

# Meet Me at the Library: The Academic Library as Place and Space

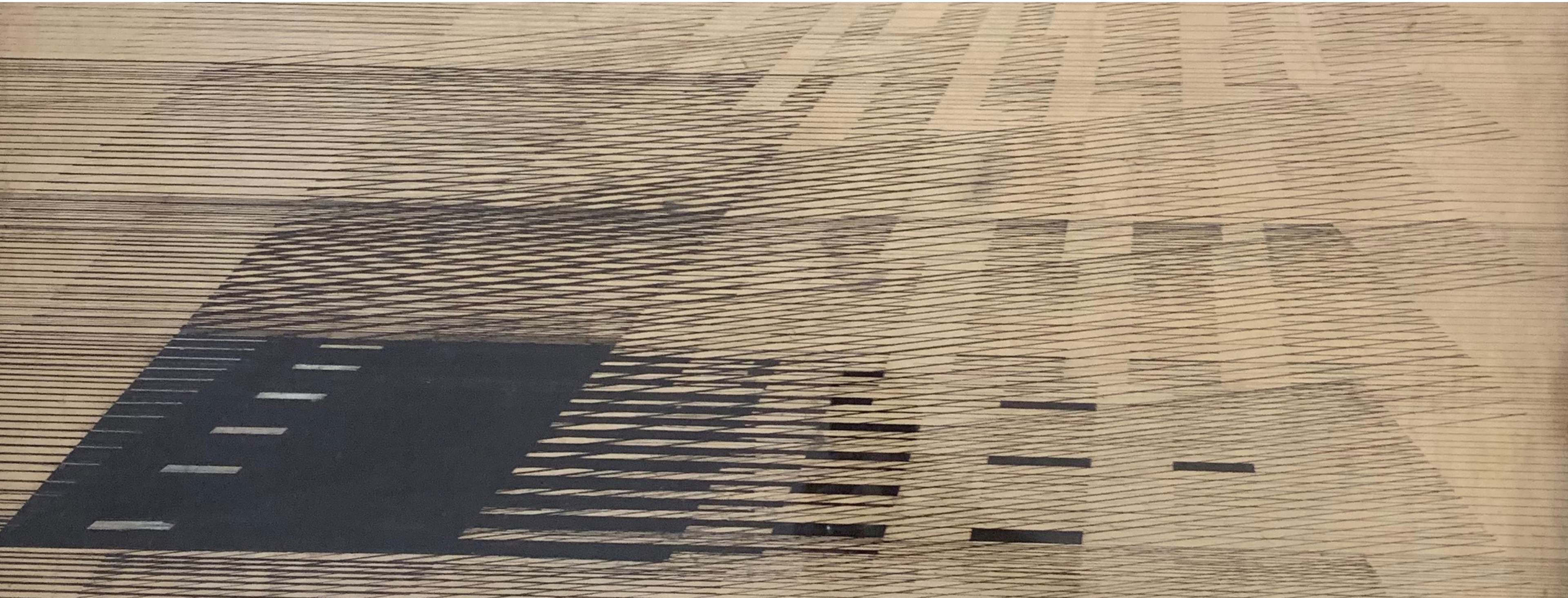
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Jacob Lawrence, Library Series: The Schomburg  
Source: <http://www.scadmoa.org/art/collections/library-series-the-schomburg>

**“Inhabited space transcends geometric space”**

**Gaston Bachelard, *The Poetics of Space***





Jacob Lawrence, *The Library* (1960)  
Source: Smithsonian American Art Museum  
<https://edan.si.edu/saam/id/object/1969.47.24>

