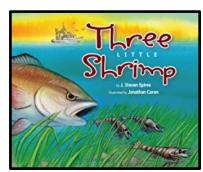## THREE LITTLE SHRIMP
by Steven Spires

Dive into crystal blue waters to follow three very curious little shrimp as they explore beneath the surface. Dangers surround them--egrets, red fish, and a loggerhead turtle all love eating shrimp! Even the fisherman's net is out to capture them. When the little shrimp venture out of their troupe they find more than they expected in this entertaining and educational adventure for beginning readers. This updated edition provides beginning readers and teachers up-to-date information on this curious crustacean in "The Amazing Shrimp" page packed with definitions, statistics, and "you won't believe it" facts about shrimp.

Fun Facts:

- The coast of Georgia is roughly 110 miles and includes 15 barrier islands, four of which (Jekyll, St. Simons, Sea and Tybee) are accessible by car.
- Georgia's coast has approximately one-half million acres of marshland, each marsh ranging from 4 to 8 miles wide. Georgia has the second largest amount of salt marshes in the United States and the marshland on Georgia's coast makes up an estimated one-third of all the salt marshes on the east coast.
- In 2021 Georgia's commercial and recreational food shrimp harvest season was from June 8 to December 31. 2.3 million pounds of shrimp collected, which is about 12 million in dockside value.
- Each season, the Department of Natural Resources' trolling vessel plays a large role in deciding exactly when it's time to close for the season by collecting samples of shrimp and finfish at 36 sites along the Georgia coast each month.

Videos:

- 2021 Shrimping Season is Underway off Georgia
- Consumers Learn About Shrimping on Working Shrimping Boat
- Shrimping on Tybee Island
- Georgia Shrimp: Shrimply the Best
- Three Little Shrimp - Author and Illustrator Talk About The Book Project

Activities:

- Shrimp Coloring Page
- Shrimp Bookmark
- Shrimp Salad Recipe
- Under the Sea Graham Crackers (shrimp candy for activity)
- Ocean Snack Cups
- Marsh Bingo Cards and Calling Cards
- Book Sequence Bracelet