

The most important and popular events in 2022 (October 2021 - September 2022)

Due to a difficult situation with COVID-19 in northeastern Estonia some American Space events were postponed until further notice.

Some statistics:

Visitors: 3316
Programs: 359

Virtual Programs: 46
Virtual Attendees: 265

The name of the programm	When	Where	Who	How many attended	Any feedback
Cinema Club	Once a month (September – December)	Narva American Space	Mixed audience (mostly Adults)	80	The objective is to help the audience understand the peculiarities of the director’s and cameraman’s work in getting the message across, as well as become more acquainted with the era and the themes portrayed in the film, including social, political, and cultural background of the time. The selection of the films is intentional to stress their influence on later American cinematography.
Open lessons with nature measuring equipment	08.10.2021	Narva American Space	Middle School students	15	Narva Central Library and Narva American Space invited everyone interested in nature studies to get acquainted with G.L.O.B.E. measuring equipment by participating in a practical master class. Note: G.L.O.B.E. measuring equipment was purchased with American Spaces funds.

Thanksgiving meeting (for Narva Soldino Gümnaasium grades 4 and 7)	25.11.2021	Narva American Space	Middle School students	42	For our Thanksgiving Presentation, we taught two different classes (one to fourth-graders and one to seventh-graders) about the American holiday, Thanksgiving. We discussed the history of Thanksgiving and the history of the Pilgrims in America. We then looked at American traditions during Thanksgiving, such as playing American football and the Macy's Thanksgiving Parade. We also learned what Americans ate for Thanksgiving Dinner.
Re-opening ceremony and reception for the renovated Narva American Space	30.11.2021	Narva American Space	Adults	35	U.S. Embassy Chargé d'Affaires Brian Roraff travelled to Narva to participate in the space re-opening ceremony after the recent renovation of a new ventilation system.
(Virtual) Media marathon in Ida-Virumaa “Citizen Journalists for Professionals”	11-12.12.2021	Online	Mixed audience	105	During a two-day workshop, active citizens of the Ida-Virumaa region and professional Estonian journalists got to know each other and exchanged experiences. After a short but intensive joint training session by experts in journalism and marketing, participants competed in a pitching session to be able to get a chance to contribute to the content of the local media outlets in the coming months, talking about what they consider important.
American Movie History (Spring Break Program)	25.04.2022	Narva American Space	Middle School students	16	Narva American Space organized an event for school students about the History of American Cinema. The children learned about the origins of cinema in the U.S., what the most famous film studios are, what the Oscars and Hollywood are. The students were treated with popcorn.
Media Literacy for Teachers and Trainers of Adults	25.04.2022	Narva American Space	Adults	14	Known and experienced lecturers from Narva presented tools to further master Media literacy throughout this course, which was aimed to explore resources and discuss ideas on how to navigate in the media.

Film Screening and Discussion	21.04.2022	Narva, OBJEKT	Adults	32	As part of the partner OBJEKT “Fair Minded Design” initiative, the American Space sponsored the film screening (MPLC license). The film screening “ <i>Iris</i> ” was followed by a discussion with fabric designer Maria Kapajeva, who is a member of the Estonian Artists’ Union, artist, photographer, teacher, curator, participant of numerous international art exhibitions, author and project manager.
Study in the USA Seminar	11.05.2022	Narva American Space	Mixed audience	6	The seminar focused on opportunities of study in the U.S., as well as resources that could help make it a reality. Additionally, useful programs that help navigate the application process and identify scholarships in the American universities and colleges were introduced.
Ice-Cream Party	02.06.2022	Narva American Space	Mixed audience	17	The goal of this event was to talk about, show, and try to prepare the most popular American ice-cream according to certain recipes The event was open to everyone, but Soldino Gymnasium 4 th grade students were particularly active!
Project “Summer with American Cinema” — Sketchy Adventure	June - August	Narva American Space	Adults	40	This project was created to introduce American cinema in an unusual way. The idea is to immerse participants into the atmosphere of creativity of cinema and culture of the United States.
(Virtual) Media marathon “Citizen Journalists for Professionals”	July - August		Mixed audience	103	During two months active working workshop, active participants and professional Estonian journalists got to know each other and exchanged experiences. After an intensive joint training session by experts in journalism and marketing, participants competed in a pitching session to be able to get a chance to contribute to the content of the local media outlets, talking about what they consider important.

