

LAST STOP ON MARKET STREET
Short Film
**Partnership of Kansas City Kansas Public
Library and KCATA**



Watch the story: <https://youtu.be/n4irkUDbaIA>

Praise for Last Stop on Market Street:

“This celebration of cross-generational bonding is a textual and artistic tour de force.”

–Kirkus Reviews (starred review)

“Like still waters, de la Peña and Robinson’s story runs deep. It finds beauty in unexpected places, explores the difference between what’s fleeting and what lasts, acknowledges inequality, and testifies to the love shared by an African-American boy and his grandmother.”

–Publishers Weekly (starred review)

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Short film screenings and Awards

2017

- Spotlight Documentary Film Awards, Atlanta, Ga.: **Bronze Award Winner for Documentary Shorts**
- Best Short Fest, Ontario, Canada: **Semi-finalist for screening**
- International Black Film Festival, Nashville, Tenn.: Sole winner of **Overall Honorable Mention**
- Crossroads Film Festival, Jackson, Miss.
- Oklahoma Cine Latino Film Festival, Oklahoma City, Okla.
- Kids First! Film Festival, University of Hawaii
- Kids Video Connection Children's Film Festival, Decatur, Ga.
- Canadian Diversity Film Festival, Toronto, Canada
- Black Cat Picture Show, Augusta, Ga.
- North Carolina Film Festival, Murfreesboro, N.C.
- First Friday Film Festival, Kansas City, Mo.
- Commfest Global Community, Toronto, Canada
- Kansas International Film Festival, Overland Park, Kan.

The Last Stop On Market Street video was streamed in front of this year's American Library Association's Youth Media Awards webcast which includes the announcements for the Newbery, Caldecott, and Coretta Scott King medals. ALA reports that 26,508 people tuned into the webcast.

Hallmark's Creative Research Library featured the video on continuous loop as part of a children's illustration display this year at their corporate headquarters.

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Social media statistics

YouTube

- 10,683 views
- 117 likes
- 291 shares
- 93% of the views are from the U.S.

Facebook

- 83,875 reach
- 36,221 views
- 1,745 likes, loves, etc.
- 427 shares

Total views across YouTube and Facebook: 46,894

Comments from Facebook and YouTube

So cool! It's a cliché to call something magical, but this is magical!

- *Benjamin Mathews*

Thanks for sharing. I cried all the way through. Libraries are awesome people, not just places. KCKPL, you're the best. So glad I was a small part of this profession!!

- *Rita Severt*

Really enjoyed the live enactment of the story. The children should cherish this experience.

- *Betty J Morrison*