Library patrons across the country “Follow Perseverance to Mars”

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On June 30, over 1,500 viewers tuned into a live webcast, “Follow Perseverance to Mars,” hosted by the American Museum of Natural History and NASA@ My Library in partnership with the Lunar and Planetary Institute. NASA@ My Library distributed the stream through its STAR Library Network (STAR Net) to bring this presentation to the public. The “virtual field trip” used AMNH’s OpenSpace to take viewers to the landing site of the Mars 2020 rover, led by AMNH’s Director of Astrovisualization Carter Emmart. LPI Staff Scientists Germán Martínez and Kennda Lynch, and NASA Johnson Space Center Exploration Mission Scientist Liz Rampe participated on-screen and in the chat. Additional livestream events are planned for the summer and fall.