## Libraries as learning spaces

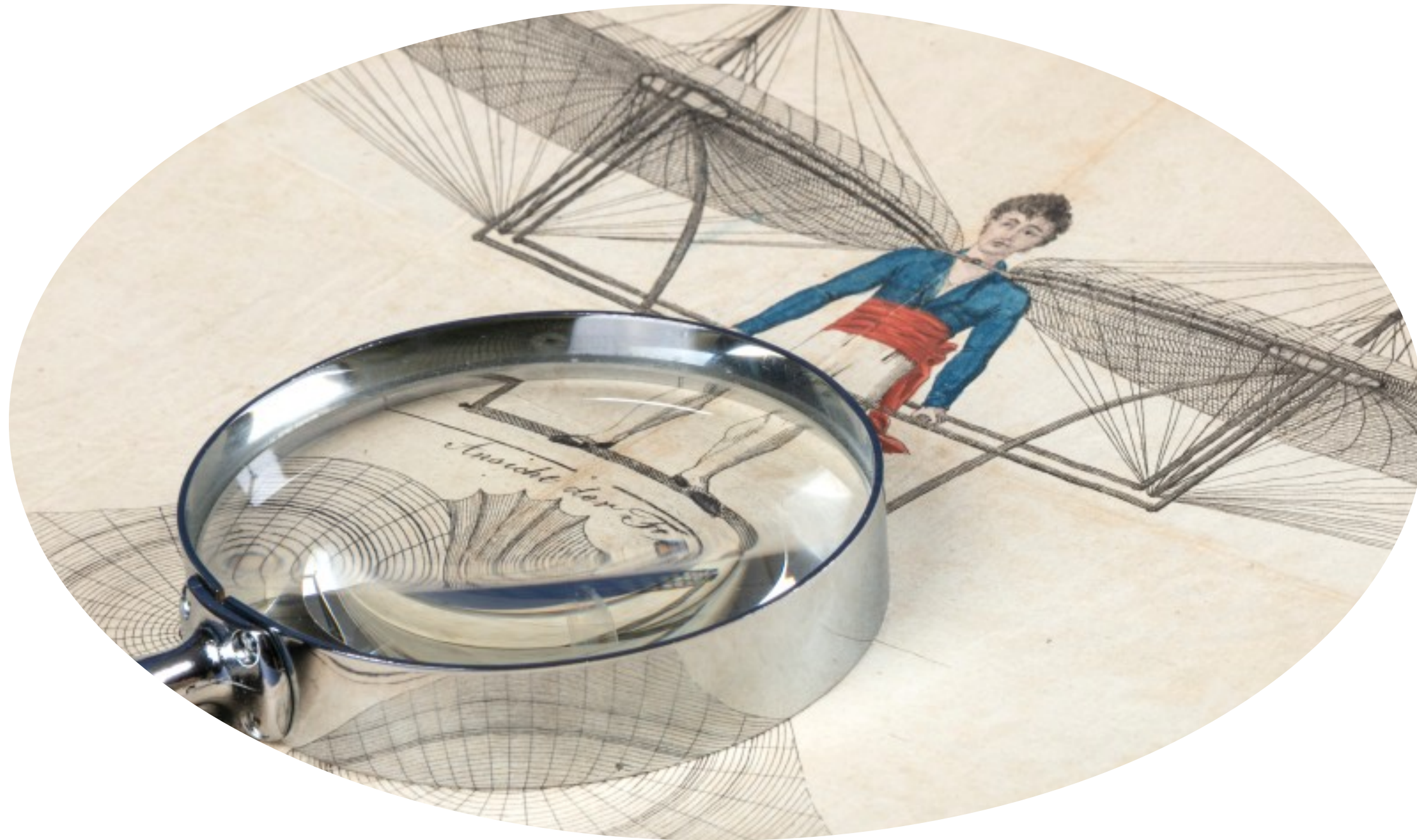
# Silent yet social



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**Recognizing diversity**



