

# Mary Casanova



## Biography

Mary Casanova is an award-winning children's author of novels and picture books. Much of her work stems from her life on the Minnesota-Canadian border yet, increasingly, Casanova's research takes her as far away as France and Norway. Wherever her stories are set, Casanova engages readers of all ages with stories that both entertain and challenge readers.

Her honors include two Minnesota Book Awards, a Fellowship in Literature by the Arrowhead Regional Arts Council, and Career Opportunity Grants by the Minnesota State Arts Board. Nationally, her book awards include: American Library Association "Notable," Aesop Accolades by the American Folklore Society, Parents' Choice "Gold" Award, *Booklist* Editor Choice, and others. Voted on by children, her books frequently land on state children's book award lists across the country. Mary recently received the George Morrison Artist Award in "recognition of her creative contributions to the genre of Young Adult Literature, often celebrating northern Minnesota, while impacting readers worldwide."

—from <http://www.marycasanova.com/>

## Books at Bentonville Public Library

### Juvenile Fiction [American Girl]

- Grace* (2015) [JF American Girl]
- Grace Makes It Great* (2015) [JF American Girl]
- Grace Stirs It Up* (2015) [JF American Girl]
- Jess* (2006) [JF American Girl]
- McKenna* (2012) [JF American Girl]
- McKenna, Ready to Fly* (2012) [JF American Girl]

### Juvenile Fiction [Casanova, Mary]

- Curse of a Winter Moon* (2013)
- [JF Casanova Mary]
- Dog Watch Danger at Snow Hill* (2006) [JF Casanova Mary]
- Dog Watch Dog Napped* (2006) [JF Casanova Mary]
- Dog Watch Extreme Stunt Dogs* (2017) [JF Casanova Mary]

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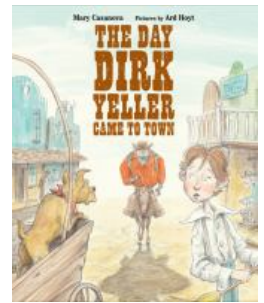
*Dog Watch to Catch a Burglar*  
(2007)[JF Casanova Mary]  
*Dog Watch Trouble in Pembroke*  
(2006) [JF Casanova Mary]  
*Dog Watch The Turtle Hatching Mystery*  
(2008) [JF Casanova Mary]  
*Klipfish Code* (2007) [JF Casanova Mary]  
*Moose Tracks* (2013) [JF Casanova Mary]  
*Riot* (2014) [JF Casanova Mary]  
*Stealing Thunder* (2014) [JF Casanova Mary]  
*When Eagles Fall* (2014) [JF Casanova Mary]  
*Wolf Shadows* (2013) [JF Casanova Mary]

### Juvenile Non-fiction

*The Hunter: A Chinese Folktale* (2000)  
[JNF 398.2 CAS]

### Picture Books

*The Day Dirk Yeller Came to Town*  
(2011) [PIC Casanova Mary]  
*One-Dog Canoe* (2003)  
[PIC Casanova Mary]  
*One-Dog Sleigh* (2013)  
[PIC Casanova Mary]  
*Some Cat* (2012) [PIC Casanova Mary]  
*Some Dog* (2007) [PIC Casanova Mary]  
*Utterly Otterly Day* (2008) [PIC Casanova Mary]  
*Utterly Otterly Night* (2011)  
[PIC Casanova Mary]



### Young Adult Fiction

*Frozen* (2012) [YAF Casanova Mary]

## Related Authors Recommended by NoveList Plus

Priscilla Cummings  
Cynthia C. DeFelice  
Megan McDonald  
Walter Dean Myers  
Deborah Wiles

Beverly Naidoo  
Katherine Paterson  
Mary Ann Rodman  
Heather Vogel Frederick

## Link to Lesson Plan

<http://www.bentonvillelibrary.org/assets/YLF/pdfs/casanova-lesson.pdf>

## Additional Library Resources

### Print

#### All About Pets –

*Cats: How to Choose and Care for a Cat* (2014) by Laura S. Jeffrey [ENF 636.8 JEF]  
*A Curious Collection of Cats* (2009) by Betsy Franco [ENF 811.54 FRA]  
*Dogs* (2015) by Martha E. H. Rustad [ENF 636.7 RUS]  
*Pet Cats up Close* (2015) by Gillia M. Olson [ENF 636.8 OLS]  
*Pet Dogs up Close* (2015) by Erika L. Shores [ENF 636.7 SHO]  
*Shaggy, Waggy Dogs and Others* (1998) by Stephanie Calmenson [ENF 636.7 CAL]

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**More About Minnesota—**

- The Legend of Minnesota* (2006) by Kathy-Jo Wargin [JNF 398.2 WAR]
- Minnesota* (2014) by Ann Heinrichs [JNF 977.6 HEI]
- Minnesota: The North Star State* (2013) by Pamela McDowell [ENF 977.6 MCD]
- Paul Bunyan* (2003) by Bill Balczak [ENF 398.2 BAL]
- Pioneer Girl: The Annotated Autobiography* (2014) by Laura Ingalls Wilder [YANF 92 Wilder Laura Ingalls]

**E-Learning on BPL’s Student Portal Page**

**All About Pets –**

- “Bichons Frises.” *PebbleGo*. Capstone, 2016. Web. 8 Mar. 2016.
- “Cats.” *PebbleGo*. Capstone, 2016. Web. 8 Mar. 2016.
- “Ferrets” *PebbleGo*. Capstone, 2016. Web. 8 Mar. 2016.
- “Guide Dogs.” *PowerKnowledge Life Science*. The Rosen Publishing Group, Inc., 2016. Web. 16 Feb. 2016.
- “Shorthaired Cats.” *PowerKnowledge Life Science*. The Rosen Publishing Group, Inc., 2016. Web. 16 Feb. 2016.
- “Yorkshire Terriers.” *PowerKnowledge Life Science*. The Rosen Publishing Group, Inc., 2016. Web. 16 Feb. 2016.

**More About Minnesota –**

- Aby, Anne J., and William J. Craig. "Minnesota." *World Book Student*. World Book, 2016. Web. 8 Mar. 2016.
- "Climate Maps." *PowerKnowledge Earth & Space Science*. The Rosen Publishing Group, Inc., 2016. Web. 8 Mar. 2016.
- The Midwest*. *True Flix*. Scholastic Inc., 2016. Web. 8 Mar. 2016.
- "Minneapolis." *World Book Student*. World Book, 2016. Web. 8 Mar. 2016.



“Minnesota’s Boundary Waters.” *World Book Student*. World Book, 2016. Web. 8 Mar. 2016.

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