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THE VELVETEEN RABBIT BOOKSHOP & GUEST HOUSE NEWSLETTER

How many a man has dated a new era in his life from the reading of a book. *Henry David Thoreau*

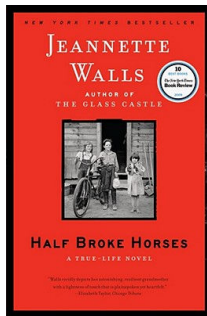


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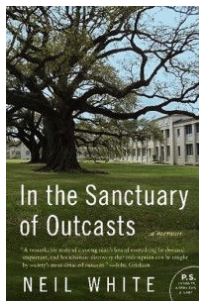
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## BOOKSHOP NEWS:

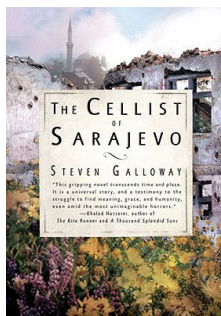
Check out these great Indie picks for Reading Groups!



**Half Broke Horses**  
A True-Life Novel  
Jeannette Walls



**In the Sanctuary of Outcasts:**  
A Memoir  
Neil White



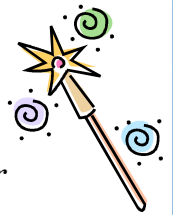
**The Cellist of Sarajevo**  
Steven Galloway

# STORYTIME

**Saturday, January 8 10:30-11am**  
**& Thursday, January 13 2-2:30pm**



The theme for January Storytime is:  
**FAIRY TALES!**



If you love princesses, castles, dragons or daring quests, don't miss this special Storytime with Mrs. Smith!

**Storytime next month:**

Saturday, February 12 10:30-11am  
& Thursday, February 17 2-2:30pm

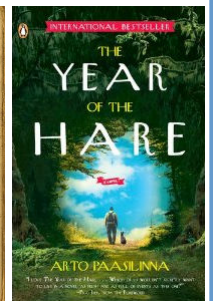
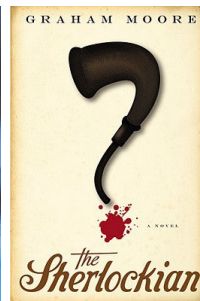
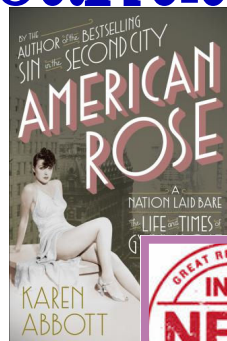
# january indie NEXT LIST

Start the new year off with a fabulous read!

**American Rose: A Nation Laid Bare: The Life and Times of Gypsy Rose Lee**

is featured in the January Indie Next List, as reviewed by bookshop employee Beth Champion!

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# Bookshop Review: Prisoners in the Palace



When Elizabeth Hastings' parents are killed in a tragic accident, at 17 she is left with virtually no money and her father's numerous debts to pay. Knowing she will need a job to keep her life on track, Liza finds herself on the steps of Kensington Palace. Here, at Princess Victoria's home, she is to be interviewed for a position as Baroness Lehzen's maid. I immensely enjoyed Michaela MacColl's thrilling novel because it was through the eyes of a maid. I loved how through Liza I got to see all of the people, places, events and adventures that are kept away from the eyes of the upper class. I would highly recommend Prisoners in the Palace to any middle school student who enjoys history and adventure with touch of romance. -- **Clare**

## Guests recommend a stay at THE VELVETEEN RABBIT GUEST HOUSE

"Delightful accommodations." - Albuquerque, NM

"Lovely place to lose yourself in thoughts. What a treat!" -Mount Horeb, WI

"Wonderful, cozy tucked away spot." -Loves Park, IL

"Our time here will remain a treasured memory and we can't wait to return!"  
-San Diego, CA



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