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Discover the magic—and the science—behind fall leaves with this companion to the celebrated *Raindrops Roll* and *Best in Snow*.

With gorgeous photo illustrations, award-winning author April Pulley Sayre explores the transformation trees undergo in fall. The book takes readers through the leaves' initial change from green to red, yellow, and orange, the shedding of the leaves, and the leaves crumbling as winter approaches. Extensive back matter explains the science behind this process to the youngest of budding scientists.

## Full of Fall Details

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## From Reader Review Full of Fall for online ebook

### **Beverly says**

Reviewed for the Mock Caldecott Awards. Beautiful photos of fall foliage. This would be a nice picture book to help explain the fall season to a young child.

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### **Jennifer says**

Full color photographs so real you can almost smell the leaves. And great information at the end for budding scientists.

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### **Ms Threlkeld says**

Glorious photographs and lyrical text celebrate the fall season.

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### **Beverly says**

Beautiful photos and perfectly matching text.

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### **JennE says**

Simple, rhythmic text in a beautiful font support this absolutely beautiful photographic journey of a tree.

"So long, summer. Green, goodbye! Hello, yellow. Greetings, gold.

Oh-it's orange! Red, be bold."

"Margins. Midribs. Sunlit veins" of a single leaf shown in close-up and is written so simply I was able to read this aloud to 4 year olds. We returned to this page to discuss, mid-ribs and veins and deciduous vs evergreen trees.

Later in the fall, "Trees are ready. Twigs let go./ Leaves slip and spin. Wind sweeps- leaves blow!"

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### **Mischenko says**

Fall colors never seem to last long enough for me, especially years like this where we seem to go right into winter. This book captures it all with stunning photos of all the beautiful colors of fall. Some photos have pictures of wildlife as well. From beginning to end we were in awe. The book is easy for young readers as some pages only have a few poetic words. I loved the 'Look Closer' section in the back of the book which teaches readers about the different leaf pigments and why they all change. This is such a gorgeous book that we'll definitely keep in our collection.

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### **Alisha says**

This book is gorgeous! Filled with colorful nature photography of the changing seasons. Great for a seasonal storytime or to just flip through every now and then.

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### **The Library Lady says**

I don't find these work well for groups, but then most of my groups these days are all 2 and 3 year olds. This might work well in a classroom/library with older children, because the pictures are well worth talking about, and I would love to look at this with a child on my lap, or cuddled next to me.

Simply stunning photography. Sayres is truly a master of her craft, and anyone who doesn't think that a picture book is for an older child should look into her books, which easily sit astride the line between fiction and non-fiction.

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### **Turrean says**

Gorgeous photos are paired with simple rhyming text—and more science-y endnotes—in this celebration of autumn. Made me want to go right outside with a camera.

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### **Tina says**

Beautiful photography of the magic of leaves changes during autumn - info provided in minimal words in rhyme. This one is great for all ages!

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### **Amanda says**

Reads like the best kind of poetry. The photos are big and beautiful.

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### **Jillian Heise says**

I love what April does with these books. Gorgeous photographs, poetic word choice, and content vocabulary interspersed. I would want each of her books for the different seasons in my school library and to share with kids.

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**Carrie Gelson says**

Exquisite

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**Lynn says**

Beautiful photography and nice rhymes that also inform. One of my favorite parts is the informational snippets in the back that explain the science behind the gorgeous colors.

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**J & J says**

Nice photos and the pages in the back of the book are a nice addition.

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