

NARVA AMERICAN SPACE Monthly Report – November 2018



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New and most popular programs:



American Movie Night: All about Eve

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

All About Eve is a 1950 American drama film written and directed by Joseph L. Mankiewicz, and produced by Darryl F. Zanuck. It was based on the 1946 short story "The Wisdom of Eve" by Mary Orr, although screen credit was not given for it.

Praised by critics at the time of its release, *All About Eve* received 14 Academy Award nominations and won six, including Best Picture. *All About Eve* is the only film in Oscar history to receive four female acting nominations (Davis and Baxter as Best Actress, Holm and Ritter as Best Supporting Actress). *All About Eve* was selected in 1990 for preservation in the United States National Film Registry and was among the first 50 films to be registered. *All About Eve* appeared at #16 on AFI's 1998 list of the 100 best American films.

The movie screens in English with Russian subtitles.









Conversation Club

<u>Themes</u>: Midterm Elections, Narva Car Dealership, Jobs, Job interviews, Jobs Continued, Thanksgiving,

Conversation Club is led by Madeline Williamson our English Teaching Assistant. The club meets on Mondays and Wednesdays.





Thanksgiving Day with Soldino Gümnaasium

Madeline has prepared a presentation about how she and her family usually celebrate Thanksgiving, what it is like in an ordinary American family and what they traditionally eat and do, where they walk, what they watch on TV. After the presentation, the kids participated in "draw a Thanksgiving card for your family" event.



Media Literacy Workshop at Narva America Space

<u>Themes:</u> NEW VALIDY, Spread of misinformation, E.S.C.A.P.E, Critical thinking.

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.







3-D Master Class

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

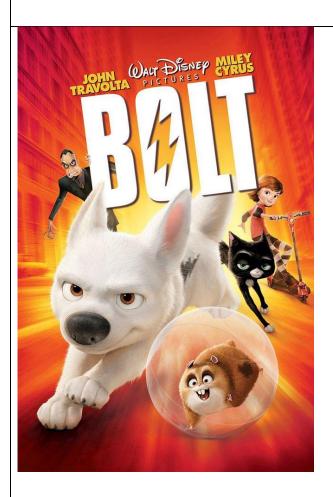
<u>Themes:</u> 'My lucky number' (a warming-up conversational activity). Counting song. Asking for and giving measurements. A TV quiz show (listening). Questions with How+adjective. Roleplay: A TV quiz show. Asking for things and giving a response. Quiz: 'How polite are you?' Everyday requests. Permission and requests. Roleplay: Making requests.

Talking about food you like. Countable and uncountable nouns. Expressions of quantity. What is your favourite restaurant? Why? (conversation). Describing restaurants (adjectives). Famous American restaurants (talk). Roleplay: 'Let's eat out'

Traditional American food (conversation). Thanksgiving day celebration (discussion). Traditional American Thanksgiving dishes competition.

American club continued its meetings in November.

Grammar + new vocabulary.



Disney Saturday: *Bolt*

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

Bolt is a 2008 American computer animated comedy-adventure film produced by Walt Disney Animation Studios and released by Walt Disney Pictures. It is the 48th Disney animated feature film. Directed by Chris Williams and Byron Howard, the film stars the voices of John Travolta, Miley Cyrus, Malcolm McDowell, Diedrich Bader, Nick Swardson, Greg Germann, Susie Essman and Mark Walton. The film's plot centers on a white dog named Bolt who, having spent his entire life on the set of a television series, thinks that he has super powers. When he believes that his human, Penny, has been kidnapped, he sets out on a cross-country journey to "rescue" her.

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.

<u>Themes:</u> The laws of photo composition. The rule of the diagonal, the golden section, guides, etc. Introduction to the genres of photography. Practical task, walking outside, looking for the right angle, shooting nature elements. The programs for processing photos in the phone, additional equipment for shooting. Practical lesson by macro photography outside. Taking pictures with snowflakes or leaves, droplets and etc.