

The most important and popular events in 2025 (January - December 2025)

Some statistics:

Visitors: 4 803

Programs: 488

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| American Literature Lecture | 27.01.2024 | Narva American Space | Adults | 55 | <p>'Lolita Turns 70' literary lecture. The discussion focused on Vladimir Nabokov's most famous and controversial novel, exploring how to approach the text and whether it is best read in the original English (1955) or the author's own Russian translation (1967). Literary historian and Nabokov scholar Grigory Utgof, Associate Professor at Tallinn University, examined key differences between the two versions, as well as the 1962 film adaptation.</p> <p>As usual, our guests read aloud excerpts from the works of O. Henry, Theodore Dreiser, and Francis Scott Fitzgerald and discussed topic raised in the works.</p> |
| Education in the USA Seminar | 05.03.2024 | Narva American Space | Adults | 16 | Narva American Space hosted an informative session for those interested in studying in the United States. The event covered |

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| | | | | | <p>various aspects of U.S. university life, including academic culture and student experiences.</p> <p>Participants learned about the application process and received practical tips on pursuing their dreams for education in the U.S.</p> |
| Narva American Space Pop-Up Event | 12.03.2025 | Narva American Space | Adults | 21 | <p>In partnership with Sillamäe City Government, U.S. Embassy Tallinn organized the city's first-ever "American Day" In Sillamäe A highlight of the program was a lecture by journalist Mihhail Komashko, who talked about the origins and key trends in American cinema and explored its development and global impact.</p> <p>The event took place as Narva American Space Pop-up initiative at Sillamäe Library.</p> |
| Narva Keskkonna School Students Tour | 31.03.2025 | Narva American Space | Mixed audience (mostly children) | 22 | <p>6th and 9th -grades students of Narva Keskkonna School visited the American Space to listen to a presentation about interesting facts about the U.S. and participate in a Kahoot game.</p> |
| CIEE Visit | 05.04.2025 | Narva American Space | Mixed audience (mostly adults) | 12 | <p>Narva American Space hosted a group of American students living in Estonia this semester to study the Russian language.</p> <p>The students went out a tour of the Narva Central Library, during which interesting facts about the venue, our American Space, and city itself were shared in both Russian and English to facilitate Russian language practice.</p> |

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| Narva Kesklinna School Students Tour | 07.04.2025 | Narva American Space | Mixed audience (mostly children) | 24 | <p>8th -grade students of Narva Kesklinna School visited the American Space to listen to a presentation about interesting facts about the U.S. and participate in a Kahoot game.</p> <p>Facilitated by Ashley Morford, our Fulbright English Teaching Assistant.</p> |
| Narva Õigeusu Gymnasium Students Tour | 08.04.2025 | Narva American Space | Mixed audience (mostly children) | 15 | <p>8th -grade students of Narva Õigeusu Gymnasium visited the American Space to listen to a presentation about interesting facts about the U.S. and participate in a Kahoot game.</p> <p>Facilitated by Ashley Morford, our Fulbright English Teaching Assistant.</p> |
| English Writing Workshop | 12.04.2025 | Narva American Space | Mixed audience (mostly children) | 18 | <p>Whether participants were preparing for exams or simply wanted to better express themselves in English, this workshop offered a great opportunity to practice and receive feedback.</p> <p>Facilitated by Ashley Morford, our Fulbright English Teaching Assistant.</p> |
| English Exam Preparation Session | 26.04 and 3.05.2025 | Narva American Space | Mixed audience (mostly children) | 24 | Our Fulbright English Teaching Assistant Ashley Morford hosted a review session for 9th and 12th grade students preparing for their English final exams. |

