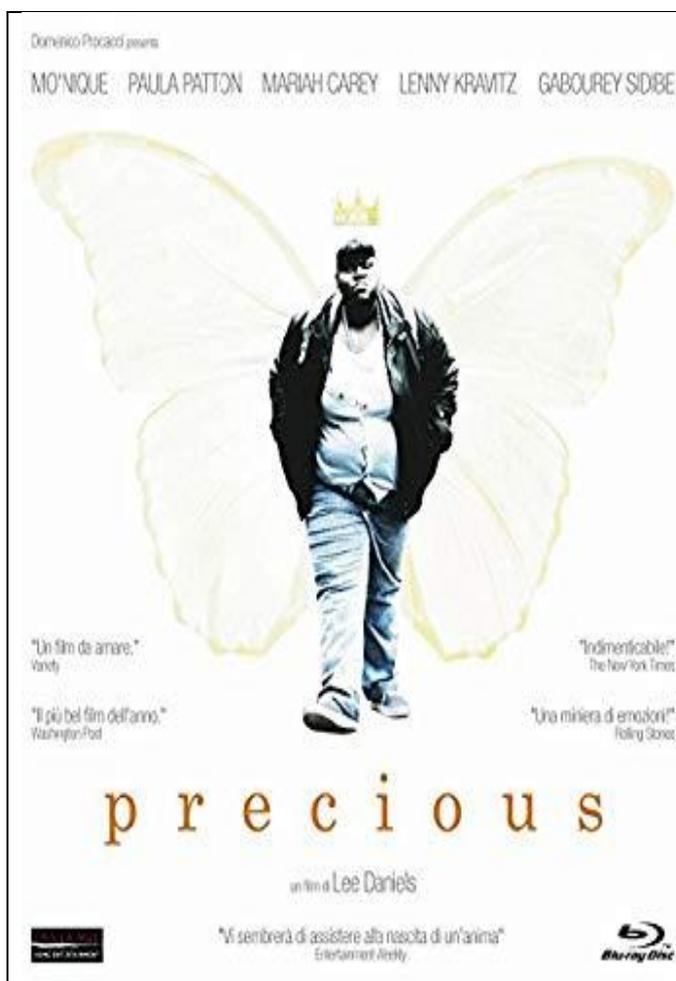




**New and most popular programs:**



**American Movie Night: *Precious***

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

*Precious* is based off the novel “Push” by Sapphire, received commercial and critical success in 2009. The story of *Precious* captivated audiences worldwide, and shows a courageous and emotional depiction of inner-city life in America. The film premiered at the Sundance Film Festival, where it won the Audience and Grand Jury Prize for best drama. “*Precious*” went on to screen at the 62nd Cannes Film Festival, and ultimately receive six Academy Award nominations.

Claireece “*Precious*” Jones (Gabourey Sidibe) is a teenager living in Harlem in 1987. The film follows her journey as she struggles through abuse, her second pregnancy, and illiteracy. Under the guidance of a new teacher (Paula Patton), *Precious* is presented with the opportunity to enroll in an alternative school. With

newfound hope, Precious works to overcome her traumatic past and change her life for the better.

The movie screens in English with Russian subtitles.



### Conversation Club

Themes: Movies, Seasons, Space, Space tourism, Transportation Day, The best thing I ever ate, Superheroes, DST, and Halloween.

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



### NASA Astronaut Speaking Event at Narva American Space

A rare event for the Space and the Library, the meeting demonstrated students' interest towards science. Former astronaut Heidemarie Stefanyshyn-Piper, who spoke about working at NASA and her two space missions, brought together an enthusiastic crowd of students from a number of Narva schools and filled the conference room to the brim (some sat on the floor). The students were actively engaged by asking questions; many said they were inspired but the story.

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### Media Literacy Workshop Narva America Space

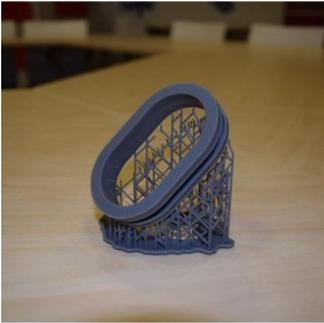
Themes: The Fundamentals of News and Is This Story Sate-Worthy?

The instructor from VitaTiim discussed tools and resources to explore Media literacy. This course is aimed to explore resources and discuss ideas on 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 innovation laboratory in Narva.





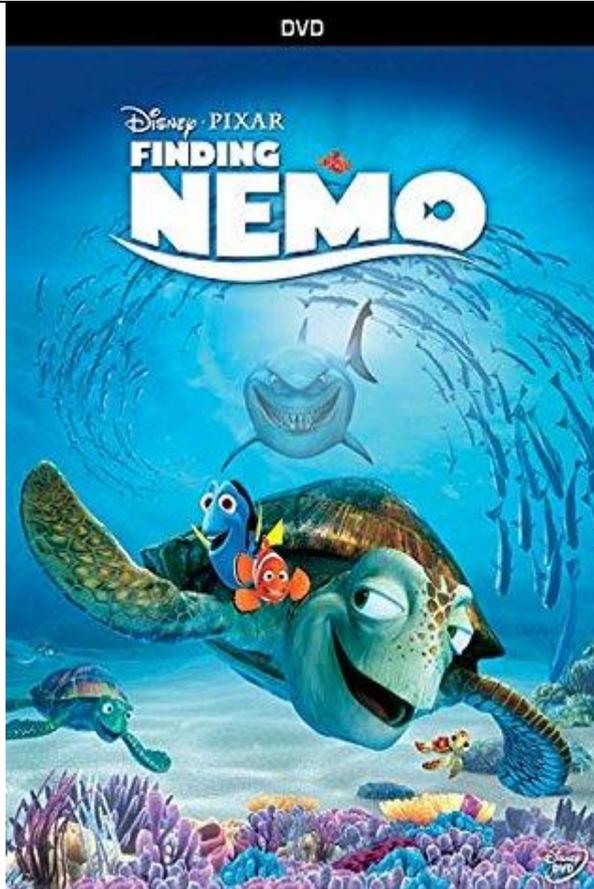
## American Club

Themes: 'Days of the week, months, numbers game'. Past simple (regular and irregular). Lifetime events. Biographical data. Love story. Past Simple common irregular verbs. Story chain retelling. Conversational game (teams): asking questions to find out about people's lives.

Verbs and nouns: important events in life. Past Simple (questions). Interviewing your partner (talking practice). Game: 'Interview an American celebrity'.

American club continued its meetings in October.

Grammar + some new vocabulary.



## Disney Saturday: *Finding Nemo*

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

*Finding Nemo* is a 2003 American computer-animated adventure film produced by Pixar Animation Studios and released by Walt Disney Pictures.

It tells the story of the overprotective ocellaris clownfish named Marlin who, along with a regal blue tang named Dory, searches for his abducted son Nemo all the way to Sydney Harbour. Along the way, Marlin learns to take risks and comes to terms with Nemo taking care of himself.

The cartoon screens in Russian with English subtitles.



## Halloween Party for Children (and their (grand) parents).

It was a really interesting and fun event with pumpkin painting, snacks, and trick or treating for the whole family.

ETV+ coverage: <http://bit.ly/2D55MeU>.



## Taking Photos with a Smart Phone Course for Adults.

Themes: introduction class. Meeting participants of the course, going over the course schedule, setting up the equipment. Short overview of the history of photography and mobilography, where it came from and where it is going.