October Haiku 2026

Warblers jitter twig to twig,
flutters in foliage.
Leaves and birds will fly.

Polly Brody (Sept)



Each daylight hour disappears
Into myriads of sunsets, while
Dark night swallowed them both.

Karim Ahmed

A perfect glade:
  half-sun, half-shade; boat bobbing
    in and out of sunshine.

Matthew S. Mercure

Fall panorama
Mother Nature dips her brush
Sets the trees ablaze

Deb Cassidy

The joy a leaf feels
knowing it can leap and still
be itself anew

Jeannette Faber

even in wartime
children count the falling stars
missiles incoming

Shellie Harwood

shadows display play
in monochrome uselessness
color bares my soul

Jonathan Memmert

The trees are quiet
All the leaves are on the ground
Fall sits in a chair

W. Perley



rainbow at sunset
double arc of covenant
two times the promise

Tony Fusco



Colors

Amber yellow red
Leaves of many colors fall
upon the meadow

David Boston

Separate waves of light
Reflecting off dying leaves
As chlorophyll wanes

Simon C Edgett

Green withdraws this month
trees put on flamenco robes
dance to autumn winds.

Polly Brody (October)

dusting my mind's eye
this morning moth wing flutters
memory flickers

Ellen Hirning Schmidt

Autumn paints the air
Leaves splash shades of red and brown
Across the high hills

Lynn Faria

flood mud dries and cracks
warping into broken plates
serving dust to walkers

Ed Ahern

I carry the light
yet your heart dwells in darkness
your soul colorless

Pat Mottola

orange traffic cone
with red fire hydrant on the
freshly mown green lawn

James R. Scrimgeour

Crisp and deep in Fall
Nature's spigot waters hues
To Spring life again

Torrie

twigs break, branches shake
leaves whirl wildly through the air
explosion of hues

Patti Fusco

October morn: Sea,
sky shrouded by fog. Hundreds
of dahlias wake the dead.

Julia Meylor

Holy moly
vermilliion

Margaret Plaganis

Autumn colors

Scarlet, orange, gold
Regal colors that proclaim
Autumn is coming!

Philippa Paquette

raspberries and blueberries
with milk in a bowl
red white and blue together

Peter Ulisse

Sharp wind spikes the rain.
Rosy asters inform the
Skyline to brighten.

Stephen Corbeil

not quite winter-
a silent green
on the mossy path

Deborah Howard

bittersweet drapes stone walls
worn by nature as flecked leaves
ballet earthward

Mario R. Cavallo

Lost

Well-marked trail— blue dots
as far as I can see. Why does
my map show red ones?

Charlie Ewers

Gold October glow
leaves the last orange light here
on the dark highway

Cynthia Santostefano Sharr





under red maples
cluster marigold children—
yellow bus-lights flash

Kevin Carey

Boughs flashing yellow
wind unleashes, tosses leaves
green grass turns to gold

Mary Hills Kuck

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awe-struck hazel eyes
reflect crimson-gold oak leaves
small hands reach for sky

Frank Chambers

Red, Blue States; **Breathe In**
White, Brown, Black Humans; **Breathe Out**
Let Love Survive; **Om**

Lance Kilburn

Each leaf is unique
Oak leaves, orange, red, yellow blend
Love letters designed

Linda Maselli Richardson

True to her colors
Autumn's treasured glistening gold
pays ransom for Winter.

LaVerne Lovelady

Primary Tales

Red honors loyalty
Blue is as new
Yellow brightens, tasty spices

Kim McSpadden,

Sky and leaves at dawn
share the same amber color.
Good I woke up now.

Jane Jacobson

Red geese drift southward
The sky pales toward winter
I core an apple

Amy Gray



fall foliage
the union of its colors
in winter snow

Suzanne Niedzielska

vividness abound
calico maples display
a beautiful death

Starr-Hope Ertel

Sugar Maple Tree (*Acer Saccharum*)





my dog speaks to me
he uses a strange language
that only I know.

Larry E. Zimmerman
Hebron Poet Laureat

ACER SACCHARUM

Hey Sugar!
Green, yellow, orange, red
Make up your mind!

Bessy Reyna