Family Day at Äkkeküla	28.08.2022	Narva, Äkkeküla	Mixed audience	40	Amusements, master classes, horseback riding, delicious food, and a concert program were offered for the guests throughout the recreational area. Narva Central Library and Narva American Space participated by introducing programs and services they provide on a daily basis.
Citizen Journalism Program. Final Session.	09.09.2022	Narva American Space	Adults	34	Participants talked about how citizen journalism can help with the challenges of war and build connections between activists, journalists and government officials, as well as contribute to civil peace and the development of society in general.
GLOBE Cooperation Day in Narva	20.09.2022	Narva American Space	Adults	17	GLOBE Eesti teacher activists from around Estonia ran a study seminar for regional GLOBE teachers. The GLOBE program has been promoting exploratory learning in the field of environmental and Earth research as a system for over 25 years in Estonia.

<p>“Summer with a Book” for adults</p>	<p>June – August</p>	<p>Narva Central Library</p>	<p>Middle and high school students</p>	<p>139</p>	<p>The Summer Reading Program “Summer with a Book” for adults ran on June - August at the Lending Library Department. 139 adults participated in the program supported by the U.S. Embassy through the American Space funding. Participants read books by American authors and answered questions based on the stories they had read. During this period, they read more than 248 books, answered 500 questions, and participated in the final prize drawing at the end of summer.</p>
<p>Beginner Smart Phone Photography Course for Adults.</p>	<p>Once a week (September – December)</p>	<p>Narva American Space</p>	<p>Adults</p>	<p>164</p>	<p>This course is for people aged 50+ who previously completed the Smart Phone Usage Course for Adults. The program is designed for 12 meetings (includes 7 lecture meetings for 1.5 hours , 4 practical meetings outdoors for 1.5 hours and 1.0 for the opening of a graduation exhibition.</p>
<p>Advanced Smart Phone Photography Course for Adults</p>	<p>Once a week (April - May)</p>	<p>Narva American Space</p>	<p>Adults</p>	<p>163</p>	<p>This course is for people aged 50+ who previously completed Beginner Smart Phone Photography Course. The program is designed for 11 meetings (including 5 lecture meetings (1.5 hours each), 4 practical meetings outdoors (3 hours each), 1 meeting — a trip to Sillamäe (the new promenade) and 1 meeting to open the photo exhibition.</p>
<p>Smart Phone Usage Course for Adults</p>	<p>Once a week (September – November) (March – May)</p>	<p>Narva American Space</p>	<p>Adults</p>	<p>364</p>	<p>The goal is to familiarize relatively new smart phone users with all the necessary functions for daily use. After running a series of extremely successful smart phone photography courses it was clear that many users (people at the age of 50+) are not familiar with the most basic functions of their devices; therefore, this course was created.</p>

American Space Tour	Once – twice a month	Narva American Space	Mixed audience	122	
American Club	Once – twice a month	Narva American Space	Adults	154	American Club (an English language learning course for lower intermediate learners 50+).
American Movie Night	Once a month (January – May September – December)	Narva American Space	Adults	74	Narva American Space and U.S. Embassy Film Series: “Telling the American Story: Literature in Cinema”.
Summer Feature Film Screenings	Every Monday at summer months (June – August)	Narva American Space	Mixed audience (mostly children)	84	
American Conversation Club	Twice a week	Narva American Space	Mixed audience	289	Conversation Club is led by Fulbright English Teaching Assistant.
Online Conversation Club	Twice a week	Online	Mixed audience	57	Fulbright English Teaching Assistants introduced a new topic and led a discussion with anyone interested in practicing their English language skills from all over Estonia.
Get Help with Your English Series	Twice a week	Narva American Space	Secondary / Upper-secondary school students)	24	Fulbright English Teaching Assistant was available to help with any English language-related questions (including homework, presentations, correspondence, etc.). !!! By prior registration.
Disney Saturday	Once a month	Narva American Space	Mixed audience	105	The movie screens in Russian. The screening is free of charge.

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Summer Animation Film Screenings	Every Monday at summer months (June – August)	Narva American Space	Mixed audience (mostly children)	130	The movie screens in Russian. The screening is free of charge.
Basics of Computer Literacy 50+ (Virtual \ offline Program)	By previous appointment (not less then 1-2 times per a week)	Narva American Space	Adults	334	This is a series of weekly online and offline computer literacy sessions with IT specialist Artem Cheremisinov from Narva Central Library.
3D Master Class	By previous appointment	Narva American Space	Mixed audience	64	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 (October – May)	Narva American Space	Librarians from the Narva Center Library	67	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 Taylor Esposito.
Coding Course for Students (Edukoht)	Once a week (October 2021 - May 2022)	Narva American Space	Middle School students	426	The goal of the program is to give every child an opportunity to get acquainted with programming, regardless of the income level of his family. Participants applied and were selected by our partner, social enterprize Edukoht. The course takes place once a week and will last for six months.