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Half Broke Horses @ Sarlin Branch, Liberty!

Join the Liberty Book Discussion group on Monday, September 13 at 11am as we discuss *Half Broke Horses* by Jeannette Walls, bestselling author of *The Glass Castle*.

In this true life novel, Walls lovingly writes about her grandmother, Lily Casey Smith. Smith was born in 1901 and spent the first 10 years of her life living in a dirt dugout in west Texas. When she was 15, she moved to a remote frontier town and became a teacher. Her first marriage to a bigamist quickly turned sour, but she later married and had two children with a kind rancher. Walls tells a heartwarming story of the indomitable spirit of her grandmother, who spoke out against prejudice, rode in rodeos, fearlessly broke horses, and often won at poker.

"Lily Casey Smith is one astonishing woman...a half-broke horse herself who's clearly passed on her best traits to her granddaughter. Told in a natural, offhand voice that is utterly enthralling, this is essential reading for anyone who loves good fiction." -- *Library Journal*

The Liberty Book Club meets on the second Monday of each month at 11am. However, please note that the October meeting will be held on the first Monday, October 4, as the library will be closed on the second Monday of October. New members are always welcome. For more information, stop by or call the Sarlin Branch at 843-5805.