

## **Students' Intro Bio of Hazel Edwards**

**Hazel still lives in the same house , where she got the idea for 'There's a Hippopotamus on Our Roof Eating Cake'.**

**She wrote her first book in Grade 6.**

**Each birthday she writes a story around photos for the children in her family.**

**She has 200 books published, some in languages like Chinese, Korean, Auslan signing and Braille.**

**She writes for adults and for children.**

**She likes finding out about people, places and ideas. Antarctica is the coolest place she's gone.**

**Hazel is a National Reading Ambassador. And an aqua readaholic. Don't tell the librarian that she reads in the bath!**

**Hazel helps people write 'Non-Boring Family Histories'.**

**'Sir Edward 'Weary' Dunlop' and Professor Fred Hollow' in the Aussie Heroes series are some of her books about REAL people.**

**Her website has hints for Aspiring Writers. Check out downloadable stuff for kids like finger puppets and Antarctic ship model designs.**

**She also has e-mysteries like the Project Spy Kid series with sleuth 'Art' who is not good at reading but is the BEST problem-solver. Art has a BIG dog called Tiny.**

**She co-wrote two adventure books with her son. 'Cycling Solo:Ireland to Istanbul' and 'Trail Magic: Going Walkabout for 2184 Miles on the Appalachian Trail.' He wore out two pairs of boots.**

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