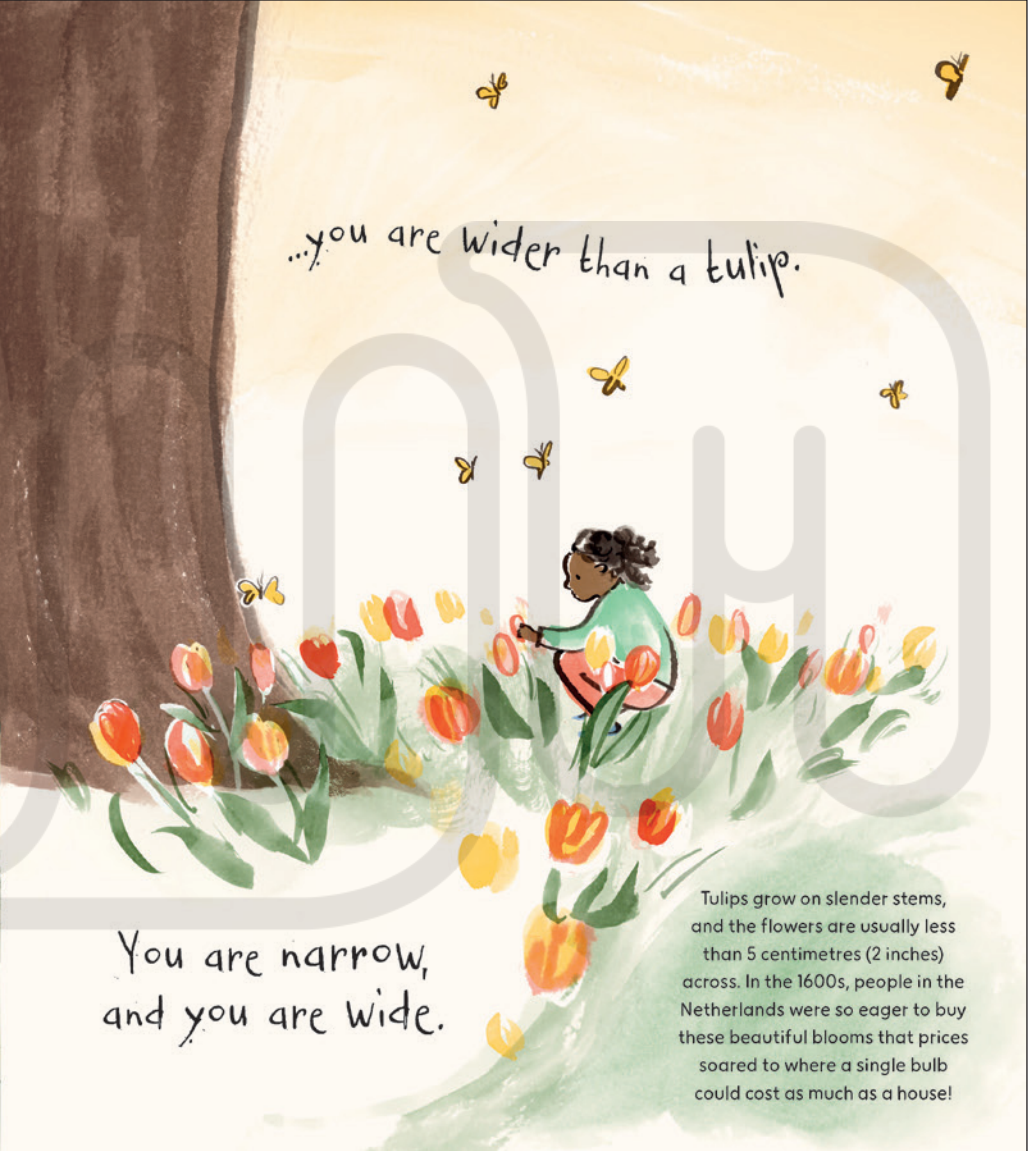
Our Sun is young for a star, at around 4.5 billion years old. Scientists think the oldest star in the Universe is around 14.5 billion years old.





You are narrower
than a sequoia...

Sequoia trees are some
of the largest trees on Earth.
The widest is called General
Sherman. It measures 11 metres
(36.5 feet) across – that's wider
than a standard football goal!



...you are wider than a tulip.