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| | | | | | Students had the opportunity to practice speaking with a native speaker, describing pictures, and writing letters and reports. |
| Narva Kreenholm School Students Tour | 08.05.2025 | Narva American Space | Mixed audience (mostly children) | 25 | <p>8th -grade students of Narva Kreenholm School visited the American Space to listen to a presentation about interesting facts about the U.S. and participate in a Kahoot game.</p> <p>Facilitated by Ashley Morford, our Fulbright English Teaching Assistant.</p> |
| Meeting for Teachers Working with Children with Special Educational Needs | 23.05.2025 | Narva American Space | Adults | 17 | <p>We hosted an event that brought together educators to share experiences and discuss ideas inspired by a recent international exchange.</p> <p>The meeting was initiated by a local teacher who took part in the Open World (COIL) program held in February 2025 in California. As part of the program, participants explored the U.S. special education system, visited schools and specialized institutions such as D'Vine Path, REINS, and Teri Campus of Life, and exchanged knowledge with American professionals.</p> <p>During the meeting, attendees discussed best practices, reflected on international approaches, and explored opportunities for collaboration and implementation in the local context.</p> |
| American Space tour for American Students | 28.07.2025 | Narva American Space | Students | 8 | On Monday, July 28, the American Space in Narva was visited by American students who came to Estonia to study the Russian language. They were introduced to the activities of the American Space and took a tour of the library, during which they had the opportunity to practice their Russian. |

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| Language Camp LiKool (in English) | 7.08.2025 | Narva American Space | Mixed audience (mostly children) | 19 | <p>The purpose of this language camp is to give students an opportunity to speak and listen to a foreign language. Local language school LiKool conducted part of their class at the American Space. We talked about our operations, the work of Narva Central Library and then played a game to expand the students' knowledge of the United States.</p> |
| Teacher Training on AI and Digital Tools | On August 26–27, 2025 | Narva American Space | Adults | 47 | <p>On August 26–27, 2025, the Narva American Space hosted a practical training for teachers from Ida-Virumaa. The sessions focused on the use of AI tools and other useful digital resources. Participation was free with prior registration, and organizers provided learning materials and catering.</p> |
| “Summer with a Book” | June – August 2025 | Narva American Space | Children | 338 | <p>The Summer Reading Program “Summer with a Book” ran from June 1 to August 31 in the library’s Children Department.</p> <p>338 kids participated in the program supported by the U.S. Embassy through the American Space funding. Students read books by American authors and answered questions based on the stories they read. During this period, students read more than 510 books, answered 1166 questions and got to eat more than 466 ice-creams as a reward.</p> |
| Teacher Training on AI and Digital Tools | September | Narva American Space | Adults | 20 | <p>A practical seminar on digital and AI tools took place in Narva American Space (conducted in Estonian).</p> <p>Topics included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - AI tools and useful resources |

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| | | | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Trends in the digital world - Cybersecurity in the age of artificial intelligence - Where to find inspiration and how new technologies can help <p>The seminar was led by Julia Rodina, founder of NGO Tuleviku Meedia.</p> |
| Literary Lecture: Amy Tan: "The Joy Luck Club" | 22.09.2025 | Narva American Space | Adults | 35 | <p>This event was dedicated to exploring intergenerational relationships in contemporary American literature. The lecture focused on the complex connections between mothers and daughters living between two cultures Chinese and American - through the example of Amy Tan's novel <i>The Joy Luck Club</i> (1989).</p> <p>The meeting concluded with a short discussion.</p> |
| Science Week | October 13-17.2025 | Narva American Space | Mixed audience (mostly children) | 126 | <p>From October 13 to 17, Narva Central Library hosted the fourth annual Science Week — a series of educational events that introduced children and young people to the exciting world of modern science and technology.</p> <p>The Narva American Space played an active part in the program by presenting activities for local school students. Participants learned about 3D printing and laser cutting technologies, took part in a science quiz, and discovered more about the educational programs and opportunities.</p> <p>Throughout the week, students also enjoyed interactive workshops, science shows, and creative experiments that</p> |

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| | | | | | inspired curiosity and a love for learning. |
| Halloween Time! | 21-31.10.2024 | Narva American Space | Mixed audience (mostly children) | 270 | <p>Throughout the period of October 21-31, the American Space hosted a variety of Halloween-themed events, which included informative guest lectures for schoolchildren and a quiz contest. Events were also held at Narva Central Library Branch at Narva Children's Creativity Center; a truly enjoyable and educational experience!</p> |
| November Cultural Learning Series! | November 1-30 (5 programs) | Narva American Space | Mixed audience (mostly children) | 58 | <p>Throughout the period of November 1-30, the American Space hosted a series of engaging educational events, including lectures for schoolchildren, interactive quizzes, and sessions introducing various American traditions and cultural topics.</p> <p>The events were led by Fulbright ETA Catherine Sorokin, who guided the sessions and engaged students in discussions and activities.</p> |
| “Foundations of AI and Its Practical Use” 50+ | Starting from November 2025- December 2025 | Narva American Space | Adults | 165 | <p>This program consists of weekly in-person sessions led by IT specialist Vladimir Gross from Narva Central Library. The course introduces participants to the core concepts of artificial intelligence, practical everyday applications, and safe, effective ways to use AI tools. Sessions are held in groups to allow hands-on practice and guided exploration.</p> <p>Individual consultations upon request.</p> |
| Laser Cutter Master Classes | by arrangement during the year | Narva American Space | Mixed audience | 150 | <p>This is a continuation of a master class series on laser cutting and seeking innovative approaches for introducing new ideas in the MakerLab innovation laboratory at Narva American Space.</p> |
| American Club for Ukrainians | Once a week | Narva American Space | Adults | 97 | <p>This is a series of beginner English classes with an outsourced local teacher.</p> |

