

## Meet the Presenters

**Dr. Jessica Dimuzio** graduated from the University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine, specializing in wildlife preservation. She has



conducted research on elephants, rhinos, and wild baboons and taught conservation in Africa,

Asia, and North America. Dedicated to wildlife conservation, Dr. D. loves to get kids of all ages excited about wildlife and their natural habitats through her true adventure storytelling and writing, classroom talks and nature walks.

**Dr. Tim Halverson** earned his PhD in Animal Behavior and Ecology from the University of Maryland. He has

conducted research on insects, birds and mammals and taught programs in research and conservation



techniques in Africa, Asia, North and South America. He likes to get people interested in nature by providing up-close and personal experiences.

**To discuss the best program for your needs and budget, please email us at [info@naturetalesandtrails.com](mailto:info@naturetalesandtrails.com) or call (610) 272-3874.**

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# Nature Tales and Trails

## *Stories from the wild - Programs for your child*

Connecting people (six to senior) to nature through true tales from working with animals around the world.

**Storytelling • Classroom Talks  
Children's Books • Nature Walks**



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## Animal Tales: too true storytelling

Award-winning children's author, conservation educator, and veterinarian Dr. Jessica Dimuzio takes audiences on safari to Africa, Asia, and North America with her Animal Tales, true adventure



storytelling for ages six to senior.

Dr. D.'s true stories are based on her experience studying wild animals in their natural habitats. She engages participants through suspense and humor. By exploring animal behaviors and human cultures, listeners learn more about themselves.



### Animal Tales:

(Content & length adjusted to audience.)

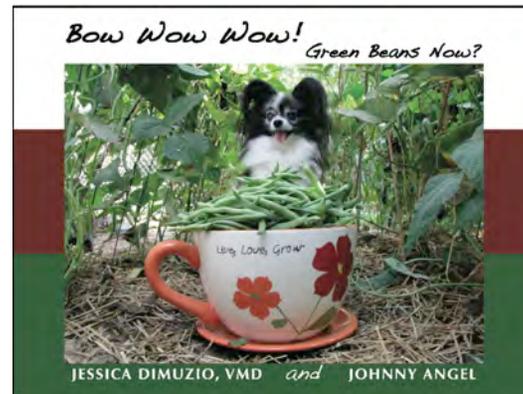
- Mischievous Mahler, the Baby Baboon that Played a Most Dangerous Game
- Knock, Knock. Who's There?
- How a Male Sentry Taught Me To Wear Make-up!
- Animals Did It First
- Worlds Apart
- Elephant Island: Rafting with a Wild Bull Elephant
- Do You See What I See?
- *and others*

Programs meet PA Academic Standards.

## Books



The award winning *Bark! Bark! Bark for My Park!* recounts the true story of how Johnny Angel, a five-pound dog, saved a unique 690-acre park from destruction. The story proves that no matter what your size, age, or species, you can make a difference in your world.



Based on a true story, *Bow Wow Wow! Green Beans Now?*, follows the quest of canine conservation hero Johnny Angel for his favorite treat - garden-fresh, mouth-picked green beans. The little dog humorously introduces children to organic gardening and the joy of eating homegrown vegetables.

## Author Programs

For Elementary & Middle School Students;  
45-60 minutes

Based on *Bark! Bark! Bark for My Park!*

### Make a Difference

Author reads the book, discusses how kids can make a difference and answers questions on writing, illustrating, and...*Is this really true?*

### Persuasive Writing Workshop

Author leads students in a civic-minded writing exercise on making a difference in their school or community.

Based on *Bow Wow Wow!*

*Green Beans Now?*

### Green Bean Scene

The author reads the book, discusses organic gardening and answers questions on writing, illustrating, and...*Is this really true?* Program can include hands-on seed-planting.

### Funny Fact-Finding

Author discusses the funny things that can happen when doing research.

## Other Programs

### Meet and Greet Dogs Safely

Presenters demonstrate the proper way to meet dogs. A safety exercise lets children practice.

### Field Trip: Norristown Farm Park

Drs. Dimuzio and Halverson lead nature walks and "What Is It" games, as well as introduce field techniques used by wildlife biologists. (2 hours)

Programs meet PA Academic Standards in Persuasive & Instructional Writing, Civics, and Environment.