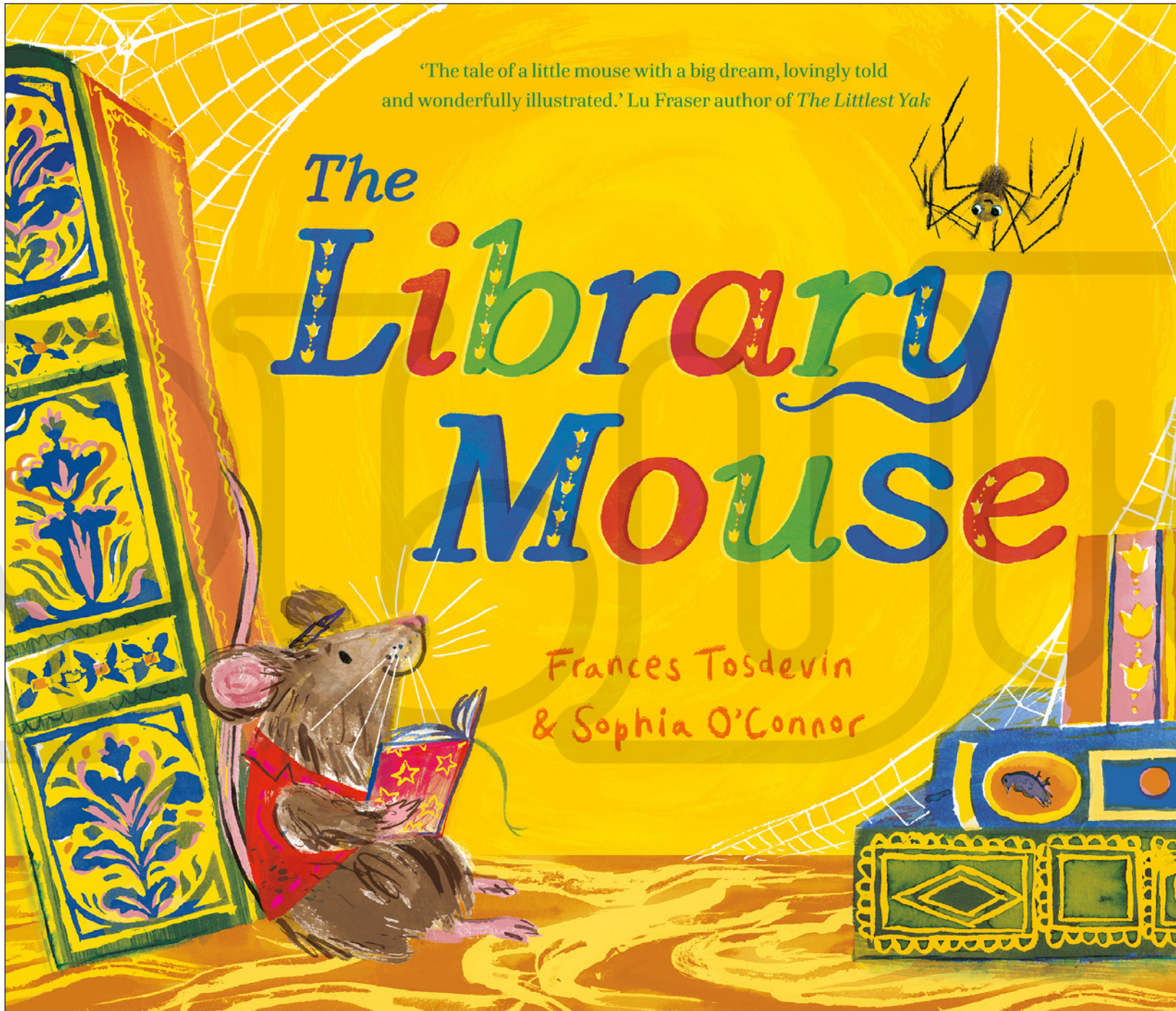
You are narrow,
and you are wide.

Tulips grow on slender stems,
and the flowers are usually less
than 5 centimetres (2 inches)
across. In the 1600s, people in the
Netherlands were so eager to buy
these beautiful blooms that prices
soared to where a single bulb
could cost as much as a house!

