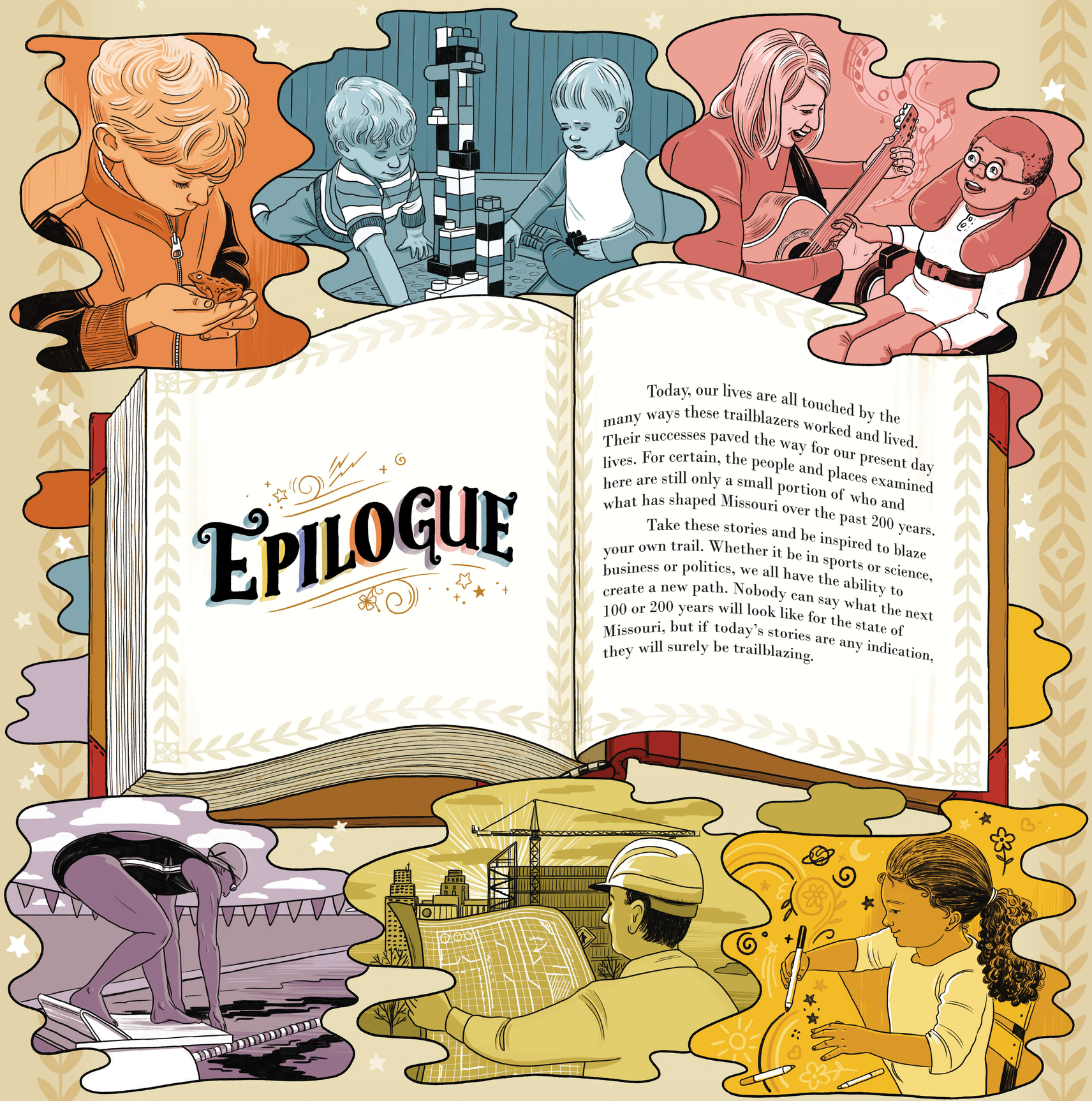

EPILOGUE

Today, our lives are all touched by the many ways these trailblazers worked and lived. Their successes paved the way for our present day lives. For certain, the people and places examined here are still only a small portion of who and what has shaped Missouri over the past 200 years.

Take these stories and be inspired to blaze your own trail. Whether it be in sports or science, business or politics, we all have the ability to create a new path. Nobody can say what the next 100 or 200 years will look like for the state of Missouri, but if today's stories are any indication, they will surely be trailblazing.