

# Author Visit/ Presentation Description

**THREE LITTLE SHRIMP, THREE LITTLE CRAWFISH, and THE OAK TREE** are children’s picture books written by retired Louisiana elementary teacher **J. Steven Spires**.


As part of his desire to share these incredible stories with families in your community, J. Steven has put together a book presentation for each story that not only entertains students but engages their minds in meaningful learning.

J. Steven’s presentation at schools, libraries, hospitals, and other public facilities includes the following highlights:

- 📖 A 20-45 minute PowerPoint presentation on a 120 inch HD screen. (Times vary based on age)
- 📖 A reading of **THE OAK TREE** (2015), **THREE LITTLE SHRIMP** (2017), or **THREE LITTLE CRAWFISH** (2020) with an integrated science lesson on “natural disasters” or “prey and predators” which relates to the book reading.
- 📖 Student engagement through pre-selected participants and other audience participation.
- 📖 At the end of the **THREE LITTLE SHRIMP** presentation, an original song written by the author entitled “*Three Little Shrimp*” is sung, and students are taught the famous “Shrimp Dance.”
- 📖 A book signing follows the presentation allowing children and parents to “meet and greet” author J. Steven Spires and get their books signed and personalized.
- 📖 Books are sold at a 15% discount to the school/hospital/library community.

## How to Bring Children’s Book Author J. Steven Spires to Your School or Institution

Here are some time-tested ways to bring J. Steven to your school or public or private institution.

1. **FUNDRAISER** 100 book order minimum, no honorarium required 
  - Institution or school receives 60% of total sales.
  - The classroom and the student with the highest sales receive free gifts.
  - Book signing with the author after each presentation. Free bookmarks for all students.
  - One copy of each of J. Steven’s books, **The Oak Tree**, **Three Little Shrimp**, and **Three Little Crawfish** is donated to the school or public library.
2. **IN-HOUSE FIELD TRIP** Author honorarium required (up to \$500 depending on travel), no minimum book order
  - Students are charged \$2- \$5 per person for admission to the presentation.
  - Book signing with the author after each presentation. Free bookmarks for all students.
  - One copy of each of J. Steven’s books, **The Oak Tree**, **Three Little Shrimp**, and **Three Little Crawfish** is donated to the school or public library.
3. **AUTHOR VISIT OR LITERARY DAY** Author honorarium required (up to \$500 depending on travel), no minimum book order
  - Students enjoy the **Three Little Shrimp** presentation with no cost and no selling.
  - Book signing with the author after each presentation. Free bookmarks for all students.
  - One copy of each of J. Steven’s books, **The Oak Tree**, **Three Little Shrimp**, and **Three Little Crawfish** is donated to the school or public library.



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