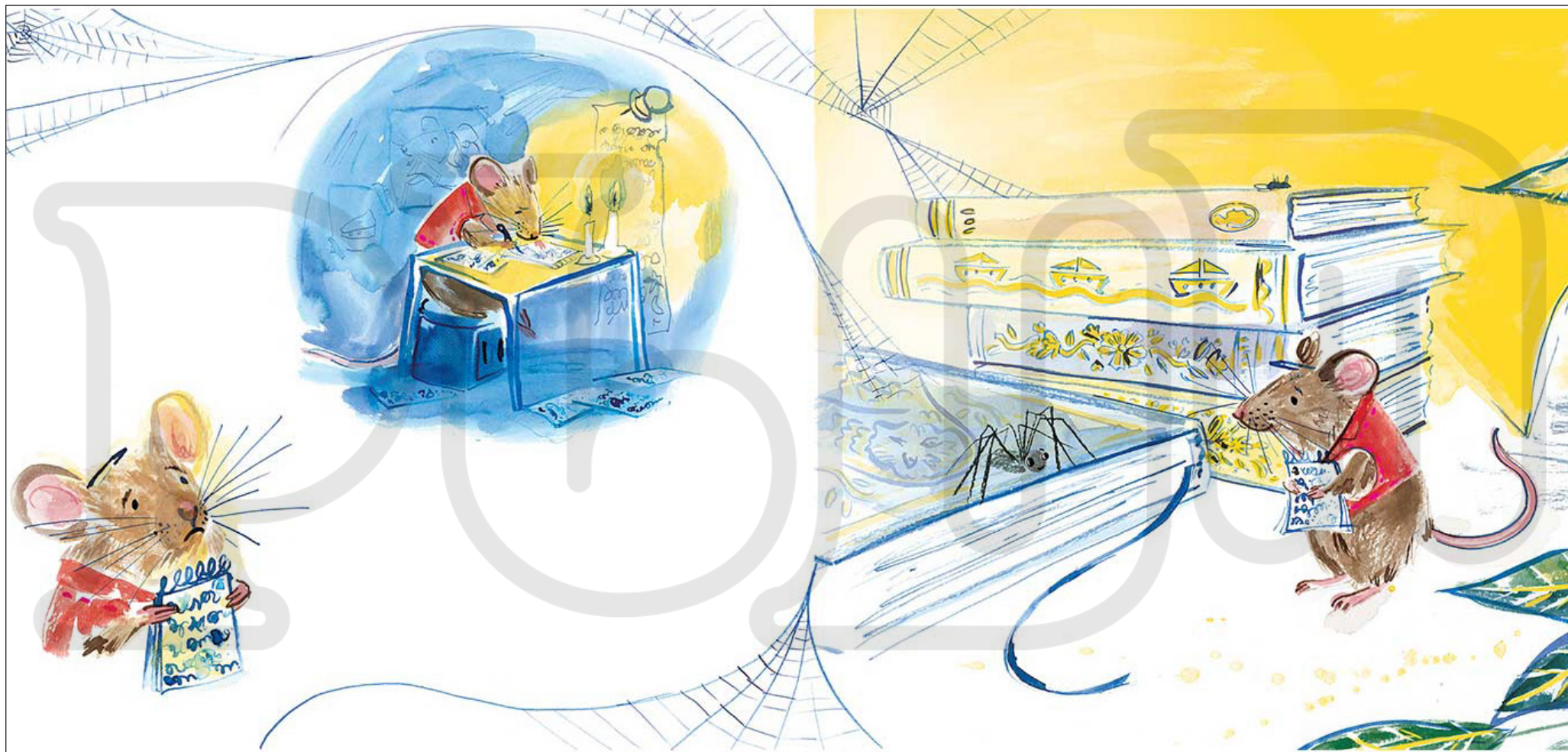
'The tale of a little mouse with a big dream, lovingly told
and wonderfully illustrated.' Lu Fraser author of *The Littlest Yak*

