

Jorge Tetl Argueta

Poet & Children's Book Author

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Jorge Tetl Argueta is a celebrated Salvadoran poet and writer whose bi-lingual children's books have received numerous awards. His poetry has appeared in anthologies and textbooks. He won the America's Book Award, among other awards for his first collection

of poems for children, *A Movie in My Pillow*. He was the Gold Medal Award winner in the 2005 National Parenting Publications Awards (NAPPA) for *Moony Luna/Luna, Lunita Lunera*. His other works for children include *Xochitl and the Flowers*, 2003 America's Award Commended Title, *Trees are Hanging from the Sky, Zipitio, Talking with Mother Earth, The Little Hen in the City* and *The Fiesta of the Tortillas*.

A native Salvadoran and Pipil Nahua Indian, Jorge spent much of his childhood in rural El Salvador. He feels that everybody is capable of writing, especially young children who are natural poets.

Jorge's workshops have been hosted in such diverse venues as schools, libraries, museums, juvenile halls, universities, colleges, shelters, television, radio, hospitals, art programs, and child care provider conferences.

Mr. Argueta is Available for:

- Cultural Events
- Book Fairs
- Book Readings and Signings
- Specialized Workshops
- School Visits
- Author Evenings
- Creative Writing Residencies



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English/Spanish

Children's Titles



Moony Luna / Luna, Lunita Lunera

Five-year-old Luna isn't at all sure she wants to go school. For all she knows, there might be monsters.

ISBN: 0-89239-205-3

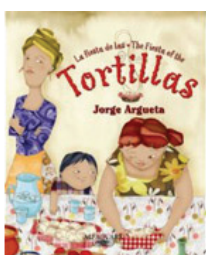
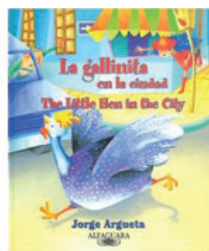
Bi-lingual English/Spanish

The Little Hen in the City

A small, tired, and ill speckled hen flies in front of Natalia's window on a rainy morning. She becomes determined to save the hen.

ISBN: 1-59820-093-3

Bi-lingual English/Spanish



The Fiesta of the Tortillas

The author remembers the day in which the Spirit of the Corn visited his family's restaurant in El Salvador.

ISBN: 1-59820-094-1

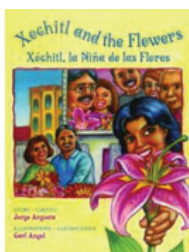
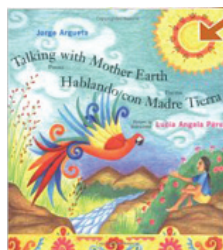
Bi-lingual English/Spanish

Talking with Mother Earth

Tetl is different from the other children who taunt him. But Tetl's grandmother knows the ancient teachings of their Aztec ancestors.

ISBN: 0-88899-626-8

Bi-Lingual English/Spanish



Xochitl and the Flowers

Xochitl loves to accompany her mother, an immigrant street vendor, selling flowers along the San Francisco sidewalks. The enterprising family decides to open a nursery.

ISBN: 0-89239-181-2

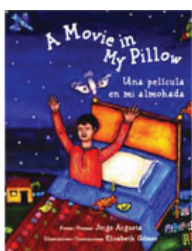
Bi-lingual English/Spanish

Trees are Hanging from the Sky

Our hero's mother warns him about nightmares. He doesn't mind because trees are hanging from the sky.

ISBN: 0-88899-509-1 (English)

English/Spanish editions



A Movie in My Pillow

This groundbreaking book is the first to address the subject of immigration during the Salvadoran civil war from a child's perspective.

ISBN: 0-90239-165-0

Bi-lingual English/Spanish