

MWG 2026 Anthology

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Submission Guidelines

Applications Open: Monday, March 16, 2026 -Applications Close: Sunday, April 26, 2026
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Author Submissions Must Include:

For Short Stories and Essays (up to 5 pages in the Book)

Clear profile picture (headshot)

Optional: One (1) additional photo related to your submission.

NOTE: ALL photographs (except profile pictures) must include a permission release in writing from the original owner of the photograph.

Original written content by the author (1,500 words max, 12-pt Times New Roman font, one-inch margins).

For Poetry (up to 5 pages in the Book)

Clear profile picture (headshot)

Optional: One (1) additional photo related to your submission.

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Original written content by the author. Up to four (4) typed pages, 12-pt Times New Roman font, one-inch margins.

For Photo Essays (up to 5 pages in the Book)

Clear profile picture (headshot)

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Original written content by the author (500 words max). Up to ten (10) additional photos related to your submission.

Include brief caption (20 words max) for each additional photo. Fewer photos allow more space for your written content.

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