

Schiavo Library

**“Send in Your Six-Word Wonders” CONTEST**

Express your thoughts and/or feelings about Strathmere, NJ in **just 6 words** and win a prize during this fun and challenging Schiavo Library contest!

It is said that Ernest Hemingway was challenged to write a story in six words and he responded with, “For sale: baby shoes, never worn.”

Whether this is a literary folktale or a true story, the challenge of expressing thoughts and/or emotions in just six words has inspired professionals and amateurs around the globe to craft pithy sayings about any number of topics. There’s at least one book on the subject, Not Quite What I Was Planning: Six Word Memoirs (we have a copy on reserve at the library).

Now it’s your turn! Create a six-word “story” about Strathmere and submit it – or several entries – to the Schiavo Library between now and August 29, 2009 in order to enter the contest. The winners (or winners) will be announced Labor Day weekend and will receive a Schiavo Library Book Tote, numerous accolades, and fame on the official Schiavo Library webpage!

**Submit your Six-Word Wonders today!**

[The small print – include your name, contact information, and Schiavo Library card membership number. All work must be original. The judge’s decision is completely subjective and final.]

[My Six-Word Wonder Submission Form](#)

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1. Name \_\_\_\_\_

2. Contact information

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3. Schiavo Library Membership Card # \_\_\_\_\_

**My thoughts and/or feelings about Strathmere, NJ in just six words**

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