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### **Can You Tell a Story in Only Six Words? Los Angeles Author Launches Global Search for 2026 "Six Word Wonder"**

LOS ANGELES, CA — **April 20, 2026** — Doug Weller, the Los Angeles-based author and creator of the acclaimed *Six Word Wonder* series, has officially opened submissions for the **2026 Six Word Wonder Contest**. Writers from across the globe are invited to master the art of extreme brevity for a chance to be published in the upcoming 2026 anthology.

The contest challenges entrants to craft a complete narrative, be it a thriller, a tragedy, or a comedy, in exactly six words. By stripping away the excess, the artform highlights the emotional core of storytelling in its most concentrated form.

"We live in an age of rapid-fire communication, but a true six-word story isn't just a sentence; it can be an entire world," says creator Doug Weller. "This contest is about finding the soul of a narrative, be it a six word story, poem, memoir, or joke."

#### **Key Highlights for the 2026 Contest:**

- **Free Entry:** In a move to keep creative expression accessible to everyone, the contest remains free to enter for all participants.
- **September 30 Deadline:** To ensure the 2026 anthology is available for the holiday season, the submission window will close strictly on **September 30, 2026**.
- **A Global Literary Community:** Past contests have attracted entries from every continent, featuring everyone from established poets to first-time writers and students.
- **The Prize of Publication:** Winners and shortlisted entrants will be featured in the official *Six Word Wonder* 2026 anthology, joining a legacy of micro-fiction excellence.

Submissions are currently being accepted via the official contest portal at [dougweller.net/contest](http://dougweller.net/contest). Participants can also follow the journey on Instagram, Facebook, and TikTok [@sixwordwonder](https://www.instagram.com/sixwordwonder).

**About the Six Word Wonder Project:** The Six Word Wonder project is a celebration of micro-fiction and the power of creative constraints. Through a series of best-selling anthologies and a vibrant digital community, it has become the premier global platform for six-word storytelling.

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