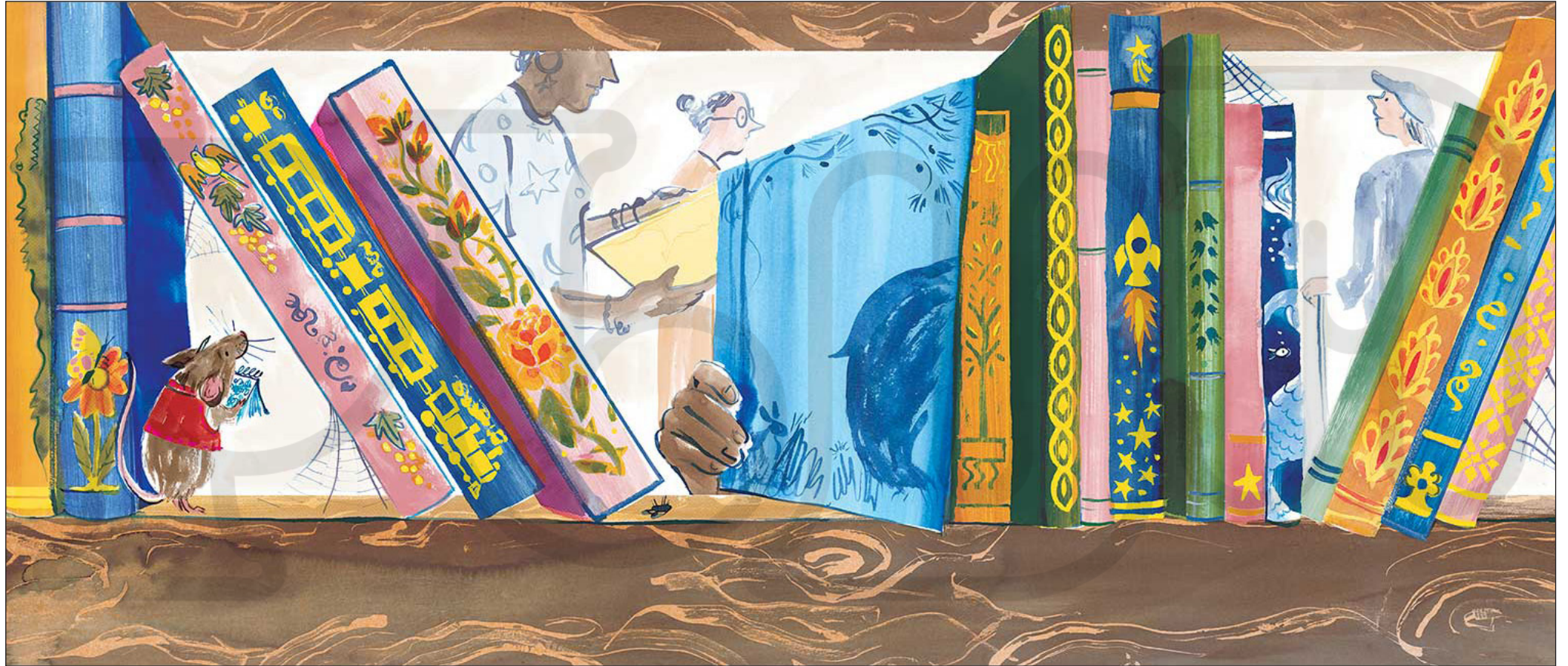
The Library Mouse

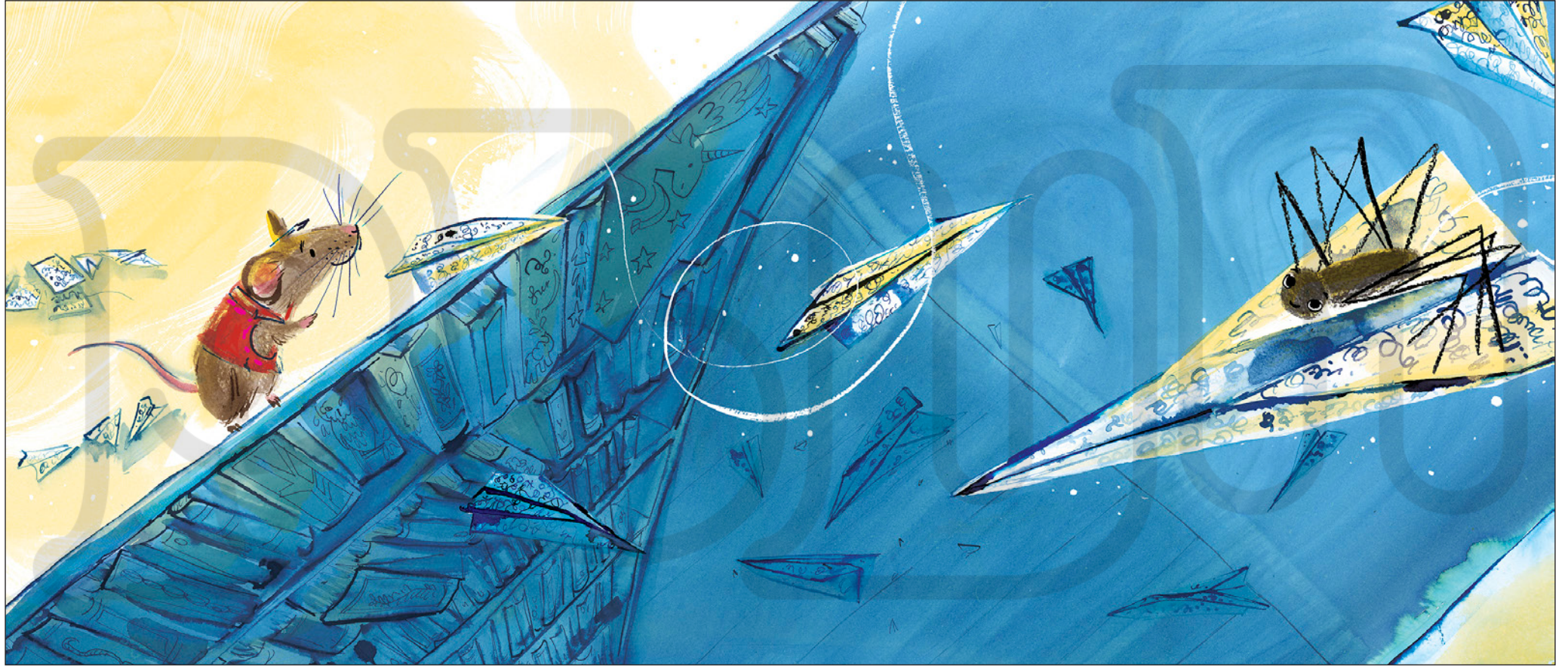
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