

These are the virtual events that are being hosted by the Youth Services Department at Samuels Public Library during the month of February. Most events can be viewed from the Samuels Library Facebook page or YouTube channel. More information about Samuels Library and the programs and services available can be found at [www.samuelslibrary.net](http://www.samuelslibrary.net) or call (540) 635-3153.

**Tales from the Far North Winter Reading Club continues.** Starry skies flickered with northern lights, igloos, crunchy snow, polar bears . . . let your imagination take you to a far-away land where families gather together to hear the old tales of wisdom and magic. As you read your favorite stories this winter, you will receive a prize each week. Winter Reading Club continues until March 5.

Tuesday, February 16 –

4:30 Virtual Science Scouts. Explore the mysteries of the world through science! In this weekly program, we will discuss and perform hands-on investigations of STEM-related topics. Using a cipher, we'll do some decoding during today's club, to find the answer to a riddle. This program is intended for ages 6-11. Watch on the Samuels Library Facebook Page or YouTube Channel.

Wednesday, February 17 –

7:00 Goodnight, Sweetheart! Virtual Pajama Story Time. It's time for bed! Join Miss Pattie for some sweet bedtime stories. Watch on the Samuels Library Facebook Page or YouTube Channel.

Thursday, February 18 –

10:00 Virtual Story Time. Lions, Tigers, and Bears! On, my! What an exciting story time we will have this week! Watch on the Samuels Library Facebook Page or YouTube Channel.

Friday, February 19 –

4:30 Aurora Borealis. Have you ever seen the Northern Lights? Learn how this amazing phenomenon occurs in the night sky. Learn how to make your own aurora borealis during this fascinating program. Intended for ages 6-11. Watch on the Samuels Library Facebook Page or YouTube Channel.

Saturday, February 20 –

2:00 Minecraft Mashup. Calling all Minecrafters! Are you familiar with Discord? If so, join our very own Discord server, where Miss Sarah will be hosting survival Minecraft hangout time! You must have a version of Minecraft that is capable of joining servers and a Discord account (free to make!) in order to join. If interested, please sign up online. Please contact Michal Ashby or Sarah May at Samuels Public Library at (540) 635-3153 or smay@samuelslibrary.net if you have any questions. Please be sure to provide your Minecraft username and email address when signing up. For ages 9-18.

Monday, February 22 –

4:30 The Science of Snowflakes. Snowflakes are beautiful and intricate. How are they formed? Discover the answer to that question, and explore the photography of Snowflake Bentley during

this fascinating program. This program is intended for ages 6-11. Watch on the Samuels Library Facebook Page or YouTube Channel.

Tuesday, February 23 –

4:30 Virtual Science Scouts. Explore the mysteries of the world through science! In this weekly program, we will discuss and perform hands-on investigations of STEM-related topics. We'll learn more about potential and kinetic energy as we make a balloon car. This program is intended for ages 6-11. Watch on the Samuels Library Facebook Page or YouTube Channel.

Wednesday, February 24 –

7:00 Goodnight, Sweetheart! Virtual Pajama Story Time. It's time for bed! Join Miss Pattie for some sweet bedtime stories. Watch on the Samuels Library Facebook Page or YouTube Channel.

Thursday, February 25 –

10:00 Virtual Story Time. Happy Birthday, Mr. President will be the theme of our stories as we celebrate great men in our country's history. Watch on the Samuels Library Facebook Page or YouTube Channel.

Saturday, February 27 –

10:00 Virtual Books and Barks. Join Finn and his owner Susan for a reverse Books and Barks session. Enjoy a good book with a very friendly dog! Children can watch on the Samuels Library Facebook page or YouTube channel.