



# Snow Canyon Middle Students

It's time for our

## Six Word Story Contest!

### Categories to be Judged

\*Funny \*Heart Wrenching \*Ironic \*Sci Fi \*romance

#### Dates:

- Entries due - **April 30**
- Entries judged by committee - **May 8**
- Only 1 entry per person per category
- Prizes awarded to winners - **May 11<sup>th</sup>**



#### **Six Word Story Contest**

Ernest Hemingway was once prodded to compose a complete story in six words. His answer, personally felt to be his best prose ever, was – **“For sale: baby shoes, never used.”**

Some people say it was to settle a bet. Others say it was a personal challenge directed at other famous authors.

## **Now, it's your turn to write a story in six words...**

### **EXAMPLES**

Willy Wonka is diabetic: no chocolate.

The man went to dinner alone.

Found: Wedding ring on bar stool.

Epitaph: He shouldn't have fed it.

Kirby had never eaten toes before.

Sorry, honey. I'm stuck in traffic.

He sold his mother-in-law on EBay.

Cursed with cancer, blessed with friends

The baby's blood type? Human, mostly.

Snack: Expand. Don't snack: Expand.  
Snack!

# The Rules

- Each submitted entry must be an original work of which you are the sole author.
- All entries must contain 6 words, no more, no less. Punctuation does not count as a word. Each word must be separated by a space. An eligible entry will have six words and a space between each word.
- Each entry must be submitted in accordance with the eligibility requirements, format, guidelines, and entry requirements, or it will be disqualified.
- Submit entries online by midnight on April 30 (scmiddle.org)
- Winners will be announced on our website and in the media center by May 11th<sup>th</sup>.
- Six Word Entries must be submitted online by the competition deadline. Late entries will be not be accepted.

- **First place: Kindle**



- **Second place: Google**



- **Third Place: Bluetooth Speaker**

