

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



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Ypsilanti, MI**

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25 August 2007

Along the Huron
Is an island, small and green
There lives the Smeet 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 sweetning 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

Sparkllng 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