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- Dear Butterflies . . .
- Henry and the Fox
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• *by Melvin Berger*

• **Rain Forest Babies**

• *by Kathy Darling*

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- Science Book, Bank Street College Best
- Children's Books of the Year

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**West Side Kids:**

**The Big Idea**

*by Ellen Schecter*

**Stealing Home**

*by Mary Stolz*



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