



### **Brief Bio**

Patricia Newman's newest book, *Nugget on the Flight Deck*, soars with real military jargon and life aboard an aircraft carrier. She is pleased to treat the San Diego libraries to the first-ever public reading of it. Her first book, *Jingle the Brass*, is a hit with children and their train-loving adults. Now in its second printing, *Jingle the Brass*, is a Junior Library Guild Selection and recommended by *Publisher's Weekly*, *Kirkus*, *The Horn Book*, *Booklist*, and *School Library Journal*. Newman has also written *Seasons Around the World* and *The Science of Play* for Pearson Learning Group and several magazine articles. Newman blogs about the 100+ children's authors she's interviewed and the schools she's visited on her website at [www.patriciamnewman.com](http://www.patriciamnewman.com).