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’s "Notable Book” selection; Aesop Accolades by the American Folklore Society; Parents’ Choice "Gold" Award; Booklist Editor Choice; and others awards. Her books are popular among children and frequently land on state children's book award lists across the country. Casanova 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."


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_The Day Dirk Yeller Came to Town_ (2011) [PIC Casanova Mary]
_One-Dog Canoe_ (2003) [PIC Casanova Mary]
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_Utterly Otterly Day_ (2008) [PIC Casanova Mary]
_Utterly Otterly Night_ (2011) [PIC Casanova Mary]
_Wake Up Island_ (2016) [PIC Casanova Mary]

Young Adult Fiction

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Additional Library Resources

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- *A Curious Collection of Cats* (2009) by Betsy Franco [ENF 811.54 FRA]
- *Pet Cats up Close* (2015) by Gillia M. Olson [ENF 636.8 OLS]
- *Shaggy, Waggy Dogs and Others* (1998) by Stephanie Calmenson [ENF 636.7 CAL]

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