

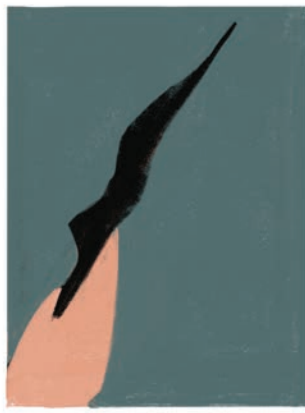
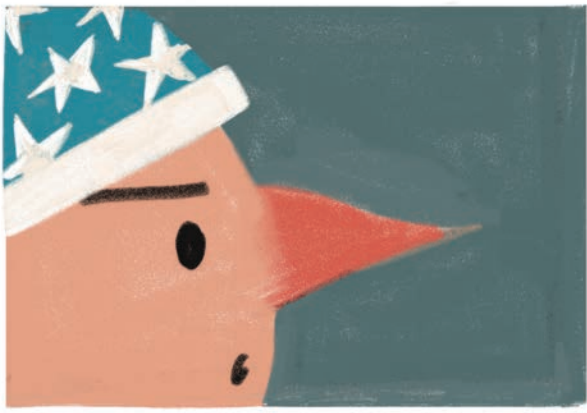
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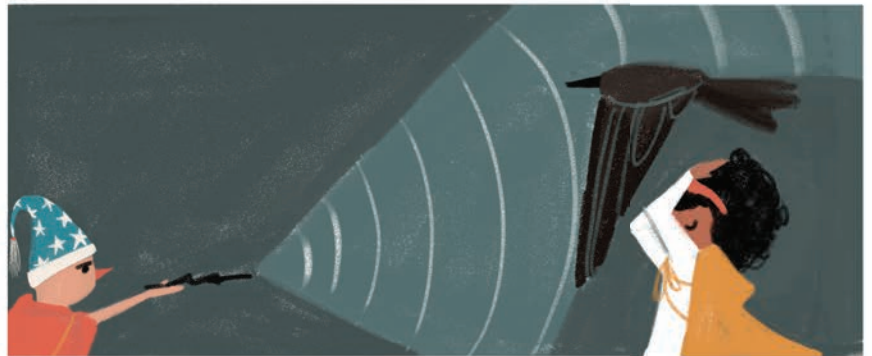
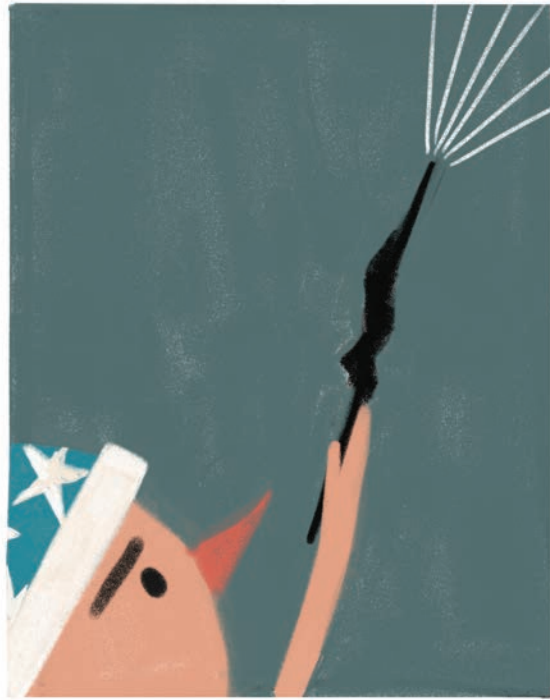
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To my Harlie—never dull your sparkle—*SR*

For my mom, who was my first story teller.
For Millicent and Otto, my favorite story
tellers. And for all my students past and
present, you inspired Bea—*MV*

To all the good teachers in my life—your
impact is boundless—*FL*



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They say your imagination can take you anywhere.
I remember when mine didn't let me leave the classroom.

An illustration of a group of diverse children in a hallway. In the background, three children are lined up near a closed door. In the foreground, four children are walking away from the door. One child has a backpack, another is carrying books, and two others are holding papers. The style is simple and colorful.

While the rest of the kids in Room 11
were lined up for recess, I was stuck
finishing my work again.

I was stucker than stuck.



Stuck in Stucksville,



population: 1.



Mom always said I have a way with words.

Dad always said I'm a real
word slinger.

My little brother Charlie
always said I'm the
greatest storyteller
on Earth.

