

Local Andover author, Peggy Rambach, has joined Peter Beaven Associates to offer individual or group instruction in Creative Writing. Ms. Rambach offers 6th through 12th grade students imaginative ways to approach a poem, story or personal essay, and grasp the techniques required by each form. Most importantly, she guides students to develop confidence in the value of their own ideas and perceptions, which leads naturally to the achievement of strong and effective writing.

Private instruction: \$70 per hour. 8 session package: \$560, flexible hours.

Group instruction: Price and time determined by enrollment.



Peggy Rambach, is the author of *Fighting Gravity*, a novel published by Steerforth Press, and a collection of stories entitled *When the Animals Leave*, published by Ampersand Press. Her non-fiction has appeared in the *Boston Globe Magazine*, the *Boston Globe Book Section*, and *JAMA* and *The Guardian*. She is the editor of *All That Matters*; *Memoir From the Wellness Community of Greater Boston* and *Seeds of Lotus; Cambodian and Vietnamese Voices in America*, both published by The Paper Journey Press. Ms. Rambach was twice awarded the Massachusetts Cultural Council Individual Artist Grant in Fiction, received the St. Botolph Foundation Grant in Literature, was a Fellow at the MacDowell and Yaddo Artist Colonies, and was named a 2005 Literacy Champion by the Massachusetts Literacy Foundation. She has taught writing, as a middle school teacher at Hampstead Academy, at U. Mass Lowell and at Emerson College. Ms. Rambach holds a BA from Tufts University in English Literature, an MA in Creative Writing from the University of New Hampshire, and an MFA in Fiction Writing from Vermont College. She lives in Andover, Massachusetts. Her website is www.peggyrambach.com.