Bookstores record first rise in sales since 2007

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In the book publishing world, what’s old is new again.

Data from the U.S. Census Bureau shows that bookstore sales rose by 2.5 percent from $10.89 billion to $11.17 billion in 2015, the first such increase in the industry since 2007.

The figures were reported by *Publishers Weekly*, which also noted that eBook sales declined in 2015 while print sales went up.

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