

# Haiku a Day

Summer is ending

The lure of apple cider

Grows strong within me

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Back to the normal format this month. I find myself craving apple cider and cooler weather, which means I'm looking forward to fall. With fall, of course, comes the annual migration of students back to the area. While I'll miss the quiet of summer, no lines and fewer stupid drivers, I'm looking forward to the interesting things that happen during the academic year.

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1 August 2007

I'm told "Eat more Kale"  
Who can deny a sticker?  
Plus, kale is tasty

2 August 2007

A late night idea  
Begats a flurry of work  
Sleep is for the weak

3 August 2007

Crappiest scissors  
Making cutting difficult  
Cramping up my hand



**The Ypsilanti Freighthouse  
Depot Town  
Ypsilanti, MI**

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25 August 2007

Along the Huron  
Is an island, small and green  
There lives the Smeets Frog

26 August 2007

Shining in my eyes  
A bright yellow ball of light  
Sits low in the sky

27 August 2007

Chelsea, sweet Chelsea  
Whispers the train going by  
Chelsea, sweet Chelsea

28 August 2007

Jesus looks from on high  
Watching me drinking my tea  
A shelf on the wall

29 August 2007

A dead bug hanging  
From a thread on my windshield  
How did it get there?

30 August 2007

Grape Nuts and Yogurt  
I'm trying to bike to work  
They want to kill me

31 August 2007

Blocking the napkins  
Lady sweetening espresso  
Like I'm just not there

4 August 2007

I wake up early  
A rare thing during weekends  
I got a lot done

5 August 2007

Cleaning and cooking  
Laundry done and put away  
Domestic today

6 August 2007

As I wander home  
An ambulance races by  
Siren screaming loud

7 August 2007

Chocolate craving  
In my mind all afternoon  
I buy some candy

8 August 2007

Down the long hallway  
A box sitting with my mail  
Unlock with a key

9 August 2007

The sky flickering  
As rain falls to wet the ground  
Washing clean the Earth

10 August 2007

Sparkling and shiny  
The muffin case at the Mug  
When the day closes

11 August 2007

Sunlight filtering  
Through blinds in my living room  
Shows dust in the air

12 August 2007

With a roar it wakes  
Belching fumes black to the sky  
Now the bus can go

13 August 2007

The thread descending  
As a spider builds a home  
Twisting in the wind

14 August 2007

Slots in abundance  
My tapes have a lot of room  
No more crowding here

15 August 2007

On a blade of grass  
An ant struggles to the top  
The grass sways; ant falls.

16 August 2007

Yarn intertwining  
Zigging and zagging around  
A blanket for warmth

17 August 2007

Along the Huron  
Children laughing with delight  
Running with candy

18 August 2007

Delightful taffy  
Pull into long sticky threads  
Or thwack! to shatter

19 August 2007

Rain runs down my neck  
Into the co-op, reprise  
Dreary day passing

20 August 2007

In Centrella Land  
A new spawn is among us  
The end times are nigh

21 August 2007

Bold thunder above  
Smashes down upon the Earth  
The sky is all grey

22 August 2007

Floating down the street  
Fragrance of roasting coffee  
Fills my mind with joy

23 August 2007

Looking on the lawn  
A Madonna in the park  
Serene gaze in stone

24 August 2007

Nature sweeps on through  
While first we cower in fear  
Later we marvel