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“Three Little Shrimp” author visits Lynn Meadows Discovery Center

GULFPORT, MS—Local author J. Steven Spires is scheduled to present his children’s book “Three Little Shrimp” at Lynn Meadows Discovery Center on Saturday, August 1 at 11 a.m. This event is open to the public and will be immediately followed by a book signing.

Released in 2013 by Inspired Books Publishing, “Three Little Shrimp” tells the tale of three prawns who swim away from their troop in search of adventure. The three young shrimp find themselves in dangerous waters inhabited by unseen predators who are looking for a tasty meal. Woven into this tale of wandering shrimp and predators is a more important lesson in safety and staying with your family or group.

Spires explains that children can become so mesmerized by the wonders around them that they put themselves in danger without knowing it. “My hopes are that sharing the three little shrimp’s adventure will inspire parents to have a question-and-answer dialogue with their children in a way that actively engages them in understanding, not only shrimp predators, but the need for parent supervision,” Spires said.

J. Steven Spires is a veteran third grade teacher in Slidell, Louisiana. Although “Three Little Shrimp” is his first published book, J. Steven has been a writer most of his life. His love for writing has inspired over 675 elementary students in the 27 years he has been a teacher. His second children’s picture book, “The Oak Tree,” is scheduled to release August 2015. He and his wife, Eve, reside in Slidell with their five children.

Lynn Meadows Discovery Center is a non-profit 501 c (3) children’s museum in Gulfport, Mississippi. The first children’s museum in the State of Mississippi, the Lynn Meadows Discovery Center is dedicated to inspiring children, families and communities through interactive educational experiences and exploration. For more information about Lynn Meadows Discovery Center, please visit www.lmdc.org.

“Three Little Shrimp” is available online at <http://jstevenspires.com> or at select local bookstores.

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