



## Meet Your Instructor



### Susan Ludwig

#### Published works:

*The Highest Places in the World*,  
Compass Media Publishing. 2013

*Lasers are Not Just Lights*,  
Compass Media Publishing. 2013

*Flying High*, Compass Media  
Publishing. 2013

*Kimchu*, Compass Media  
Publishing. 2013

*From Trees to Paper*, Compass  
Media Publishing. 2013

*From Rocks to Roads*, Compass  
Media Publishing, 2013

*From Fruit to Juice*, Compass  
Media Publishing, 2013

*Jump Into Phonics*, Grade 2, 2009  
Carson-Dellosa Publishers

*Exploring Geometry*, McDonald  
Publishing Company

An author, teacher, curriculum and education writer, and former national magazine editor, **Susan Ludwig** knows what it takes to launch a successful writing career. Indeed, throughout the years, Ms. Ludwig has helped many aspiring writers to realize their dreams. "You started it all," says one of her former writing students, now a successful writer in New York who is often published in national magazines, "and I'll never let you forget it!"

Susan Ludwig's own publishing credits are a testament to her expertise in her genre. She is the author of over a dozen books for elementary grade and high school students, and their teachers. These include *The Highest Places in the World*, *Flying High*, and *From Trees to Paper* (and three other books with Compass Media Publishing, 2012), three middle-grade math books, and an assortment of ACT exam study guides and prep books. Her best-selling teacher's resource, *24 Ready-to-Go Genre Book Reports* (Scholastic Professional Books, 2002) sold almost 80,000 copies.

With the advent of online education and the adoption of the Common Core Curriculum Standards by most states, Ms. Ludwig's main focus for the past six years has been course creation for these virtual markets. Aside from creating and consulting on these types of courses, she authors passages, assessment items, and classroom materials that closely tie with those core standards. She is also presently the editor of a monthly parent newsletter published by Resources for Educators.

Ms. Ludwig holds an MA in Education: Curriculum and Instruction from Pennsylvania State University and has taught students from preschool to the community college level. She has taken courses through the Iowa Summer Writing Festival, and is active on social media. A competitive open water swimmer and a rower, Ms. Ludwig is currently working on a book about staying physically active after age 50, and can be found on Twitter at @Owning55.

*“Many writing students say they don't have enough time to read. That's a problem. There is no way to know what readers want, what editors like, and what a good story sounds like unless you read all the time.”*

–Susan Ludwig

