1. Record Nr. UNINA9910163317803321 Autore Medina Jane Titolo My Name Is Jorge (Bilingual): On Both Sides of the River (Poems in Spanish and English) Pubbl/distr/stampa Honesdale:,: Astra Publishing House,, 1999 ©1999 **ISBN** 1-62979-279-9 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (52 pages) Altri autori (Persone) BroeckFabricio Disciplina 811/.54 Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Monografia Livello bibliografico A Bank Street College of Education Best Children's BookANCTENotable Sommario/riassunto Children's Book in the Language ArtsThe moving poems in this timely. bilingual book for young readers are written in both Spanish and English and aretold from the point of view of Jorge, a young immigrant from Mexico who struggles to make a new life in a new country. Poignant and powerful, this award-winning title is a thought-provoking choice to share with children at home or in the classroom, and is an ideal book for children who are learning a new language or navigating between languages. Jorge is trying to learn the ways of his new country on the other side of the river from his home in Mexico. He wants to fit in at school, but he doesn't want to forget his homeland. His family is still doing things as if they're in their old country, but Jorge is curious to find out everything he can about his new country. Learning a new language, getting a library card, taking tests, and making friends are challenges for Jorge. And just when Jorge finds a new friend in Tim, his

life changes once again. Author Jane Medina and illustratorFabricio Vanden Broeck bring Jorge to life in this timeless, accessible tale.