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May 6, 2007 – Inkwater Press is pleased to announce our Young Authors Program (YAP), a new service dedicated to publishing child and teen authors.

“As far as we know, we’re the first literary service provider to offer a service devoted to young authors,” notes Jeremy Solomon, president of Inkwater Press. “We’re delighted to be able to help young writers realize their dreams of seeing their stories and illustrations in print.”

Young authors can submit picture books, poetry, fiction and nonfiction, and opt for black-and-white or color publishing.

Inkwater Press has published books by young authors in the past and noticed a continued interest from parents and children alike. YAP is specifically tailored to young authors, providing opportunities for the inclusion of illustrations and traditional trade distribution. Inkwater Press currently has projects in the works with a teen author as well as an anthology by a group of students at an elementary school.

Headquartered in Portland, Oregon, Inkwater Press has published more than 300 titles, including fiction and nonfiction, poetry and children’s books. Inkwater Press is a division of First Books, which was founded in 1988. The company is committed to a sustainable future, printing on recycled paper and using no animal-based products.