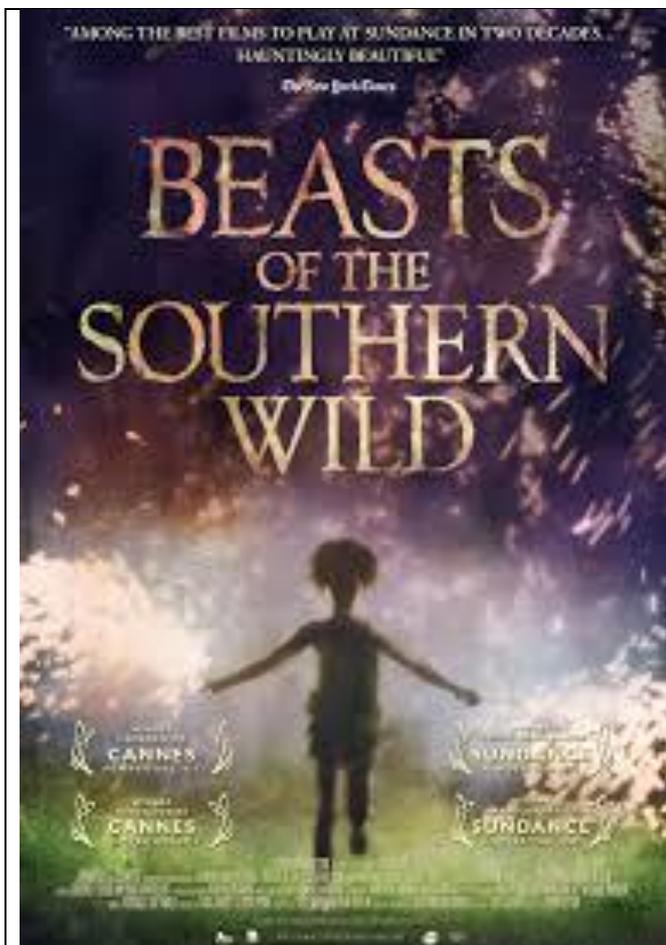




NARVA AMERICAN SPACE
Monthly Report – December 2018



New and most popular programs:



American Movie Night: *Beasts of the Southern Wild*

Narva Central Library American Space and the U.S. Embassy film series.

Beasts of the Southern Wild is a 2012 American drama film directed, co-written, and co-scored by Benh Zeitlin.

It is one of the most spoken of movie of 2012; an epic fantasy, which features a spectacular role by Quvenzhané Wallis, playing the six-year old Hushpuppy of the fictional southern Louisiana bayou community threatened by rising waters of the melting ice caps.

The movie screens in English with Russian subtitles.



Conversation Club

Themes: Black Friday/Gifts, Volunteering (World Volunteer Day), Create your own society/ Rights Discussion, Innovation/ Pitch, Christmas.

Conversation Club is led by Madeline Williamson our English Teaching Assistant. The club meets **on Mondays and Wednesdays at 4 p.m.**



Conversation Club for Kohtla-Järve Maleva Secondary School

Theme: Traditional American Food

Madeline prepared a presentation about traditional American food, what it is like in an ordinary American family and what people traditionally eat (their favorite food and deserts). After the presentation, there was a discussion about what food Estonian students like and what the differences between Estonian and American traditional food are.



Media Literacy Workshop at Narva America Space

Themes: Media ethics, meeting with a journalist, summing-up & evaluation, graduation ceremony and certificates.

The instructor from VitaTiim discussed tools and tips to become more Media literacy-savvy. This course is aimed at exploring resources and discussing ideas how to navigate in the media world.

REPS John Fer participated in the final workshop and graduation ceremony.



3-D Master Classes

This is a continuation of a master class series on 3D printing, laser cutting, and seeking innovative approaches for introducing new ideas in the MakerLab innovation laboratory at Narva American Space.



American Club

American club continued its meetings in December.

Themes: Talking about plans. Verbs / nouns describing changes in life. Reading: Stress free. Grammar: Going to do for future plans. Conversational activity: Talking about your future plans. Conversational game: 'I'm going to eat out'. Ordering food and drink in a restaurant. Restaurant vocabulary. Listening: Ordering in a restaurant. Grammar: Would like / like, would prefer/prefer. Role-play: 'In a restaurant'. Conversational game: 'What are your plans?' Grammar: Will for predictions. Will for promises. Discussing predictions for the year

2019. Future plans. Conversational game: 'My New Year Resolutions' Christmas, New Year (talk). Christmas and New Year traditions in America. Christmas vocabulary. Poetry contest (game). American traditional Christmas dishes contest. Traditional American food (conversation). Thanksgiving day celebration (discussion). Traditional American Thanksgiving dishes competition.

Grammar + new vocabulary.



Disney Saturday: *Frozen*

This month's Disney Saturday movie was another Disney classic.

Frozen is a 2013 American 3D computer-animated musical fantasy film produced by Walt Disney Animation Studios and released by Walt Disney Pictures. The 53rd Disney animated feature film, it is inspired by Hans Christian Andersen's fairy tale "The Snow Queen. It tells the story of a fearless princess who sets off on a journey alongside a rugged iceman, his loyal reindeer, and a naive snowman to find her estranged sister, whose icy powers have inadvertently trapped their kingdom in eternal winter.

The cartoon screens in Russian with English subtitles.



American Space Tour

The tours of the American Space are conducted in Russian, English, or Estonian, depending on the guests' preference. During the tour, we talk about the space mission, activities, and demonstrate 3D printer and laser cutter items made during the workshops.



Taking Photos with a Smart Phone Course for Adults.

Themes: Practical task, walking outside by learning what the rhythm in photography is, how we see it in nature and the world around. Copyright and how to properly use social networks over the internet. Practical lesson. How to take a photo of festive mood, nature, portraits, sketches of the city. Selection of photographs for the exhibition and discussion of the results of the course. Opening of the exhibition, the final day of meetings, graduation ceremony, certificates and gifts.





International relations simulation event on HIV/AIDS

Task: Introduction on the state of HIV/AIDS in Estonia and in Narva by a representative of community based Linda Kliinik. Groups activities: read fact sheets and prepare opening statements. Negotiating session, followed by informal negotiations, coming to a consensus/agreement. Debrief and discussion + souvenirs for participation.



Christmas Party

Themes: Decorating Christmas cookies and making ornaments, coloring Christmas pictures, singing Christmas songs and dancing.