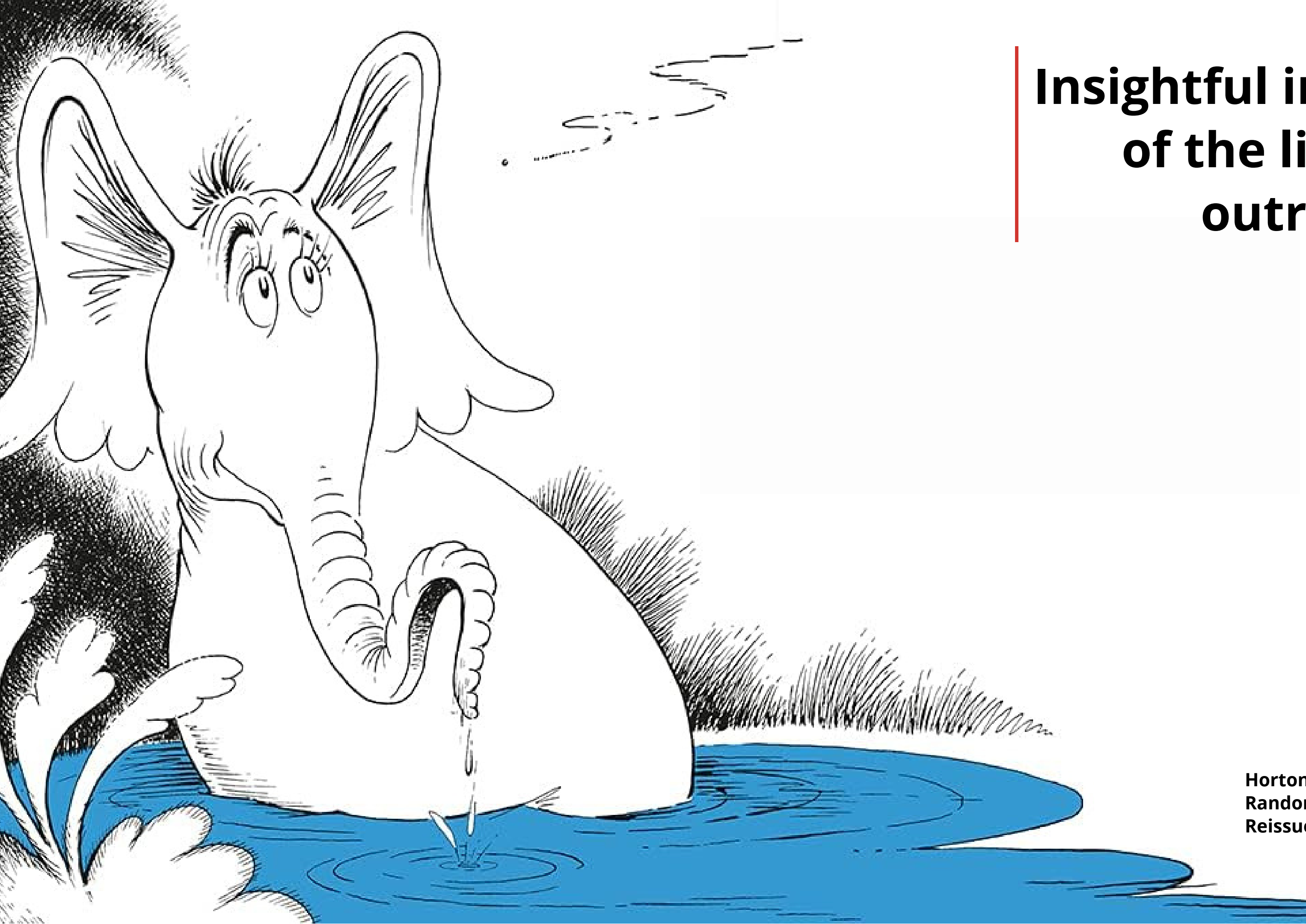


# Ethical responsibility to maintain archives

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Source: Archive & Library, Vienna  
Museum of Science and Technology

