PoPNet is a network of informal learning institutions that improve scientist-public engagement. Five participating PoPNet sites implemented:

• Preparation for 22 scientists
• Coordination for 29 virtual programs held in 15 NASA@ My Library partner libraries

Most librarians praised the programs for their hands-on and more interactive portions, including how they effectively engaged different age groups.

Audiences generally felt connected to the scientist despite the virtual format (see graph below).

I thought this program was interesting (n=274)

I thought the virtual connection with the scientist was engaging (n=104)

I would tell others to come this program (n=169)