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| | (January-May2025) | | | | Fulbright ETA Ashley Fuchs contributes pronunciation, vocabulary, and U.S. culture elements to the program. |
| Smart Phone Usage Course for Adults | Once a week (March-May2025) | Narva American Space | Adults | 178 | <p>This course is for people aged 50+ The goal of this course is to is to familiarize relatively new smart phone users with all the necessary functions for daily use.</p> <p>Themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Various messenger and social media apps. • Estonian Smart-ID app for identity verification; safety online. • Apps for processing photos on the phone, additional equipment for shooting. • Photo Editing Software - Snapseed and PhotoRoom. |
| American Space Tour | Once – twice a month | Narva American Space | Mixed audience | 179 | 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. |
| American Club | Once – twice a month (January – May September – December 2025) | Narva American Space | Adults | 574 | American Club (an English language learning course for lower intermediate learners 50+). |

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| American Movie Night | Once a month (January – May) | Narva American Space | Adults | 66 | Narva Central Library American Space and the U.S. Embassy film series (MPLC license). The movie screened in English with Russian subtitles. |
| American Conversation Club | Twice a week | Narva American Space | Mixed audience | 825 | Conversation Club is led by Fulbright English Teaching Assistant. |
| Get Help with Your English Series | Twice a week (November-December 2025) | Narva American Space | Secondary / Upper-secondary school students) | 45 | Fulbright English Teaching Assistant was available to help with any English language-related questions (including homework, presentations, correspondence, etc.). !!! By prior registration. |
| Disney Saturday | From January- May 2025 | Narva American Space | Mixed audience (mostly children) | 74 | The movie screens in Russian. The screening is free of charge. |
| Summer Animation Film Screenings | Every Tuesday at summer months (June – August) | Narva American Space | Mixed audience (mostly children) | 163 | The movie screens in Russian. The screening is free of charge. |
| Summer Feature Film Screenings | Every Wednesday at summer months (June – August) | Narva American Space | Mixed audience (mostly children) | 91 | The movie screens in Russian. The screening is free of charge. |
| Narva American Space Book Club | Once a month (October- | Narva American Space | Mixed audience | 29 | Narva American Space Book Club led by Fulbright English Teaching Assistant Catherine Sorokin, who guided participants through an engaging discussion in English in order to create a |

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| | December 2025) | | | | welcoming space for literary exchange and language practice among book lovers in Narva. |
| Film Club with Mihhail Komashko | Once a month (January- May 2025) | Narva American Space | Mixed audience | 137 | Monthly events that start with a lecture on a pivotal time in American cinema, continue with a film screening representing the era, and are followed by a discussion and/or Q&A. Instructor: Radio 4/ETV+ journalist and IVLP alumnus Mihhail Komashko. |
| 3D Master Class | By previous appointment (January- December 2025) | Narva American Space | Mixed audience | 161 | This is a continuation of a master class series on 3D printing, laser cutting and seeking innovative approaches for introducing new ideas in the innovation laboratory in Narva. |
| English for Librarians | Once a week (March – December) | Narva American Space | Librarians from the Narva Central Library | 70 | This initiative is meant to improve the librarians' level of English to be able to participate in future trainings in English. Lead by Fulbright English Teaching Assistant. |
| Basics of Computer Literacy 50+ | Individual consultations upon request. | Narva American Space | Adults | 629 | This is a series of weekly offline computer literacy sessions with IT specialist Artem Cheremisinov from Narva Central Library. The classes are in groups and in-person. |