

# Booktalk!

## Seekers #1: The Quest Begins

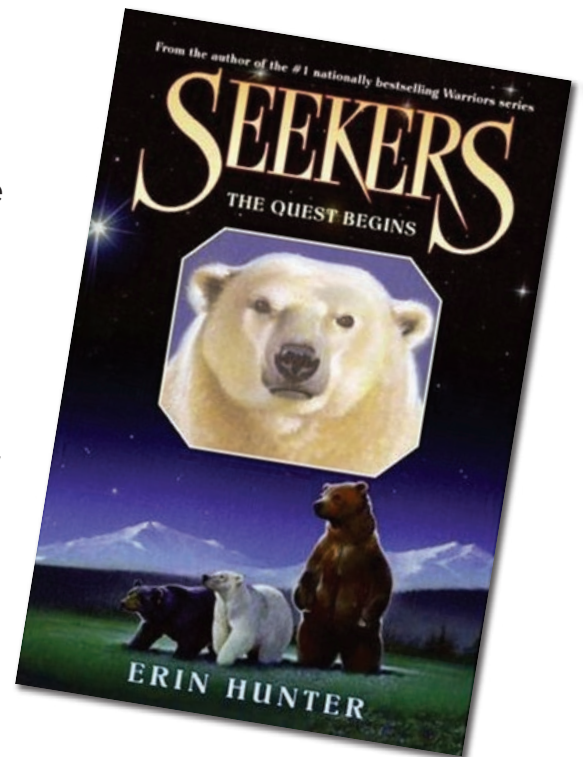
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Perhaps your family or school recycles, placing newspapers, glass bottles, and cans in bins at the curb for pick-up. Perhaps your family or school maintains a compost pile where leftover scraps slowly, slowly turn into rich, fertile soil. Or perhaps your family or school celebrates Earth Day by participating in a beach clean-up or picking up litter in a shopping area. Why do you do it? It's good for the environment, right? Here are three more reasons to reduce, reuse, and recycle: Kallik, Lusa, and Toklo.

Kallik is a polar bear. Lusa is a black bear. Toklo is a grizzly bear. They're young bears that have been separated from their mothers and families, in large part due to the environmental degradation facing our nation's most wild places. Fate will bring them together as they seek a territory in which they will not merely survive, but thrive.

Have you read the *Warriors* series? Then you know Erin Hunter loves animals, reveres nature, and can tell a great story. Don't miss this one, the first in a brand-new series.



Best for fourth grade and up