



## Step 2: Sizzling Starts

### Susanne Gervay – Author

Before watching Susanne Gervay's video, discuss what you know about using Step 2: Sizzling Starts in narrative writing.

Now watch the video and use the following questions to prompt discussion as a whole class or in groups.

#### Discussion Questions

1. How does Susanne Gervay like to start her books?
2. What do you learn at the start of *I am Jack*?
3. What happens at the start of *Gracie and Josh*?
4. Which of these two books would you like to read and why?
5. What impact does a Sizzling Start have on the reader?