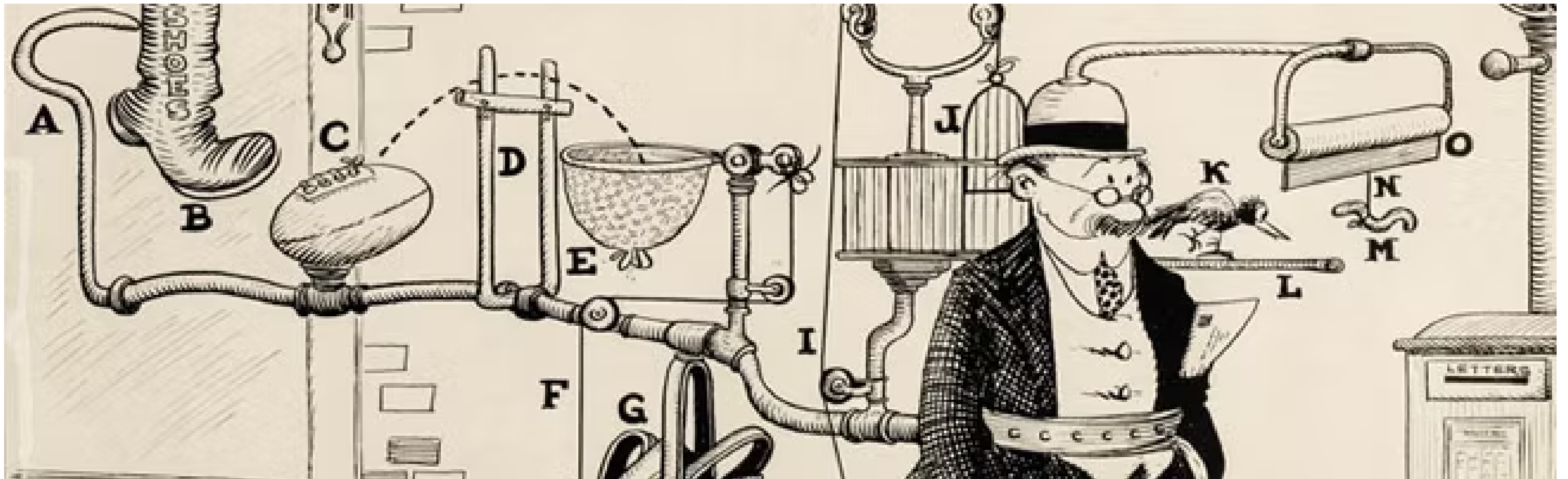




# Insightful involvement of the library in outreach

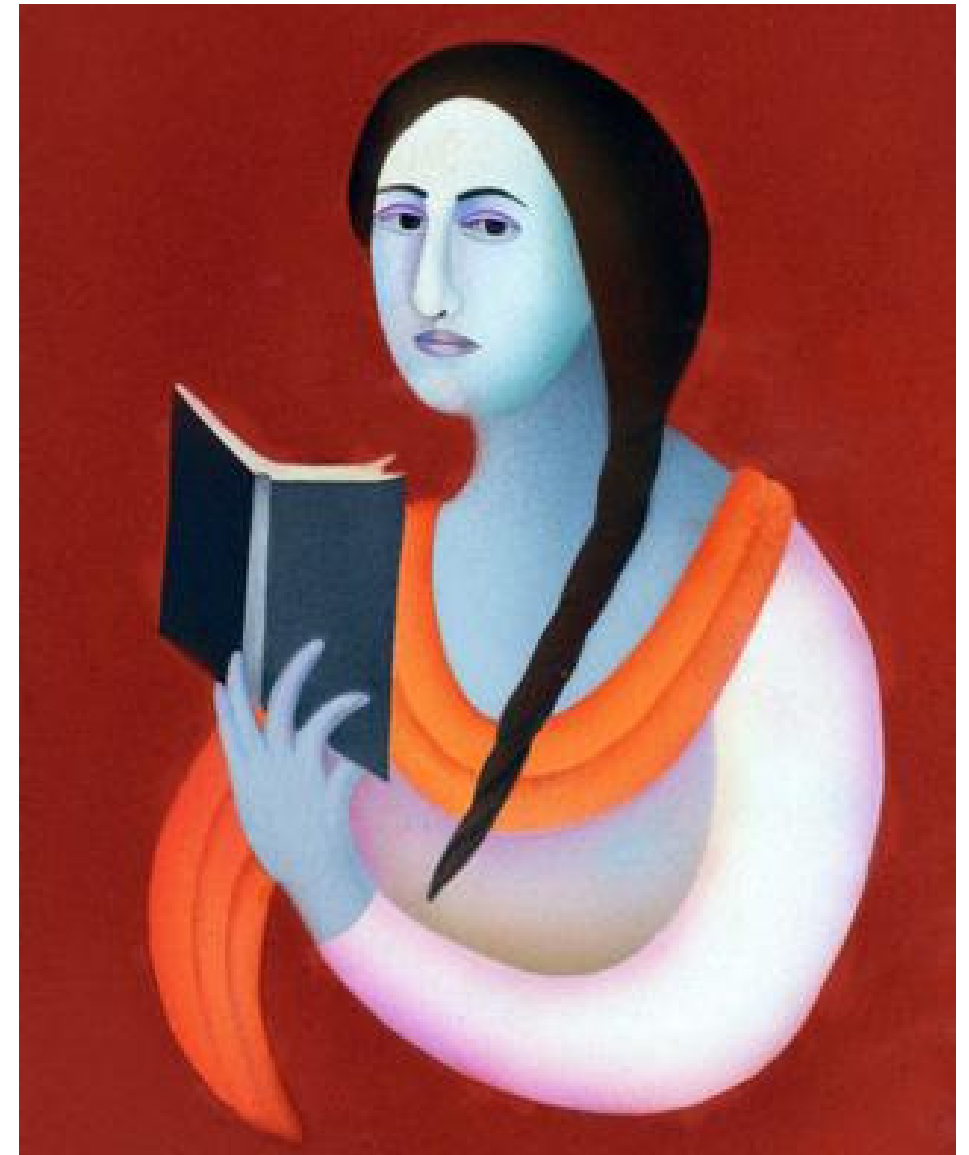
Horton hears a Who, Dr. Seuss  
Random House Books for Young Readers;  
Reissue edition (13 August 1954)

# Libraries are not apolitical spaces





**Thank you!**



**Manjit Bawa, Girl Reading Book**