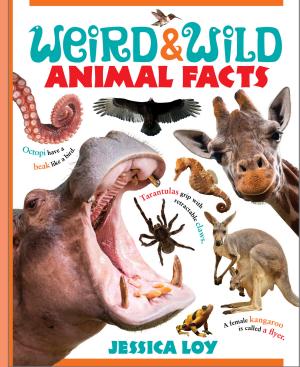


WEIRD & WILD

NEW



Tell Me More

Would you like to learn more unusual facts about the animals featured in this book? We will have an engaging discussion about these animals, then go even further to talk about many fascinating animals and facts beyond the book.

Ages: K – 3rd grade

Capacity: 30

Name That Animal

Haven't read the book yet? We will play a game to see if you can guess which interesting fact go with which animal. This may also include an art project that would give children the opportunity to create their own weird and wild animals.

Ages: 1st – 3rd grade Capacity: 30

Make Your Own Weird & Wild Book

We will have an interactive discussion about some of the interesting animal facts in the book. Then each child will make their own six page weird and wild book of imaginative animal facts.

Ages: K – 3rd grade Capacity: 20

Tell Me Why

Why do animals have various unusual characteristics? We will have a discussion about the ways in which various species have adapted and evolved to suit their environments.

Ages: K – 3rd grade Capacity: 30

Behind the Scenes

Learn what kind of work went into writing, illustrating, and designing WEIRD & WILD. We will take a journey from beginning to end with a power point presentation to see my process as an author.

Ages: 4th – 12th grade Capacity: 40

● Generally, smaller groups provide a more engaging presentation.



Materials:

All supplies will be provided. Hand-outs will be sent well in advance so that student copies can be made by the hosting organization when necessary.

Book Signing:

The hosting organization is usually responsible for purchasing books prior to the event, which allows for an optional book signing at the end of the program. I can also provide pre-ordered books.

Fees:

- Local events (within 60 miles of Albany, NY) are **\$75.00** plus materials fees (which are usually under **\$15.00**).
- Beyond that radius travel expenses are included. Long distances would also require lodging expenses.
- A Skype presentation is **\$20.00**.

If your budget is limited, contact me anyway. We can often find something that works.

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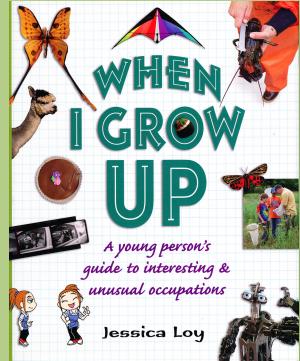
AUTHOR PROGRAMS

From Children's Book Author
JESSICA LOY

Fun participation
based educational
programs for the
classroom or
other children's
organizations.



WHEN I GROW UP



Tell Me More

Would you like to know more about the people featured in this book? Hear stories of my visits, and learn more about their interesting careers. We will end with a short video highlighting some of these people at work.

Ages: 2nd – 6th grade Capacity: 40

How To Pick A Career

How do we pick a career? Let's start with who we are. We will use the book to discuss our interests and how we might nurture those interests into a potential life long career.

Ages: 2nd – 6th grade Capacity: 40

Name That Career

Haven't read the book yet? We will play a game to see if you can guess each of the careers featured in the book, and discuss what makes each unique. We will end our talk with a short video highlighting some of these people at work.

Ages: 1st – 4th grade Capacity: 40

Behind the Scenes

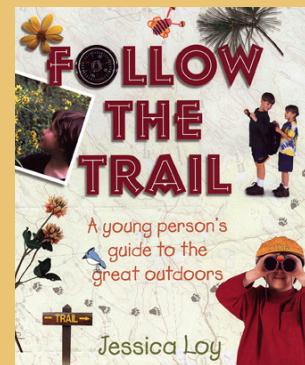
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Ages: 4th – 12th grade Capacity: 40

- Generally, smaller groups provide more engaging presentation.



FOLLOW THE TRAIL



Identifications Day

Learn to identify a fox foot print, a blackbird call and a maple leaf just for starters. We will learn how to identify things we find in nature, play a game of Identification Bingo and add a print of our own.

Ages: 1st – 4th grade Capacity: 30

Camping 101

Have you ever put up a tent? Work in small teams to see if you can figure out how to set one up. There are lots of ways to build a campfire and here is your chance to play with sticks, but don't worry, we will only be building fires, not lighting them. Try your hand at tying a few knots. Take the scouting symbol challenge to find the lost treasure and finally see if you can correctly identify what belongs in a well packed backpack.

Ages: 4th – 8th grade Capacity: 25

Where Am I?

Learn different techniques for getting yourself from one place to another while hiking. We will learn to use a compass, read a map, and set up a path using scouting symbols. See if you can follow the trail. We will discuss other techniques for finding your way through the woods as well as safety measures to take if you are lost.

Ages: 4th – 6th grade Capacity: 25

Knot Tying

Believe it or "knot" there are lots of reasons to tie a few knots while camping. We will all try our hand at some simple knots and maybe a few hard ones too. It is important to know when to use each style of knot so that you can get the most use out of your new skills. We also have some fun playing camping games using ropes.

Ages: 4th – 8th grade Capacity: 25

Camping Songs and Games

Learn outdoor games that can be played without any special equipment. We will use easy find natural elements to play a few games. There are also lots of great classic camp songs we will learn, and you can't end a day of camping without making up your own special group song. Song sheets will be provided for each child to take home.

Ages: 1st – 3rd grade Capacity: 20

The Art of Nature

Learn how naturalists document their findings through art. There are many different methods of putting what you see on paper and developing your own nature journal. Each child will make a small journal and add drawings, rubbings, tracings, and clippings.

Ages: 3rd – 6th grade Capacity: 25

A Trip Through the Book

We will travel through FOLLOW THE TRAIL and combine discussions and activities to visit different sections of the story. We will cover topics such as: What to pack • Where to set up camp • Making a chore chart • Tie a knot • Packing up your campsite • Play a camp game • Predict the weather • Learn a star constellation • Leaf identification. We will finish by taking a Master Camper Quiz.

Ages: 1th – 8th grade Capacity: 25

What's in the Backpack?

What should you have in your backpack? There are lots of things in Jessica's backpack, but some of them don't belong. Can you pick out what she needs to stay safe and happy on the trail?

Ages: 1st – 5th grade Capacity: 50

Behind the Scenes

Learn what kind of work went into writing, illustrating, and designing FOLLOW THE TRAIL. We will take a journey from beginning to end with a power point presentation to see just how this book was created.

Ages: 4th – 12th grade Capacity: 25